



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 27, 2006.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 111.9 million head on January 1, 2006, up 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.6 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2006 totaled 97.1 million head, 2 percent above the 95.4 million on January 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 94.9 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2006, totaled 14.8 million head, down 2 percent from the 15.1 million on January 1, 2005, but 1 percent above the 14.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.3 million, was down 1 percent from the 6.4 million on January 1, 2005, but 4 percent above the 6.1 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2001-2004**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	97,298	96,723	96,100	94,888
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,570	42,239	42,125	41,851
Beef Cows	33,398	33,134	32,983	32,861
Milk Cows	9,172	9,106	9,142	8,990
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,776	19,683	19,628	19,345
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,588	5,571	5,624	5,518
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,057	4,055	4,114	4,020
Other Heifers	10,131	10,057	9,891	9,806
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,461	16,804	16,554	16,277
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,274	2,244	2,248	2,206
Calves Under 500 Pounds	16,216	15,753	15,545	15,210
Calf Crop ¹	38,300	38,224	37,903	37,505

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2005-2006**

Class	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	95,438	97,102	102
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	41,920	42,311	101
Beef Cows	32,915	33,253	101
Milk Cows	9,005	9,058	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,573	19,978	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,691	5,905	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,118	4,278	104
Other Heifers	9,763	9,795	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,476	16,923	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,219	2,263	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,250	15,626	102
Calf Crop ¹	37,780		

¹ January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2001-2004 ¹**

Class	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	13,608	13,762	13,488	14,653
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,693	5,720	5,817	6,074
Beef Cows	4,602	4,636	4,752	5,019
Milk Cows	1,091	1,084	1,065	1,055
Heifers 1 Year and Over	1,973	2,027	1,940	2,070
For Beef Cow Replacement	674	654	648	706
For Milk Cow Replacement	498	508	512	503
Other Heifers	801	865	780	861
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,222	1,205	1,179	1,228
Bulls 1 Year and Over	239	237	239	271
Calves Under 1 Year	4,482	4,574	4,312	5,012
Calf Crop ²	5,582	5,755	5,765	5,542

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, 2005-2006 ¹**

Class	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	15,063	14,830	98
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,363	6,328	99
Beef Cows	5,297	5,279	100
Milk Cows	1,066	1,049	98
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,115	2,148	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	666	650	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	499	498	100
Other Heifers	950	1,000	105
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,184	1,173	99
Bulls 1 Year and Over	273	265	97
Calves Under 1 Year	5,127	4,917	96
Calf Crop ²	5,637		

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Class	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	110,906	110,485	109,588	109,541
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,263	47,959	47,942	47,925
Beef Cows	38,000	37,770	37,735	37,880
Milk Cows	10,263	10,190	10,207	10,045
All Other Cattle	62,643	62,527	61,645	61,619
Calf Crop ²	43,882	43,979	43,668	43,047

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² January to December calf crop.

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

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Class	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	110,501	111,932	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,283	48,639	101
Beef Cows	38,212	38,532	101
Milk Cows	10,071	10,107	100
All Other Cattle	62,217	63,293	102
Calf Crop ²	43,417		

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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, 2005 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.3	83.5	106.0	90.0	1,415.0
2005 as % of 2004	102.2	99.4	100.5	100.0	99.6
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	27.8	50.0	38.8	645.0
Beef Cows	0.5	12.5	25.8	19.5	238.0
Milk Cows	4.8	15.3	24.2	19.3	407.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.8	19.3	20.4	18.6	227.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.8	5.0	4.1	42.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.6	7.6	11.4	10.0	158.0
Other Heifers	0.1	8.9	4.0	4.5	27.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	15.5	5.1	6.2	100.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	15.5
Calves Under 1 Year	2.0	20.1	29.1	25.3	427.5
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,189.2	1,490.0	3,040.0	5,930.0	710.0
2005 as % of 2004	98.4	102.8	106.5	104.5	95.9
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	775.8	692.0	1,566.0	2,180.0	383.0
Beef Cows	421.0	650.0	1,535.0	2,090.0	305.0
Milk Cows	354.8	42.0	31.0	90.0	78.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	423.5	158.0	239.0	921.0	86.0
Beef Cow Replacement	65.0	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	31.5	70.0	110.0	17.0
Calves Under 1 Year	687.6	533.5	1,094.0	2,124.0	184.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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

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Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	83.0	105.0	89.0	1,405.0
2006 as % of 2005	98.9	99.4	99.1	98.9	99.3
Cows and Heifers That	5.4	28.0	49.6	39.1	631.0
Have Calved	0.5	13.0	25.5	20.0	225.0
Beef Cows	4.9	15.0	24.1	19.1	406.0
Milk Cows					
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.7	19.1	20.1	17.6	234.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.6	4.7	3.7	29.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.6	7.4	11.4	9.8	176.0
Other Heifers	0.0	9.1	4.0	4.1	29.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.1	15.8	5.0	6.0	98.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.1	14.9
Calves Under 1 Year	1.9	19.3	29.0	25.2	427.1
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,138.8	1,490.0	2,950.0	5,900.0	660.0
2006 as % of 2005	97.7	100.0	97.0	99.5	93.0
Cows and Heifers That	756.0	729.0	1,588.0	2,141.5	360.0
Have Calved	410.0	688.0	1,560.0	2,052.0	285.0
Beef Cows	346.0	41.0	28.0	89.5	75.0
Milk Cows					
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	442.3	161.0	243.0	928.5	80.0
Beef Cow Replacement	69.5	77.0	183.0	245.0	35.0
Milk Cow Replacement	193.0	19.0	13.0	36.5	30.0
Other Heifers	179.8	65.0	47.0	647.0	15.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	255.0	65.0	73.0	625.0	30.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	26.5	30.5	69.0	105.0	16.0
Calves Under 1 Year	659.0	504.5	977.0	2,100.0	174.0

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