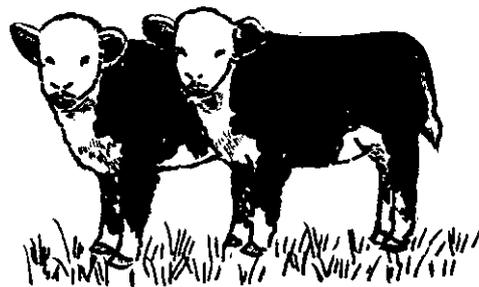


CALF CROP



1967

July 24, 1967

CALF CROP DECLINES 1 PERCENT:

The 1967 calf crop for the United States is expected to total 43,056,000 head, 1 percent less than 1966 according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Cows and heifers 2 years old and older on January 1, 1967, at 49,793,000 head, also were 1 percent less than a year earlier.

The number of calves born and to be born in 1967, expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older the first of the year, is 86 percent, the same as in 1966. This percentage is not strictly a calving rate because the January 1 inventory of cows and heifers 2 years old and older does not include all heifers that give birth to calves during the year and includes some cows that die or are slaughtered before calving.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT:

The expected calf crop in the North Central States ranges from 8 percent lower in Michigan to 2 percent higher in South Dakota. The East North Central States are down 3 percent while the West North Central States are unchanged from last year.

SOUTHERN STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT:

Of the 16 Southern States - 10 show smaller calf crops than last year, but these decreases are partially offset by increases in 5 States. One State was unchanged. The calf crop in the South Atlantic is slightly smaller than a year earlier.

WESTERN STATES UNCHANGED:

Year to year changes in Western States calf crops range from an increase of 5 percent for Washington to a decline of 6 percent for Wyoming. Of the eleven States represented in the region 5 show an increase in number while 6 indicate a smaller 1967 calf crop.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES DOWN 4 PERCENT:

The 9 North Atlantic States expect some 88,000 fewer calves born this year than last. Every State in the region is estimated below 1966, with the largest decline - 11 percent - expected for Rhode Island.

Calf crop, 1966 and 1967, by States

State	Cows and heifers 2 yrs. & older January 1			Calves born as percent of cows and heifers 2+ January 1 1/		Calves born 2/ 1967 as % of 1966			
	5-year average 1961-65	1966	1967	1966	1967	5-year average 1961-65	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	head	head	head	Percent	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Maine	1,000	1,000	1,000	80	81	1,000	1,000	1,000	
N.H.	109	92	86	80	81	89	74	70	95
Vt.	58	50	47	83	85	49	42	40	95
Mass.	282	249	237	82	83	236	204	197	97
R.I.	100	88	82	78	79	81	69	65	94
R.I.	13	12	11	75	76	11	9	8	89
Conn.	93	84	81	80	82	75	67	66	99
N.Y.	1,410	1,311	1,246	83	85	1,188	1,088	1,059	97
N.J.	134	113	109	81	78	107	92	85	92
Pa.	1,068	988	950	86	86	924	850	817	96
Ohio	991	890	870	86	85	846	765	740	97
Ind.	812	773	741	87	88	711	673	652	97
Ill.	1,308	1,248	1,168	87	88	1,151	1,086	1,028	95
Mich.	810	750	689	83	83	702	622	572	92
Wis.	2,543	2,449	2,374	88	90	2,288	2,155	2,137	99
Miss.	1,835	1,776	1,687	85	87	1,629	1,510	1,468	97
Iowa	1,999	2,044	2,061	93	92	1,835	1,901	1,896	100
Mo.	2,009	2,115	2,151	91	90	1,808	1,925	1,936	101
N.Dak.	1,068	1,207	1,182	88	87	982	1,062	1,028	97
S.Dak.	1,698	1,830	1,871	93	93	1,564	1,702	1,740	102
Nebr.	1,994	2,149	2,110	90	92	1,822	1,943	1,941	100
Kans.	1,805	1,906	1,872	88	89	1,647	1,677	1,666	99
Del.	30	24	21	77	82	24	18	17	94
Md.	268	248	242	85	85	224	211	206	98
Va.	779	735	727	83	84	654	610	611	100
W.Va.	298	282	265	85	87	255	240	231	96
N.C.	515	530	528	81	82	405	429	433	101
S.C.	310	321	320	82	82	250	263	262	100
Ge.	839	935	917	79	80	686	739	734	99
Fla.	1,018	1,089	1,089	74	74	740	806	806	100
Ky.	1,234	1,292	1,315	91	91	1,105	1,176	1,197	102
Tenn.	1,155	1,274	1,260	84	83	1,002	1,070	1,046	98
Ala.	987	1,042	1,007	80	81	801	834	816	98
Miss.	1,325	1,439	1,414	81	82	1,013	1,166	1,159	99
Ark.	862	925	945	83	82	706	768	775	101
La.	1,171	1,184	1,125	78	78	915	924	878	95
Okl.	1,983	2,173	2,115	86	88	1,706	1,869	1,861	100
Texas	5,402	5,589	5,670	84	83	4,469	4,695	4,706	100
Mont.	1,318	1,511	1,521	91	91	1,202	1,375	1,384	101
Idaho	662	699	684	90	91	598	629	622	99
Wyo.	632	719	683	89	88	564	640	601	94
Colo.	978	1,043	1,088	93	90	881	970	979	101
N.Mex.	740	750	737	86	86	629	645	634	98
Ariz.	423	417	436	83	76	336	346	331	96
Utah	372	395	393	88	87	324	348	342	98
Nev.	301	320	301	77	85	241	246	256	104
Wash.	591	585	594	89	92	529	521	546	105
Oreg.	779	813	798	89	90	689	724	718	99
Calif.	1,766	1,853	1,866	87	87	1,562	1,617	1,618	100
48 States	48,878	50,311	49,686	86	87	42,256	43,395	42,980	99
Alaska	4.5	4.6	4.4	87	86	3.8	4.0	3.8	95
Hawaii	93	105	103	70	70	65	74	72	97
U.S.	48,976	50,420	49,793	86	86	42,325	43,473	43,056	99

1/ Not strictly a calving rate. Figure represents calves born expressed as percentage of the number of cows and heifers 2 years and over on farms and ranches January 1. 2/ Calves born before June 1 plus the number expected to be born after June 1.