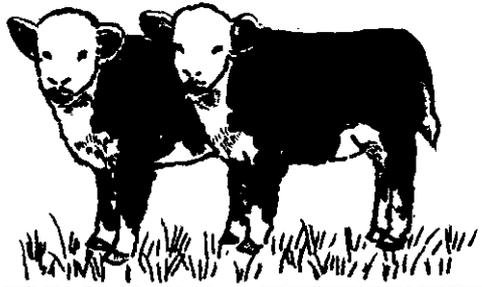


CALF CROP



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CALF CROP UP 1 PERCENT

The 1969 calf crop for the United States is estimated at 44,473,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 1 percent more than the 44,102,000 head born a year earlier.

The number of cows and heifers 2 year old and older on farms January 1, 1969 is estimated at 50,220,000 head, slightly higher than the 50,049,000 head on farms January 1, 1968.

The number of calves born and to be born during 1969 expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on hand the first of the year is estimated at 89 percent, up 1 percentage point from 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 and heifers that died or were slaughtered before calving.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT

The calf crop in the North Central States is expected to total 16,915,000 head, 1 percent below the 17,035,000 calves born a year earlier. The East North Central States are down 2 percent and the West North Central States are down less than 1 percent from a year ago.

SOUTHERN STATES UP 3 PERCENT

The calf crop in the Southern States is estimated at 16,856,000 head, 3 percent above 1968. The South Atlantic and South Central States are both up 3 percent from a year earlier. Texas, the leading cattle State, shows a 5 percent larger calf crop.

WESTERN STATES UP SLIGHTLY

The calf crop in the 11 Western States is expected to total 8,282,000 head, slightly more than the 8,244,000 calves born a year earlier.

California, the leading State in this region, was down slightly while Montana, the second ranking State, was 2 percent above 1968.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES DOWN SLIGHTLY

The number of calves born and to be born in the North Atlantic States declined slightly to 2,342,000 head compared with 2,349,000 calves a year earlier. Vermont and New York were the only States in the region with increases.

Calf Crop: 1967, 1968 and 1969, by States

State	Cows and heifers 2 years and older January 1			Calves born as percent of cows and heifers 2+ January 1 1/			Calves born 2/ : 1969 as % : of 1968			
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	
	1,000 head			Percent			1,000 head		Percent	
Maine	89	87	85	85	84	85	76	73	72	99
N. H.	48	46	45	85	84	85	41	39	38	97
Vt.	244	240	236	84	83	85	205	199	201	101
Mass.	86	82	79	81	83	83	70	68	66	97
R. I.	11	10	9	82	79	83	9.0	7.9	7.5	95
Conn.	83	80	77	79	81	83	66	65	64	98
N. Y.	1,246	1,226	1,189	84	83	86	1,047	1,018	1,023	100
N. J.	103	97	90	81	80	81	83	78	73	94
Pa.	950	921	916	86	87	87	817	801	797	100
Ohio	870	862	828	88	85	87	766	732	720	98
Ind.	738	719	680	89	89	90	657	640	612	96
Ill.	1,168	1,160	1,158	89	90	89	1,040	1,044	1,031	99
Mich.	680	641	622	85	86	88	578	551	547	99
Wis.	2,384	2,355	2,320	91	91	91	2,169	2,143	2,111	99
Minn.	1,717	1,699	1,676	89	87	86	1,528	1,478	1,441	97
Iowa	2,025	1,990	2,010	94	94	95	1,904	1,871	1,910	102
Mo.	2,151	2,208	2,197	92	91	92	1,979	2,009	2,021	101
N. Dak.	1,182	1,139	1,116	90	91	92	1,064	1,036	1,027	99
S. Dak.	1,871	1,863	1,900	93	95	94	1,740	1,770	1,786	101
Nebr.	2,107	2,142	2,100	92	92	90	1,938	1,960	1,890	96
Kans.	1,893	1,916	1,935	93	94	94	1,760	1,801	1,819	101
Del.	21	21	21	76	77	76	16	16	16	100
Md.	242	240	238	86	87	89	208	209	212	101
Va.	726	730	737	84	86	87	610	628	641	102
W. Va.	265	260	268	87	90	89	231	234	239	102
N. C.	542	541	544	82	82	83	444	444	452	102
S. C.	320	319	332	84	85	85	269	271	282	104
Ga.	917	942	963	82	82	84	752	772	809	105
Fla.	1,089	1,060	1,082	69	73	75	751	774	812	105
Ky.	1,315	1,377	1,405	92	91	90	1,210	1,253	1,264	101
Tenn.	1,260	1,249	1,274	85	87	87	1,071	1,087	1,108	102
Ala.	1,007	1,029	1,059	84	84	83	846	864	879	102
Miss.	1,414	1,449	1,468	82	83	82	1,159	1,203	1,204	100
Ark.	945	959	988	84	85	84	794	815	830	102
La.	1,125	1,089	1,099	80	83	83	900	904	912	101
Okla.	2,115	2,171	2,236	89	91	90	1,882	1,976	2,012	102
Texas	5,670	5,754	5,891	86	86	88	4,876	4,948	5,184	105
Mont.	1,536	1,576	1,604	91	91	91	1,398	1,434	1,460	102
Idaho	684	706	735	92	93	92	629	657	676	103
Wyo.	694	734	697	91	88	92	632	646	641	99
Colo.	1,071	1,107	1,105	92	93	94	985	1,030	1,039	101
N. Mex.	737	736	729	88	86	86	649	633	627	99
Ariz.	446	431	422	79	80	83	352	345	350	101
Utah	393	400	411	90	93	91	354	372	374	101
Nev.	320	320	326	80	82	84	256	262	274	105
Wash.	594	594	570	89	89	91	529	529	519	98
Oreg.	798	811	795	90	89	90	718	722	716	99
Calif.	1,884	1,852	1,841	87	87	87	1,630	1,614	1,606	100
48 States	49,776	49,940	50,108	88	88	89	43,688	44,026	44,395	101
Alaska	4.4	4.4	4.4	86	82	84	3.8	3.6	3.7	103
Hawaii	103	105	107	71	69	69	73	72	74	103
U. S.	49,883	50,049	50,220	88	88	89	43,765	44,102	44,473	101

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.