



United States and Canadian Cattle

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January Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the U.S. cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on January 28, 2005.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 110.9 million head on January 1, 2005, up 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.4 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2005, totaled 95.8 million head, 1 percent above the 94.9 million on January 1, 2004 and slightly below the 96.1 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2005, totaled 15.1 million head, up 3 percent from the 14.7 million on January 1, 2004, and 12 percent above the 13.5 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.4 million, was up 5 percent from the 6.1 million on January 1, 2004, and 10 percent above the 5.8 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2000-2003**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	98,199	97,298	96,723	96,100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,758	42,570	42,239	42,125
Beef Cows	33,575	33,398	33,134	32,983
Milk Cows	9,183	9,172	9,106	9,142
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,650	19,776	19,683	19,628
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,503	5,588	5,571	5,624
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,000	4,057	4,055	4,114
Other Heifers	10,147	10,131	10,057	9,891
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,682	16,461	16,804	16,554
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,293	2,274	2,244	2,248
Calves Under 500 Pounds	16,816	16,216	15,753	15,545
Calf Crop ¹	38,631	38,300	38,224	37,903

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2004-2005**

Class	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	94,888	95,848	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	41,851	42,060	101
Beef Cows	32,861	33,055	101
Milk Cows	8,990	9,005	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,345	19,673	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,518	5,746	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,020	4,133	103
Other Heifers	9,806	9,793	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,277	16,511	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,206	2,219	101
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,210	15,385	101
Calf Crop ¹	37,625		

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2000-2003**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	13,201	13,608	13,762	13,488
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,555	5,693	5,720	5,817
Beef Cows	4,452	4,602	4,636	4,752
Milk Cows	1,103	1,091	1,084	1,065
Heifers 1 Year and Over	1,835	1,973	2,027	1,940
For Beef Cow Replacement	645	674	654	648
For Milk Cow Replacement	487	498	508	512
Other Heifers	703	801	865	780
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,267	1,222	1,205	1,179
Bulls 1 Year and Over	230	239	237	239
Calves Under 1 Year	4,315	4,482	4,574	4,312
Calf Crop ²	5,505	5,582	5,755	5,788

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2004-2005 ¹**

Class	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	14,660	15,090	103
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,078	6,385	105
Beef Cows	5,021	5,320	106
Milk Cows	1,057	1,065	101
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,090	2,133	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	706	660	93
For Milk Cow Replacement	520	523	101
Other Heifers	864	950	110
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,228	1,185	96
Bulls 1 Year and Over	271	272	100
Calves Under 1 Year	4,994	5,115	102
Calf Crop ²	5,571		

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² January to December Calf Crop.

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**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States and Canada, January 1, 2000-2003 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	111,400	110,906	110,485	109,588
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,313	48,263	47,959	47,942
Beef Cows	38,027	38,000	37,770	37,735
Milk Cows	10,286	10,263	10,190	10,207
All Other Cattle	63,088	62,643	62,527	61,645
Calf Crop ²	44,136	43,882	43,979	43,691

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² January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States and Canada, January 1, 2004-2005 ¹**

Class	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	109,548	110,938	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	47,929	48,445	101
Beef Cows	37,882	38,375	101
Milk Cows	10,047	10,070	100
All Other Cattle	61,621	62,493	101
Calf Crop ²	43,196		

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² January to December calf crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2004 ¹

Class	NL	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.1	86.0	107.5	93.0	1,420.0
2004 as % of 2003	100.0	102.4	101.9	103.3	109.0
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.1	28.8	50.7	40.2	628.0
Beef Cows	0.6	13.8	26.1	20.2	231.0
Milk Cows	4.5	15.0	24.6	20.0	397.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.7	19.8	20.3	18.6	240.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	3.0	5.0	4.0	38.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.4	7.2	11.7	10.4	172.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.6	3.6	4.2	30.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	16.1	5.1	7.0	79.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	16.5
Calves Under 1 Year	2.0	20.5	30.0	26.0	457.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,224.4	1,450.0	2,885.0	5,675.0	740.0
2004 as % of 2003	105.4	116.0	112.3	106.9	108.3
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	770.6	680.0	1,457.5	2,046.5	370.0
Beef Cows	415.0	638.0	1,426.0	1,960.0	290.0
Milk Cows	355.6	42.0	31.5	86.5	80.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	424.0	154.0	250.5	863.5	97.0
Beef Cow Replacement	75.0	80.0	185.0	270.5	45.0
Milk Cow Replacement	210.0	20.0	14.5	35.0	38.0
Other Heifers	139.0	54.0	51.0	558.0	14.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	276.0	82.0	75.0	635.0	53.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	27.0	30.0	68.0	110.0	16.0
Calves Under 1 Year	726.8	504.0	1,004.0	2,020.0	204.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2005 ¹

Class	NL	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.3	84.3	108.9	93.6	1,415.0
2005 as % of 2004	102.2	98.0	101.3	100.6	99.6
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	28.8	51.6	40.5	645.0
Beef Cows	0.5	13.5	26.8	20.2	238.0
Milk Cows	4.8	15.3	24.8	20.3	407.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.8	19.3	20.4	19.0	243.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.8	5.0	4.1	34.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.6	7.6	11.4	10.4	182.0
Other Heifers	0.1	8.9	4.0	4.5	27.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	15.3	5.6	6.7	100.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	15.5
Calves Under 1 Year	2.0	20.1	29.9	26.2	411.5
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,188.9	1,510.0	3,040.0	5,930.0	710.0
2005 as % of 2004	98.4	104.1	106.5	104.5	95.9
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	775.8	712.0	1,566.0	2,180.0	380.0
Beef Cows	421.0	670.0	1,535.0	2,090.0	305.0
Milk Cows	354.8	42.0	31.0	90.0	75.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	425.5	158.0	239.0	921.0	86.0
Beef Cow Replacement	67.0	80.0	175.0	255.0	37.0
Milk Cow Replacement	205.0	18.0	15.0	36.0	36.0
Other Heifers	153.5	60.0	49.0	630.0	13.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	276.3	75.0	71.0	595.0	40.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	26.0	30.0	70.0	110.0	17.0
Calves Under 1 Year	685.3	535.0	1,094.0	2,124.0	187.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

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