



# United States and Canadian Cattle

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## United States and Canadian Cattle Inventory Down 3 Percent from 2012

**All cattle and calves in the United States and Canada** combined totaled 108.3 million head on July 1, 2014, down 3 percent from the 111.3 million on July 1, 2012. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.9 million head, were down 2 percent from 2012.

**All cattle and calves in the United States** as of July 1, 2014, totaled 95.0 million head, 3 percent below the 97.8 million on July 1, 2012. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.0 million head, were down 2 percent from 2012.

**All cattle and calves in Canada** as of July 1, 2014, totaled 13.3 million head, down 1 percent from the 13.5 million on July 1, 2013. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 4.87 million, were down 1 percent from a year ago.

## Cattle and Calf Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States and Canada: July 1, 2009-2012

Class	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle and calves <sup>1</sup> .....	116,315.0	114,795.0	113,545.0	111,320.0
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	46,739.1	45,961.5	45,503.0	44,607.0
Beef cows .....	36,574.8	35,846.0	35,344.0	34,455.0
Milk cows .....	10,164.3	10,115.5	10,159.0	10,152.0
All other cattle .....	69,575.9	68,833.5	68,043.0	66,714.0
Calf crop <sup>2</sup> .....	40,827.0	40,452.6	39,953.1	38,741.0

<sup>1</sup> Inventory may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop.

## Cattle and Calf Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States and Canada: July 1, 2013 and 2014

[Blank data cells indicate estimate is not available or estimation period has not yet begun]

Class	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2014 as percent of 2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves <sup>2</sup> .....		108,330.0	97
Cows and heifers that have calved .....		43,871.0	98
Beef cows .....		33,655.0	98
Milk cows .....		10,216.0	101
All other cattle .....		64,460.0	97
Calf crop <sup>3</sup> .....	38,446.0		

<sup>1</sup> Due to sequestration, the 2013 United States July Cattle report was not conducted.

<sup>2</sup> Inventory may not add due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> January to December calf crop.

### Cattle and Calf Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States: July 1, 2009-2012

Class	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle and calves .....	102,000.0	101,100.0	100,000.0	97,800.0
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	41,400.0	40,900.0	40,600.0	39,700.0
Beef cows .....	32,200.0	31,750.0	31,400.0	30,500.0
Milk cows .....	9,200.0	9,150.0	9,200.0	9,200.0
Heifers 500 pounds and over .....	16,200.0	16,200.0	16,000.0	15,700.0
For beef cow replacement .....	4,500.0	4,400.0	4,200.0	4,200.0
For milk cow replacement .....	3,950.0	4,050.0	4,200.0	4,100.0
Other heifers .....	7,750.0	7,750.0	7,600.0	7,400.0
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	14,400.0	14,400.0	14,200.0	14,000.0
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	2,100.0	2,100.0	2,000.0	1,900.0
Calves under 500 pounds .....	27,900.0	27,500.0	27,200.0	26,500.0
Calf crop <sup>1</sup> .....	35,939.0	35,694.8	35,313.2	34,279.0

<sup>1</sup> January to December calf crop.

### Cattle and Calf Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States: July 1, 2013 and 2014

Class	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014	2014 as percent of 2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves .....		95,000.0	97
Cows and heifers that have calved .....		39,000.0	98
Beef Cows .....		29,733.0	97
Milk Cows .....		9,267.0	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over .....		14,900.0	95
For beef cow replacement .....		4,100.0	98
For milk cow replacement .....		3,900.0	95
Other heifers .....		6,900.0	93
Steers 500 pounds and over .....		13,500.0	96
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....		1,900.0	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....		25,700.0	97
Calf crop <sup>2</sup> .....	33,930.0	33,600.0	

<sup>1</sup> Due to sequestration, the 2013 July Cattle report was not conducted.

<sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop.

### Cattle and Calf Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Canada: July 1, 2009-2012

Class	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle and calves <sup>1</sup> .....	14,315.0	13,695.0	13,545.0	13,520.0
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	5,339.1	5,061.5	4,903.0	4,907.0
Beef cows .....	4,374.8	4,096.0	3,944.0	3,955.0
Milk cows .....	964.3	965.5	959.0	952.0
Heifers 1 year and over .....	2,389.5	2,284.1	2,330.0	2,313.0
For beef cow replacement .....	621.4	600.1	640.0	640.0
For milk cow replacement .....	475.3	475.1	470.0	462.0
Other heifers .....	1,292.8	1,208.9	1,220.0	1,211.0
Steers 1 year and over .....	1,697.4	1,615.3	1,642.0	1,633.0
Bulls 1 year and over .....	243.6	232.8	227.0	229.0
Calves under 1 year .....	4,645.4	4,501.3	4,444.0	4,439.0
Calf crop <sup>2</sup> .....	4,888.0	4,757.8	4,639.9	4,462.0

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<sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop.

### Cattle and Calf Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Canada: July 1, 2013 and 2014

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Class	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves <sup>1</sup> .....	13,520.0	13,330.0	99
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	4,915.0	4,871.0	99
Beef cows .....	3,963.0	3,922.0	99
Milk cows .....	952.0	949.0	100
Heifers 1 year and over .....	2,321.0	2,268.0	98
For beef cow replacement .....	639.0	616.0	96
For milk cow replacement .....	456.0	452.0	99
Other heifers .....	1,226.0	1,200.0	98
Steers 1 year and over .....	1,637.0	1,608.0	98
Bulls 1 year and over .....	228.0	228.0	100
Calves under 1 year .....	4,419.0	4,356.0	99
Calf crop <sup>2</sup> .....	4,516.0		

<sup>1</sup> Inventory may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> January to December calf crop.

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 United States cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef, mutton and lamb supplies. United States inventory numbers were previously released on July 25, 2014.

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**Monday, October 20, 2014**

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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

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