

calf crop

1970



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The 1970 calf crop for the United States is estimated at 45,926,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent more than the 45,196,000 head born on U. S. farms and ranches a year earlier.

Cows and heifers 2 years old and older January 1, 1970 totaled 51,260,000, 2 percent more than on hand a year earlier. Calves born, expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on hand the first of the year, is 90 percent, the same as a year earlier. This percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older 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.

The January 1, 1970 number of cows and heifers that have calved totaled 48,982,000 head. Calves born, expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers that have calved on hand the first of the year, is 94 percent. This is the first calf crop report showing cows and heifers that have calved. Inventory cattle class estimates were changed from a sex and age basis to a sex and weight basis beginning with the January 1, 1970 estimates. Future calf crop reports will show the calf crop percentage as a percent of cows and heifers that have calved.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION 1 PERCENT HIGHER

A 1 percent increase from last year is shown for the calf crop in the North Central States with 17,374,000 head born during 1970.

SOUTHERN STATES UP 2 PERCENT

The 1970 calf crop in the Southern States totaled 17,610,000 head, 2 percent more than in 1969. A 4 percent increase was produced in the South Atlantic States while the South Central States were 2 percent higher. Texas, the leading cattle State, shows a 2 percent larger calf crop.

WESTERN STATES 1 PERCENT HIGHER

A 1 percent larger calf crop was produced in the 11 Western States with 8,547,000 head born during 1970. California, the leading cattle State in this region, had 1 percent fewer calves, while Montana, the second ranking State in the region, showed a 2 percent increase.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES OFF 2 PERCENT

The North Atlantic region was the only region showing a decline in calf production during 1970 with 2,314,400 head, .2 percent less than the 1969 output.

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Calf Crop: 1969 and 1970, by States

State	Cows and heifers 2 years & older January 1		Cows that have calved January 1	Calves born as percent of January 1 1/ Cows & heifers 2+ Cows calved			Calves born		
	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	1970	1969	1970	% of 1969
	1,000 head			Percent			1,000 head		Percent
Maine	86	84	76	86	86	95	74	72	97
N. H.	45	45	39	87	82	95	39	37	95
Vt.	237	233	211	85	85	94	201	198	99
Mass.	79	75	68	82	81	90	65	61	94
R. I.	9	9	9	84	82	82	7.6	7.4	97
Conn.	79	77	70	82	82	90	65	63	97
N. Y.	1,189	1,189	1,090	86	85	93	1,023	1,014	99
N. J.	90	88	82	81	80	85	73	70	96
Pa.	916	899	817	88	88	97	806	792	98
Ohio	828	853	807	89	88	93	737	751	102
Ind.	705	709	673	91	92	97	642	653	102
Ill.	1,125	1,091	1,036	88	89	94	990	974	98
Mich.	628	632	587	90	89	96	565	564	100
Wis.	2,320	2,301	2,080	91	90	100	2,111	2,080	99
Minn.	1,676	1,624	1,473	88	91	100	1,475	1,473	100
Iowa	1,997	2,011	1,922	95	95	99	1,897	1,903	100
Mo.	2,197	2,329	2,252	94	92	95	2,065	2,139	104
N. Dak.	1,116	1,127	1,090	93	95	98	1,038	1,068	103
S. Dak.	1,900	1,919	1,871	95	96	98	1,805	1,834	102
Nebr.	2,121	2,092	2,021	92	95	98	1,951	1,981	102
Kans.	1,984	2,063	1,974	94	94	99	1,865	1,954	105
Del.	21	21	20	76	81	85	16	17	106
Md.	238	240	223	89	88	95	212	212	100
Va.	737	744	710	87	89	93	641	660	103
W. Va.	268	276	262	89	86	90	239	236	99
N. C.	544	578	554	85	84	88	462	488	106
S. C.	332	340	329	84	87	90	279	296	106
Ga.	963	982	955	85	87	89	819	850	104
Fla.	1,087	1,108	1,069	78	80	83	848	887	105
Ky.	1,405	1,475	1,413	92	90	94	1,293	1,328	103
Tenn.	1,274	1,299	1,238	88	89	93	1,121	1,151	103
Ala.	1,059	1,080	1,033	85	84	88	900	909	101
Miss.	1,468	1,508	1,458	85	85	88	1,248	1,283	103
Ark.	988	1,045	1,025	88	87	89	869	912	105
La.	1,099	1,099	1,059	84	83	86	923	911	99
Okla.	2,236	2,335	2,274	91	90	92	2,035	2,092	103
Texas	5,944	6,118	5,910	89	88	91	5,290	5,378	102
Mont.	1,604	1,636	1,599	94	94	96	1,508	1,535	102
Idaho	735	757	729	94	94	98	691	714	103
Wyo.	735	741	723	92	90	92	676	665	98
Colo.	1,105	1,194	1,162	96	93	96	1,061	1,116	105
N. Mex.	729	747	717	87	86	90	634	645	102
Ariz.	422	430	416	83	79	82	350	341	97
Utah	411	433	410	91	90	95	374	390	104
Nev.	341	351	340	86	88	91	293	309	105
Wash.	579	573	555	91	92	95	527	527	100
Oreg.	795	803	775	91	92	95	723	736	102
Calif.	1,821	1,786	1,669	87	88	94	1,588	1,569	99
48 States	50,267	51,149	48,875	90	90	94	45,115	45,845.4	102
Alaska	4.4	4.3	4.1	84	84	88	3.7	3.6	97
Hawaii	107	107	103	73	72	75	78	77	99
U. S.	50,379	51,260	48,982	90	90	94	45,196	45,926	102

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 or of cows that have calved on farms and ranches January 1.