



United States and Canadian Cattle

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January Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the number of cattle and calves by class and calf crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the U.S. cattle industry to provide producers additional information about potential beef supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on January 31, 2003.

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 109.5 million head on January 1, 2003, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.8 million head, were down slightly from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2003, totaled 96.1 million head, 1 percent below the 96.7 million on January 1, 2002 and 1 percent below the 97.3 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.1 million were down slightly from the 42.2 million on January 1, 2002 and down 1 percent from the 42.6 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2003, totaled 13.4 million head, down 3 percent from the 13.8 million on January 1, 2002, and 2 percent below the 13.6 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.7 million, was down 1 percent from the 5.7 million on January 1, 2002, but relatively unchanged from two years ago.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2001-2003 ¹**

| Class | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 as % of 2002 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 97,277 | 96,704 | 96,106 | 99 |
| Cows and Heifers That Have Calved | 42,580 | 42,229 | 42,099 | 100 |
| Beef Cows | 33,397 | 33,118 | 32,947 | 99 |
| Milk Cows | 9,183 | 9,112 | 9,152 | 100 |
| Heifers 500 Pounds and Over | 19,776 | 19,678 | 19,601 | 100 |
| For Beef Cow Replacement | 5,588 | 5,561 | 5,608 | 101 |
| For Milk Cow Replacement | 4,057 | 4,060 | 4,104 | 101 |
| Other Heifers | 10,131 | 10,057 | 9,890 | 98 |
| Steers 500 Pounds and Over | 16,441 | 16,790 | 16,590 | 99 |
| Bulls 500 Pounds and Over | 2,274 | 2,244 | 2,253 | 100 |
| Calves Under 500 Pounds | 16,206 | 15,763 | 15,563 | 99 |
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 as % of 2001 |
| Calf Crop | 38,631 | 38,280 | 38,193 | 100 |

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Canada, January 1, 2001-2003 ¹**

| Class | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 as % of 2002 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 13,608 | 13,762 | 13,372 | 97 |
| Cows and Heifers That Have Calved | 5,693 | 5,720 | 5,691 | 99 |
| Beef Cows | 4,602 | 4,636 | 4,616 | 100 |
| Milk Cows | 1,091 | 1,084 | 1,075 | 99 |
| Heifers 1 Year and Over | 1,973 | 2,027 | 1,925 | 95 |
| For Beef Cow Replacement | 674 | 654 | 654 | 100 |
| For Milk Cow Replacement | 498 | 508 | 513 | 101 |
| Other Heifers | 801 | 865 | 758 | 88 |
| Steers 1 Year and Over | 1,222 | 1,205 | 1,135 | 94 |
| Bulls 1 Year and Over | 239 | 237 | 237 | 100 |
| Calves Under 1 Year | 4,482 | 4,574 | 4,383 | 96 |
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 as % of 2001 |
| Calf Crop | 5,500 | 5,656 | 5,623 | 99 |

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2001-2003 ¹**

| Class | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 as % of 2002 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 110,885 | 110,466 | 109,478 | 99 |
| Cows and Heifers That Have Calved | 48,273 | 47,949 | 47,790 | 100 |
| Beef Cows | 37,999 | 37,754 | 37,563 | 99 |
| Milk Cows | 10,274 | 10,196 | 10,227 | 100 |
| All Other Cattle | 62,613 | 62,518 | 61,687 | 99 |
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 as % of 2001 |
| Calf Crop | 44,131 | 43,936 | 43,816 | 100 |

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2003 ¹

| Class | Nfld | PEI | NS | NB | Que |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 9 | 84.0 | 105.5 | 90.0 | 1,310.0 |
| 2003 as % of 2002 | 95 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 102 |
| Cows and Heifers That | | | | | |
| Have Calved | 5.2 | 27.9 | 50.0 | 39.3 | 621.0 |
| Beef Cows | 0.6 | 13.2 | 25.8 | 20.0 | 218.0 |
| Milk Cows | 4.6 | 14.7 | 24.2 | 19.3 | 403.0 |
| Heifers, 1 Year | | | | | |
| and Over | 1.6 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 17.7 | 228.5 |
| Beef Cow Replacement | 0.2 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 32.5 |
| Milk Cow Replacement | 1.3 | 7.0 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 172.0 |
| Other Heifers | 0.1 | 9.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 24.0 |
| Steers 1 Year and Over | 0.2 | 16.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 82.0 |
| Bulls 1 Year and Over | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 14.5 |
| Calves Under 1 Year | 1.9 | 20.3 | 29.3 | 25.8 | 364.0 |
| | Ont | Man | Sask | Alta | BC |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 2,160.0 | 1,250.0 | 2,443.0 | 5,220.0 | 700.0 |
| 2003 as % of 2002 | 107 | 100 | 101 | 90 | 104 |
| Cows and Heifers That | | | | | |
| Have Calved | 763.0 | 594.0 | 1,278.0 | 1,937.0 | 376.0 |
| Beef Cows | 392.0 | 553.5 | 1,248.0 | 1,845.0 | 300.0 |
| Milk Cows | 371.0 | 40.5 | 30.0 | 92.0 | 76.0 |
| Heifers, 1 Year | | | | | |
| and Over | 415.0 | 132.0 | 222.0 | 771.0 | 99.0 |
| Beef Cow Replacement | 72.0 | 78.0 | 160.0 | 250.0 | 50.0 |
| Milk Cow Replacement | 205.0 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 36.0 | 38.0 |
| Other Heifers | 138.0 | 36.0 | 47.0 | 485.0 | 11.0 |
| Steers 1 Year and Over | 223.0 | 37.0 | 57.0 | 678.0 | 30.0 |
| Bulls 1 Year and Over | 25.0 | 26.0 | 58.0 | 94.0 | 16.5 |
| Calves Under 1 Year | 734.0 | 461.0 | 828.0 | 1,740.0 | 178.5 |

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class - Provinces, January 1, 2002 ¹

| Class | Nfld | PEI | NS | NB | Que |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 9.5 | 85.0 | 106.5 | 91.0 | 1,286.0 |
| 2002 as % of 2001 | 103 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 101 |
| Cows and Heifers That | | | | | |
| Have Calved | 5.4 | 27.9 | 49.9 | 39.7 | 625.5 |
| Beef Cows | 0.7 | 13.4 | 25.9 | 20.5 | 207.5 |
| Milk Cows | 4.7 | 14.5 | 24.0 | 19.2 | 418.0 |
| Heifers, 1 Year | | | | | |
| and Over | 1.8 | 19.0 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 228.0 |
| Beef Cow Replacement | 0.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 32.0 |
| Milk Cow Replacement | 1.4 | 6.9 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 176.0 |
| Other Heifers | 0.1 | 9.0 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 20.0 |
| Steers 1 Year and Over | 0.2 | 16.4 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 71.7 |
| Bulls 1 Year and Over | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 14.8 |
| Calves Under 1 Year | 2.0 | 20.9 | 30.0 | 25.8 | 346.0 |
| | Ont | Man | Sask | Alta | BC |
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 Head</i> |
| Cattle and Calves | 2,026.0 | 1,245.0 | 2,417.5 | 5,825.0 | 670.0 |
| 2002 as % of 2001 | 99 | 103 | 105 | 100 | 102 |
| Cows and Heifers That | | | | | |
| Have Calved | 743.0 | 570.0 | 1,248.0 | 2,051.0 | 359.5 |
| Beef Cows | 376.0 | 528.0 | 1,220.0 | 1,959.0 | 285.0 |
| Milk Cows | 367.0 | 42.0 | 28.0 | 92.0 | 74.5 |
| Heifers, 1 Year | | | | | |
| and Over | 412.0 | 138.5 | 202.0 | 896.0 | 91.0 |
| Beef Cow Replacement | 75.0 | 73.0 | 165.0 | 250.0 | 46.0 |
| Milk Cow Replacement | 200.0 | 18.5 | 14.0 | 36.0 | 34.0 |
| Other Heifers | 137.0 | 47.0 | 23.0 | 610.0 | 11.0 |
| Steers 1 Year and Over | 188.0 | 54.0 | 33.0 | 800.0 | 30.0 |
| Bulls 1 Year and Over | 23.5 | 25.0 | 57.0 | 98.0 | 15.0 |
| Calves Under 1 Year | 659.5 | 457.5 | 877.5 | 1,980.0 | 174.5 |

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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