



United States and Canadian Cattle

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July Cattle Inventory Down 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 July 19, 2002.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 120.5 million head on July 1, 2002, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.7 million head, were slightly below a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2002, totaled 105.2 million head, 1 percent below the 105.8 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below the 106.3 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.9 million were slightly below the 43.0 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below 43.2 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of July 1, 2002, totaled 15.3 million head, down 1 percent from the 15.4 million on July 1, 2001, but 2 percent above the 15.0 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.8 million, was down 1 percent from the 5.9 million on July 1, 2001, but relatively unchanged from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, July 1, 2000-2002**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	106,300	105,800	105,200	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	43,200	43,000	42,900	100
Beef Cows	33,950	33,900	33,750	100
Milk Cows	9,250	9,100	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,500	16,400	16,200	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,700	4,600	4,600	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,600	3,700	103
Other Heifers	8,100	8,200	7,900	96
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,300	14,600	14,500	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	30,200	29,700	29,500	99
Calf Crop	38,631	38,280	38,400	100

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, July 1, 2000-2002 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	14,968	15,425	15,277	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,799	5,872	5,824	99
Beef Cows	4,711	4,799	4,752	99
Milk Cows	1,088	1,073	1,072	100
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,397	2,436	2,457	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	837	859	826	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	494	517	518	100
Other Heifers	1,066	1,060	1,113	105
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,580	1,659	1,599	96
Bulls 1 Year and Over	259	265	260	98
Calves Under 1 Year	4,935	5,193	5,138	99
Calf Crop ²	5,500	5,607	4,595	

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January-June calf crop for 2002 only.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, July 1, 2000-2002 ¹**

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	121,268	121,225	120,477	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,999	48,872	48,724	100
Beef Cows	38,661	38,699	38,502	99
Milk Cows	10,338	10,173	10,222	100
All Other Cattle	72,271	72,353	71,754	99
Calf Crop ²	44,121	43,887		

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Total for 2002 not available due to Canadian calf crop covering January through June only.

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

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, July 1, 2002 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.2	85.0	107.0	91.0	1,370.0
2002 as % of 2001	97	100	99	99	101
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	27.7	50.1	39.1	621.5
Beef Cows	0.7	13.2	26.2	20.2	213.5
Milk Cows	4.6	14.5	23.9	18.9	408.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.7	19.1	19.5	18.4	236.5
Beef Cow Replacement	0.2	3.0	5.0	4.8	33.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.4	6.8	11.3	9.4	181.5
Other Heifers	0.1	9.3	3.2	4.2	22.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	17.0	5.5	6.4	85.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	15.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.9	20.4	30.5	25.9	412.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,140.0	1,470.0	2,840.0	6,325.0	840.0
2002 as % of 2001	100	103	98	97	103
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	740.0	615.5	1,229.0	2,130.0	366.0
Beef Cows	373.0	574.0	1,200.0	2,040.0	291.0
Milk Cows	367.0	41.5	29.0	90.0	75.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	441.0	186.0	290.5	1,127.0	117.0
Beef Cow Replacement	74.5	92.0	213.0	343.0	57.5
Milk Cow Replacement	199.5	20.0	13.5	38.0	36.5
Other Heifers	167.0	74.0	64.0	746.0	23.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	339.0	112.0	122.5	862.0	49.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.0	27.0	61.0	110.0	18.0
Calves Under 1 Year	595.0	529.5	1,137.0	2,096.0	290.0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, July 1, 2001 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	9.5	85.0	108.5	91.5	1,360.0
2001 as % of 2000	107	96	97	98	102
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.3	27.9	50.4	39.4	620.5
Beef Cows	0.6	13.3	26.5	20.4	211.5
Milk Cows	4.7	14.6	23.9	19.0	409.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.9	19.3	20.2	18.5	235.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.3	3.1	5.2	4.9	34.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.5	7.0	11.6	9.6	182.0
Other Heifers	0.1	9.2	3.4	4.0	19.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.2	16.9	5.6	6.3	79.5
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.3	15.0
Calves Under 1 Year	2.0	20.1	30.8	26.0	410.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				
Cattle and Calves	2,130.0	1,425.0	2,900.0	6,500.0	815.0
2001 as % of 2000	102	102	106	104	101
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	743.0	608.5	1,270.0	2,151.0	356.0
Beef Cows	378.0	566.0	1,240.0	2,060.0	283.0
Milk Cows	365.0	42.5	30.0	91.0	73.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	441.0	166.0	293.5	1,129.0	111.0
Beef Cow Replacement	82.0	84.0	220.0	370.0	55.0
Milk Cow Replacement	197.0	20.0	13.5	39.0	36.0
Other Heifers	162.0	62.0	60.0	720.0	20.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	315.0	105.0	125.0	960.0	45.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	25.0	27.0	63.0	114.0	17.5
Calves Under 1 Year	606.0	518.5	1,148.5	2,146.0	285.5

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October 21, 2002
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For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Forum, see the NASS homepage at www.usda.gov/nass/ or contact Karlyn McCutcheon of NASS at (202) 690-8141 or at karlyn_mccutcheon@nass.usda.gov.

This Data Users' Forum precedes an Industry Outlook Meeting that will be held at the same location on October 22, 2002. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss the outlook situation. For more information about the outlook meeting and to register for it, contact Terry Francl of the American Farm Bureau Federation at (847) 685-8769 or at terry@fb.org.