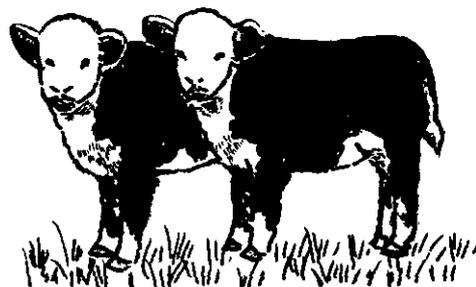


# CALF CROP

1970



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## CALF CROP 2 PERCENT HIGHER

The 1970 calf crop for the United States is estimated at 45,955,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 2 percent more than the 45,196,000 calves produced on U. S. farms and ranches in 1969.

Cows and heifers 2 years old and older on farms and ranches January 1, 1970 totaled 51,308,000 head, a 2 percent increase from the 50,379,000 head on hand a year earlier.

Calves born and to be born during 1970 expressed as a percentage of cows and heifers 2 years old and older on hand at the first of the year is 90 percent, the same as for 1969. 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 REGION UP 2 PERCENT

Calves born and to be born in the North Central Region are expected to number 17,408,000 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier. A larger calf crop is expected in the West North Central States, but the calf crop in the East North Central States is expected to be about the same as a year earlier.

## SOUTHERN CALF CROP 2 PERCENT LARGER

A calf crop of 17,529,000 head is estimated for 1970 in the Southern States. This is 2 percent more than a year earlier. The South Atlantic and South Central Regions are both expected to show a 2 percent increase. Texas, the leading calf producing State, is also up 2 percent.

## 2 PERCENT MORE CALVES FOR WESTERN STATES

A calf crop of 8,581,000 head is estimated for the Western States -- 2 percent more than was born in 1969. California, the leading calf producer in this region, shows a 3 percent smaller calf crop. Montana and Colorado, the next ranking States, are up 2 and 5 percent, respectively.

## NORTH ATLANTIC STATES UNCHANGED

The number of calves born and to be born in the North Atlantic Region is the same as last year, at 2,354,000 head. Slight declines in most North Atlantic States offset the 2 percent increase in New York, the only State in the region showing an increase.

Calf Crop: 1968, 1969, and 1970, 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/ 1970 as % of 1969				
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969	
	- 1,000 head -			- Percent -			- 1,000 head -				Percent
Maine	87	86	86	84	86	85	73	74	73	99	
N. H.	46	45	45	84	87	87	39	39	39	100	
Vt.	240	237	235	83	85	85	199	201	199	99	
Mass.	82	79	76	83	82	82	68	65	62	95	
R. I.	10	9	9	79	84	82	7.9	7.6	7.4	97	
Conn.	80	79	78	81	82	82	65	65	64	98	
N. Y.	1,226	1,189	1,189	83	86	88	1,018	1,023	1,043	102	
N. J.	97	90	88	80	81	81	78	73	71	97	
Pa.	921	916	907	87	88	88	801	806	796	99	
Ohio	862	828	853	86	89	88	741	737	751	102	
Ind.	719	705	709	89	91	92	640	642	653	102	
Ill.	1,160	1,125	1,103	90	88	88	1,044	990	975	98	
Mich.	641	628	632	87	90	90	558	565	569	101	
Wis.	2,355	2,320	2,301	91	91	91	2,143	2,111	2,103	100	
Minn.	1,699	1,676	1,634	87	88	90	1,478	1,475	1,468	100	
Iowa	1,990	1,997	2,011	94	95	95	1,871	1,897	1,922	101	
Mo.	2,208	2,197	2,329	91	94	93	2,009	2,065	2,184	106	
N. Dak.	1,139	1,116	1,127	91	93	95	1,036	1,038	1,068	103	
S. Dak.	1,863	1,900	1,919	95	95	96	1,770	1,805	1,834	102	
Nebr.	2,142	2,121	2,099	92	92	95	1,960	1,951	1,986	102	
Kans.	1,916	1,984	2,063	94	94	91	1,801	1,865	1,895	102	
Del.	21	21	21	77	76	81	16	16	17	106	
Md.	240	238	240	87	89	90	209	212	216	102	
Va.	730	737	744	86	87	85	628	641	632	99	
W. Va.	260	268	276	90	89	87	234	239	241	101	
N. C.	541	544	578	82	85	83	444	462	482	104	
S. C.	319	332	340	85	84	84	271	279	286	103	
Ge.	942	963	982	83	85	86	782	819	840	103	
Fla.	1,060	1,087	1,108	73	78	79	774	848	877	103	
Ky.	1,377	1,405	1,475	91	92	90	1,253	1,293	1,328	103	
Tenn.	1,249	1,274	1,299	87	88	91	1,087	1,121	1,188	106	
Ala.	1,029	1,059	1,080	84	85	83	864	900	899	100	
Miss.	1,449	1,468	1,497	83	85	84	1,203	1,248	1,260	101	
Ark.	959	988	1,045	85	88	87	815	869	905	104	
La.	1,089	1,099	1,099	83	84	83	904	923	911	99	
Okla.	2,171	2,236	2,335	91	91	89	1,976	2,035	2,069	102	
Texas	5,754	5,944	6,118	87	89	88	5,006	5,290	5,378	102	
Mont.	1,576	1,604	1,636	93	94	94	1,466	1,508	1,535	102	
Idaho	706	735	757	94	94	94	664	691	714	103	
Wyo.	734	735	757	90	92	90	661	676	680	101	
Colo.	1,107	1,105	1,194	93	96	93	1,030	1,061	1,116	105	
N. Mex.	736	729	747	86	87	87	633	634	652	103	
Ariz.	431	422	430	80	83	84	345	350	362	103	
Utah	400	411	433	91	91	88	364	374	381	102	
Nev.	320	341	351	84	86	88	269	293	309	105	
Wash.	594	579	573	89	91	95	529	527	544	103	
Oreg.	811	795	803	89	91	94	722	723	752	104	
Calif.	1,852	1,821	1,786	87	87	86	1,614	1,588	1,536	97	
48 States:	49,940	50,267	51,197	88	90	90	44,163	45,115	45,872	102	
Alaska	4.4	4.4	4.3	82	84	84	3.6	3.7	3.6	97	
Hawaii	105	107	107	69	73	74	72	78	79	101	
U. S.	50,049	50,379	51,308	88	90	90	44,239	45,196	45,955	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 on farms and ranches January 1.

2/ Calves born before June 1 plus the number expected to be born after June 1.