

## July 1, 2006 Cattle on Farms

Statistics Canada's semi-annual survey estimates the number of cattle and calves on **Saskatchewan** farms at 3.45 million head on July 1, 2006. Inventory is down 5 per cent from the July 1, 2005 estimate of 3.625 million head. Strong domestic slaughter has continued since the last half of 2004 and inter-provincial exports have stabilized. The U.S. has delayed acceptance of cattle over 30 months of age.

For Saskatchewan the survey reported:

- the number of beef cows at 1.508 million head, down 2 per cent from July 1, 2005
- beef herd replacement heifers at 206 thousand head, down 16 per cent from 2005
- heifers for slaughter at 90 thousand head, down 26 per cent from 2005
- steer inventories at 145 thousand head, down 12 per cent from 2005
- the number of calves at 1.388 million head, down 3 per cent from 2005

**Western Canada's** total inventory of cattle and calves was estimated at 12.3 million head on July 1, 2006, down 5 per cent from July 1, 2005.

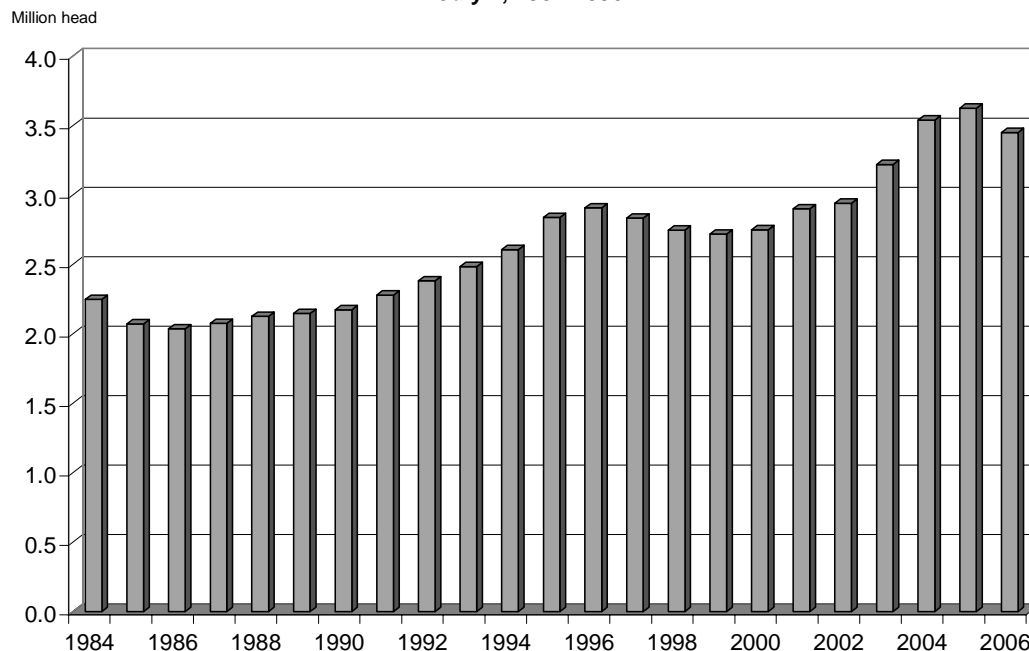
- Alberta's total inventory fell 6 per cent to 6.30 million head
- Total inventory in Manitoba dropped by 2 per cent to 1.720 million head

The total cattle and calf inventory in **Eastern Canada** on July 1 was down 3 per cent to 3.95 million head.

**Canada's** total inventory of cattle and calves was estimated at 16.25 million head on July 1, 2006, down 5 per cent from July 1, 2005.

- beef cows decreased by 4 per cent, while calves decreased 5 per cent
  - beef heifers for replacement decreased by 16 per cent
- slaughter heifers are down 5 per cent, steer numbers decreased 1 per cent, while the number of bulls dropped by 8 per cent from 2005

**Cattle and Calves on Saskatchewan Farms  
July 1, 1984-2006**



**Cattle and Calves on Farms**

	July 2006	July 2005	2006/2005 %
	head		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>			
bulls	72 000	75 000	96
beef cows	1 508 000	1 545 000	98
milk cows	27 500	29 500	93
milk heifers	13 500	14 500	93
beef heifers for replacement	206 000	244 000	84
beef heifers for slaughter	90 000	122 000	74
steers	145 000	165 000	88
calves	1 388 000	1 430 000	97
total	3 450 000	3 625 000	95
<b>Western Canada</b>			
bulls	226 000	245 000	92
beef cows	4 546 000	4 743 500	96
milk cows	229 000	238 500	96
milk heifers	100 500	107 500	93
beef heifers for replacement	615 500	739 500	83
beef heifers for slaughter	1 025 000	1 095 500	94
steers	1 203 000	1 183 500	102
calves	4 355 000	4 642 000	94
total	12 300 000	12 995 000	95
<b>Eastern Canada</b>			
bulls	42 500	46 000	92
beef cows	669 500	702 300	95
milk cows	806 500	822 900	98
milk heifers	401 500	401 000	100
beef heifers for replacement	109 100	122 200	89
beef heifers for slaughter	243 000	233 500	104
steers	477 500	507 600	94
calves	1 200 400	1 229 500	98
total	3 950 000	4 065 000	97
<b>Canada</b>			
bulls	268 500	291 000	92
beef cows	5 215 500	5 445 800	96
milk cows	1 035 500	1 061 400	98
milk heifers	502 000	508 500	99
beef heifers for replacement	724 600	861 700	84
beef heifers for slaughter	1 268 000	1 329 000	95
steers	1 680 500	1 691 100	99
calves	5 555 400	5 871 500	95
total	16 250 000	17 060 000	95

### Cattle on Saskatchewan Farms, July 1, 1984-2006

	total	bulls	milk cows thousand head	beef cows	milk heifers
2006	3 450.0	72.0	27.5	1 508.0	13.5
2005	3 625.0	75.0	29.5	1 545.0	14.5
2004	3 540.0	74.0	31.0	1 500.0	14.0
2003	3 220.0	70.0	34.0	1 335.0	15.0
2002	2 940.0	61.0	29.0	1 270.0	13.5
2001	2 900.0	63.0	30.0	1 240.0	13.5
2000	2 750.0	60.0	31.0	1 180.0	13.0
1999	2 719.0	56.0	32.0	1 121.0	13.5
1998	2 747.0	56.0	33.0	1 139.0	14.0
1997	2 834.0	58.0	34.0	1 149.0	15.0
1996	2 907.0	62.0	38.0	1 135.0	15.0
1995	2 838.0	57.0	40.5	1 105.0	15.5
1994	2 607.0	58.0	41.0	1 035.0	15.0
1993	2 484.0	57.0	42.0	990.0	16.0
1992	2 382.0	55.0	44.0	960.0	17.0
1991	2 279.0	52.0	45.0	897.0	17.0
1990	2 173.0	52.0	48.0	870.0	18.0
1989	2 146.0	50.0	50.0	847.0	18.0
1988	2 127.0	50.0	51.0	825.0	20.0
1987	2 074.0	47.0	52.0	807.0	20.0
1986	2 036.0	45.5	53.0	761.0	20.5
1985	2 071.0	47.0	63.0	785.0	23.0
1984	2 249.0	52.0	70.0	833.0	25.0

	beef heifers for replacement	for slaughter thousand head	steers	calves
2006	206.0	90.0	145.0	1 388.0
2005	244.0	122.0	165.0	1 430.0
2004	222.0	130.0	197.0	1 372.0
2003	240.0	105.0	150.0	1 271.0
2002	213.0	64.0	122.5	1 167.0
2001	220.0	60.0	125.0	1 148.5
2000	230.0	80.0	128.0	1 028.0
1999	185.5	65.0	131.0	1 115.0
1998	190.0	85.0	134.0	1 096.0
1997	195.0	110.0	170.0	1 103.0
1996	240.0	112.0	185.0	1 120.0
1995	260.0	110.0	200.0	1 050.0
1994	245.0	80.0	173.0	960.0
1993	224.0	75.0	150.0	930.0
1992	199.0	77.0	140.0	890.0
1991	174.0	78.0	176.0	840.0
1990	174.0	80.0	189.0	742.0
1989	168.0	86.0	193.0	734.0
1988	168.0	97.0	212.0	704.0
1987	160.0	101.0	206.0	681.0
1986	144.0	102.0	186.0	724.0
1985	134.0	96.0	185.0	738.0
1984	150.0	104.0	205.0	810.0

Source: Statistics Canada

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	total	bulls	milk cows thousand head	beef cows	milk heifers
2006	2 950.0	69.0	28.0	1 560.0	13.0
2005	3 040.0	70.0	31.0	1 535.0	15.0
2004	2 855.0	68.0	31.5	1 426.0	14.5
2003	2 543.0	58.0	32.0	1 318.0	15.0
2002	2 417.5	57.0	28.0	1 220.0	14.0
2001	2 300.0	58.0	33.0	1 160.0	14.0
2000	2 250.0	53.0	31.0	1 100.0	14.0
1999	2 334.0	49.0	34.0	1 079.0	15.0
1998	2 425.0	50.0	35.0	1 094.0	16.0
1997	2 500.0	52.0	36.0	1 081.0	16.0
1996	2 545.0	52.0	40.0	1 105.0	16.0
1995	2 349.0	50.0	41.0	1 052.0	15.0
1994	2 210.0	49.0	42.0	980.0	15.0
1993	2 214.0	49.0	43.0	960.0	14.0
1992	2 158.0	47.0	44.0	940.0	15.0
1991	1 823.0	37.0	44.0	843.0	14.0
1990	1 801.0	38.0	50.0	786.0	17.0
1989	1 749.0	38.0	50.0	766.0	17.0
1988	1 763.0	39.0	51.0	762.0	17.0
1987	1 699.0	37.0	52.0	733.0	18.0
1986	1 695.0	36.0	59.0	748.0	16.0
1985	1 777.0	39.0	67.0	778.0	18.0
1984	1 925.0	41.0	69.0	818.0	20.0

	beef heifers			
	for replacement	for slaughter thousand head	steers	calves
2006	183.0	47.0	73.0	977.0
2005	175.0	49.0	71.0	1 094.0
2004	185.0	51.0	75.0	1 004.0
2003	160.0	47.0	57.0	856.0
2002	165.0	23.0	33.0	877.5
2001	175.0	24.0	40.0	796.0
2000	155.0	31.0	44.0	822.0
1999	135.0	30.0	57.0	935.0
1998	157.0	75.0	70.0	928.0
1997	170.0	85.0	100.0	960.0
1996	217.0	75.0	78.0	962.0
1995	190.0	56.0	89.0	856.0
1994	164.0	59.0	81.0	820.0
1993	175.0	95.0	91.0	787.0
1992	172.0	80.0	100.0	760.0
1991	124.0	30.0	68.0	663.0
1990	126.0	33.0	87.0	664.0
1989	125.0	48.0	93.0	612.0
1988	122.0	50.0	109.0	613.0
1987	110.0	44.0	96.0	609.0
1986	113.0	47.0	106.0	570.0
1985	118.0	49.0	128.0	580.0
1984	124.0	51.0	142.0	660.0

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