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January Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

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 February 2, 2007.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 111.3 million head on January 1, 2007, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.1 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2007, totaled 97.0 million head, slightly above the 96.7 million on January 1, 2006.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2007, totaled 14.3 million head, down 3 percent from the 14.8 million on January 1, 2006, and 5 percent below the 15.1 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.0 million, was down 4 percent from the 6.3 million on January 1, 2006, and 5 percent below the 6.4 million from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2002-2005 ¹**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	96,723	96,100	94,888	95,438
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,239	42,125	41,851	41,920
Beef Cows	33,134	32,983	32,861	32,915
Milk Cows	9,106	9,142	8,990	9,005
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,683	19,628	19,345	19,573
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,571	5,624	5,518	5,691
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,055	4,114	4,020	4,118
Other Heifers	10,057	9,891	9,806	9,763
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,804	16,554	16,277	16,476
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,244	2,248	2,206	2,219
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,753	15,545	15,210	15,250
Calf Crop ²	38,224	37,903	37,505	37,575

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² January to December Calf Crop.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2006-2007 ¹**

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	96,702	97,003	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,056	42,023	100
Beef Cows	32,994	32,894	100
Milk Cows	9,063	9,129	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,984	20,086	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,904	5,877	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,275	4,310	101
Other Heifers	9,805	9,899	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,933	17,222	102
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,263	2,215	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,465	15,456	100
Calf Crop ²	37,567		

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Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2002-2005 ¹**

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	13,762	13,488	14,653	15,063
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	5,720	5,817	6,074	6,363
Beef Cows	4,636	4,752	5,019	5,297
Milk Cows	1,084	1,065	1,055	1,066
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,027	1,940	2,070	2,115
For Beef Cow Replacement	654	648	706	666
For Milk Cow Replacement	508	512	503	499
Other Heifers	865	780	861	950
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,205	1,179	1,228	1,184
Bulls 1 Year and Over	237	239	271	273
Calves Under 1 Year	4,574	4,312	5,012	5,127
Calf Crop ²	5,755	5,765	5,538	5,625

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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, 2006-2007 ¹**

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	14,830	14,315	97
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	6,313	6,041	96
Beef Cows	5,264	5,001	95
Milk Cows	1,049	1,040	99
Heifers 1 Year and Over	2,148	2,073	97
For Beef Cow Replacement	650	615	95
For Milk Cow Replacement	498	476	96
Other Heifers	1,000	982	98
Steers 1 Year and Over	1,173	1,179	101
Bulls 1 Year and Over	265	249	94
Calves Under 1 Year	4,932	4,774	97
Calf Crop ²	5,514		

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Class	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	110,485	109,588	109,541	110,501
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	47,959	47,942	47,925	48,283
Beef Cows	37,770	37,735	37,880	38,212
Milk Cows	10,190	10,207	10,045	10,071
All Other Cattle	62,527	61,645	61,619	62,217
Calf Crop ²	43,979	43,668	43,043	43,200

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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	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	111,532	111,318	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	48,369	48,064	99
Beef Cows	38,258	37,895	99
Milk Cows	10,112	10,169	101
All Other Cattle	63,163	63,254	100
Calf Crop ²	43,081		

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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, 2006 ¹

Class	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<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					
Have Calved	5.4	28.0	49.6	39.1	631.0
Beef Cows	0.5	13.0	25.5	20.0	225.0
Milk Cows	4.9	15.0	24.1	19.1	406.0
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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<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					
Have Calved	756.0	714.0	1,588.0	2,141.5	360.0
Beef Cows	410.0	673.0	1,560.0	2,052.0	285.0
Milk Cows	346.0	41.0	28.0	89.5	75.0
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	519.5	977.0	2,100.0	174.0

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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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	9.2	82.5	104.0	88.5	1,395.0
2007 as % of 2006	100.0	99.4	99.0	99.4	99.3
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	5.6	28.6	50.4	39.2	624.0
Beef Cows	0.5	13.1	26.4	20.2	213.0
Milk Cows	5.1	15.5	24.0	19.0	411.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	1.7	18.8	19.7	16.9	229.0
Beef Cow Replacement	0.1	2.3	4.5	3.6	28.0
Milk Cow Replacement	1.6	7.3	11.4	9.5	171.0
Other Heifers	0.0	9.2	3.8	3.8	30.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	0.0	15.2	4.8	5.8	116.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	12.0
Calves Under 1 Year	1.8	19.2	27.8	25.5	414.0
	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle and Calves	2,055.8	1,380.0	2,930.0	5,680.0	590.0
2007 as % of 2006	96.1	92.6	99.3	96.3	89.4
Cows and Heifers That					
Have Calved	723.0	662.5	1,512.0	2,073.0	322.5
Beef Cows	381.0	622.5	1,484.5	1,989.0	250.5
Milk Cows	342.0	40.0	27.5	84.0	72.0
Heifers, 1 Year					
and Over	409.0	129.5	235.0	939.0	74.0
Beef Cow Replacement	60.0	64.0	170.0	251.0	31.0
Milk Cow Replacement	184.0	16.5	13.0	31.0	31.0
Other Heifers	165.0	49.0	52.0	657.0	12.0
Steers 1 Year and Over	245.0	48.0	79.0	635.0	30.0
Bulls 1 Year and Over	24.0	28.0	64.0	103.0	14.5
Calves Under 1 Year	654.8	512.0	1,040.0	1,930.0	149.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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