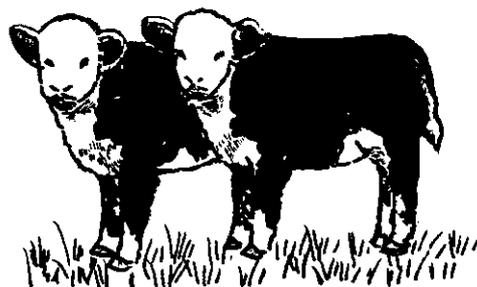


CALF CROP



1967

February 21, 1968

CALF CROP UP SLIGHTLY

The 1967 calf crop for the United States is estimated at 43,547,000 head compared with 43,526,000 for 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 3 percent above the 1961-65 average number of calves born.

There were 49,883,000 cows and heifers 2 years old and older on January 1, 1967 compared with 50,420,000 on farms January 1, 1966. However, by January 1, 1968 the number had increased slightly to 49,962,000 head.

The number of calves born in 1967 expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on hand at the beginning of the year was 87 percent, one point above a year earlier. 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 calve during the year and includes some cows that died or were slaughtered before calving.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES

In the North Central States, 4 States had smaller calf crops than a year earlier, and 8 had more calves born. Michigan had the greatest percentage reduction, at 7 percent. Kansas showed a 5-percent increase.

SOUTHERN STATES

Of the 8 South Atlantic States, 4 had smaller calf crops, one had no change and 3 had larger. In the South Central area 3 States had larger calf crops than a year earlier, and 5 had a reduction in calves born. The greatest increase--4 percent--occurred in Texas, the largest cattle State in the Nation.

WESTERN STATES

In the Western States, 6 States had larger calf crops than in 1966, one State had no change while 4 States had smaller crops. Montana, Colorado, Utah, and California each had 2 percent more calves than a year earlier. Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, and Oregon were each down 1 percent.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES

The 1967 calf crop was smaller in all North Atlantic States, except Maine and Rhode Island. Maine was up 1 percent and Rhode Island was unchanged from a year earlier.

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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			
	5-year average 1961-1965	1966	1967	1966	1967	5-year average 1961-1965	1966	1967	1967 as % of 1966
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Maine	109	92	89	82	85	89	75	76	101
N. H.	58	50	48	84	85	49	42	41	98
Vt.	282	249	244	84	84	236	209	205	98
Mass.	100	88	86	82	81	81	72	70	97
R. I.	13	12	11	75	82	11	9	9	100
Conn.	93	84	83	83	80	75	70	66	94
N. Y.	1,410	1,311	1,246	83	84	1,188	1,088	1,047	96
N. J.	134	113	103	79	81	107	89	83	93
Pa.	1,068	988	950	86	86	924	850	817	96
Ohio	991	890	870	86	88	846	765	766	100
Ind.	812	773	738	87	89	711	673	657	98
Ill.	1,308	1,248	1,168	87	89	1,151	1,086	1,040	96
Mich.	810	750	680	83	85	702	622	578	93
Wis.	2,543	2,449	2,384	89	90	2,288	2,180	2,146	98
Minn.	1,835	1,776	1,717	86	89	1,629	1,527	1,528	100
Iowa	1,999	2,044	2,025	93	94	1,835	1,901	1,904	100
Mo.	2,009	2,115	2,151	91	91	1,808	1,925	1,957	102
N. Dak.	1,068	1,207	1,182	88	90	982	1,062	1,064	100
S. Dak.	1,698	1,830	1,871	93	93	1,564	1,702	1,740	102
Nebr.	1,994	2,149	2,107	90	92	1,822	1,924	1,938	101
Kans.	1,805	1,906	1,893	88	93	1,647	1,677	1,760	105
Del.	30	24	21	77	77	24	18	16	89
Mi.	268	248	242	85	86	224	211	208	99
Va.	779	735	726	83	84	654	610	610	100
W. Va.	298	282	265	85	87	255	240	231	96
N. C.	515	530	542	81	82	405	429	444	103
S. C.	310	321	320	82	84	250	263	269	102
Ga.	839	935	917	79	81	686	739	743	101
Fla.	1,018	1,089	1,089	74	68	740	806	741	92
Ky.	1,234	1,292	1,315	91	92	1,105	1,176	1,210	103
Tenn.	1,155	1,274	1,260	84	84	1,002	1,070	1,058	99
Ala.	987	1,042	1,007	80	82	801	834	826	99
Miss.	1,325	1,439	1,414	81	81	1,013	1,166	1,145	98
Ark.	862	925	945	83	84	706	768	794	103
La.	1,171	1,184	1,125	78	80	915	924	900	97
Okla.	1,983	2,173	2,115	86	88	1,706	1,869	1,861	100
Texas	5,402	5,589	5,670	84	86	4,469	4,695	4,876	104
Mont.	1,318	1,511	1,536	91	91	1,202	1,375	1,398	102
Idaho	662	699	684	90	92	598	629	629	100
Wyo.	632	719	694	89	91	564	640	632	99
Colo.	978	1,043	1,071	93	92	881	970	985	102
N. Mex.	740	750	737	86	88	629	645	649	101
Ariz.	423	417	446	85	79	336	354	352	99
Utah	372	395	393	88	90	324	348	354	102
Nev.	301	320	320	81	80	241	259	256	99
Wash.	591	585	594	89	88	529	521	523	100
Oreg.	779	813	798	89	90	689	724	718	99
Calif.	1,766	1,853	1,884	87	88	1,562	1,617	1,650	102
48 States	48,878	50,311	49,776	86	88	42,256	43,448	43,570	100
Alaska	4.5	4.6	4.4	87	86	3.8	4.0	3.8	95
Hawaii	93	105	103	70	71	65	74	73	99
U. S.	48,976	50,420	49,883	86	87	42,325	43,526	43,647	100

1/ Not strictly a calving rate. Figure represents calves born expressed as percentage of the number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over on farms and ranches January 1.