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Cattle, Goat, and Sheep Report



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This report contains the results from the January, 2007, *Cattle Report* and the *Sheep and Goat Report* conducted during the first half of January. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and for more detailed U.S. statistics visit <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

2007 Arkansas January 1 Cattle, Goat, and Sheep Inventory

Cattle: All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2007, totaled 1.75 million head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2006. The calf crop for the full year of 2006 was 810,000 head up 1 percent. All Cows and heifers that have calved, at 940,000 head, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2006; beef cows, at 921,000 head, were up 2 percent; and milk cows, at 19,000 head, were down 10 percent. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 11 percent to 210,000 head. Steers were up 37 percent to 130,000 head; bulls remained unchanged at 55,000 head, and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 2 percent to 415,000 head.

Goats: On January 1, 2007, Arkansas meat and other goat inventory totaled 28,000 head, down 3 percent from the previous year. The January 1, Arkansas milk goat inventory totaled 4,700 head, unchanged from 2006.

Cattle Inventory by Class, January 1, 2007, Arkansas and U. S.

Class ¹	Arkansas			United States		
	2006	2007	% Change from '06	2006	2007	% Change from '06
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Cattle and Calves	1,710*	1,750	+ 2	96,702	97,003	-
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	920*	940	+ 2	42,056	42,023	-
Beef Cows	899*	921	+ 2	32,994	32,894	-
Milk Cows	21	19	- 10	9,063	9,129	+ 1
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	235	210	- 11	19,984	20,086	+ 1
Beef Replacement Heifers	175	140	- 20	5,904	5,877	-
Milk Replacement Heifers	8	7	- 13	4,275	4,310	+ 1
Other Heifers	52	63	+ 21	9,805	9,899	+ 1
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	95	130	+ 37	16,933	17,222	+ 2
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	55	55	-	2,263	2,215	- 2
Calves Under 500 Pounds	405	415	+ 2	15,465	15,456	-
Cattle and Calves on Feed ²	5	3	- 40	14,132	14,269	+ 1
Calf Crop	2005	2006	% Change from '05	2005	2006	% Change from '05
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
Calf Crop During Year	800*	810	+ 1	37,575	37,567	-

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

²Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

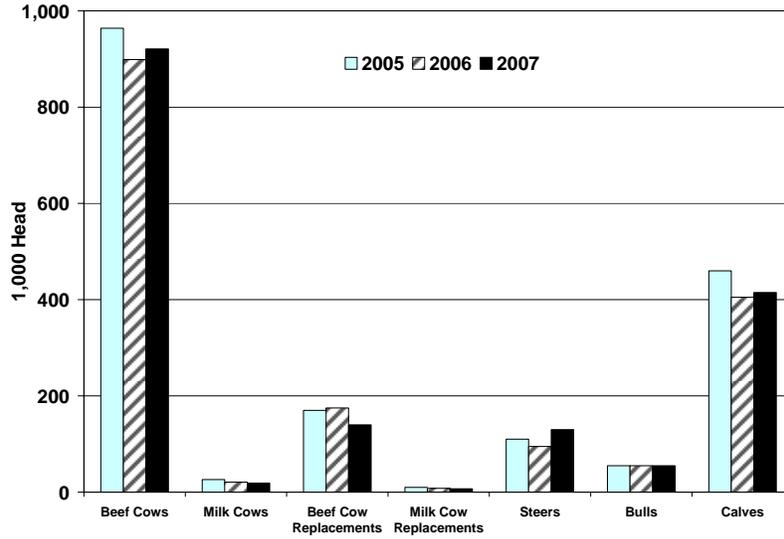
*Revisions to January 1, 2006 Inventory and 2005 Calf Crop.

Goat and Sheep Inventory, January 1, 2007, Arkansas and U. S.

Animal & Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2006	2007	% Change from '06	2006	2007	% Change from '06
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Goats	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,837	2,934	+ 3
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)	(D)	260	238	- 8
Meat and Other Goats	29.0	28.0	- 3	2,287	2,400	+ 5
Milk Goats	4.7	4.7	-	290	296	+ 2
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,230	6,185	- 1

(D) Data is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cattle Inventory by Class, January 1, 2005-2007, Arkansas



Cattle Inventory, January 1, 1998-2007, Arkansas and U. S.

