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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves on Florida farm and ranches as of January 2008, totaled 1,710,000 head, down one percent from last year but two percent more than 2006. Beef cows totaled 936,000 head, one percent below last year but two percent above 2006.

Florida ranking among States based on inventory:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
--Beef cows	12	12	13	12	11	12
--Total cattle and calves	18	18	17	18	18	18
--Milk cows	15	16	16	16	16	16

Calves born during 2007 totaled 900,000 head, down one percent from 2006 but two percent more than the 2005 calf crop.

Changes in the percentages of various classes of cattle on January 1, 2008 from 2007 and 2006 respectively, are as follows:

- Milk Cows, 124,000, down five and seven percent.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 200,000, down two and unchanged.
- Beef replacement heifers, 135,000, down seven and four percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 35,000, up 17 but down 13 percent.
- Other heifers, 30,000, unchanged but up 150 percent.
- Steers, 20,000, no change both years
- Bulls 60,000, no change both years.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 370,000, up one and six percent.

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1 inventory, by class, and annual calf crop, Florida

Class	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cows and heifers that have calved	1,070	1,050	1,080	1,060	98
Beef cows	932	916	950	936	99
Milk cows	138	134	130	124	95
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	205	200	205	200	98
Beef cow replacement	145	140	145	135	93
Milk cow replacement	40	40	30	35	117
Other heifers	20	20	30	30	100
Steers 500 pounds and over	20	20	20	20	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60	60	60	60	100
Calves under 500 pounds	355	350	365	370	101
Total cattle and calves	1,710	1,680	1,730	1,710	99
Calf Crop – entire year	880	910	900		--

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2007-08 inventory by selected classes, 2006-07 calf crop, by States

State	All cattle and calves			Beef cows that have calves			Beef cow replacement		Calf crop	
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
AL	1,320	1,250	95	717	677	94	105	95	640	620
AK	16.0	15.5	97	6.5	5.9	91	1.3	1.7	4.8	3.9
AZ	940	970	103	175	165	94	33	30	280	275
AR	1,750	1,810	103	921	943	102	140	150	800	820
CA	5,500	5,450	99	700	655	94	125	110	2,080	2,010
CO	2,700	2,750	102	725	730	101	115	130	780	790
CT	53	50	94	7	6	86	2.0	1.5	21	19
DE	23.0	22.0	96	4.0	4.0	100	0.7	0.9	8.5	8.5
FL	1,730	1,710	99	950	936	99	145	135	910	900
GA	1,170	1,130	97	585	553	95	77	75	540	530
HI	158	152	96	85.2	82.7	97	15	14	65	65
ID	2,180	2,230	102	473	460	97	105	95	930	950
IL	1,340	1,240	93	427	427	100	65	62	500	500
IN	900	890	99	234	234	100	38	40	350	355
IA	3,950	4,000	101	1,070	1,015	95	160	145	1,140	1,120
KS	6,400	6,700	105	1,500	1,511	101	240	255	1,450	1,500
KY	2,460	2,400	98	1,207	1,159	96	190	185	1,130	1,110
LA	860	890	103	490	513	105	86	90	415	425
ME	86	89	103	11	12	109	4.0	3.5	37	36
MD	220	205	93	50	44	88	11	10	83	79
MA	44	46	105	6.5	8.5	131	2.0	2.0	22	23
MI	1,060	1,070	101	108	106	98	33	31	365	375
MN	2,420	2,400	99	405	397	98	100	100	830	840
MS	980	990	101	518	519	100	99	87	440	445
MO	4,450	4,300	97	2,146	2,080	97	330	300	2,000	2,030
MT	2,400	2,600	108	1,382	1,523	110	440	440	1,450	1,600
NE	6,650	6,550	98	1,940	1,883	97	330	300	1,820	1,760
NV	500	450	90	233	218	94	41	37	205	195
NH	35.0	36.0	103	4.0	5.0	125	1.0	2.0	17	15
NJ	38	38	100	8.5	9.0	106	2.0	2.0	14	14
NM	1,580	1,530	97	440	460	105	90	90	600	590
NY	1,420	1,450	102	112	104	93	36	34	550	500
NC	850	830	98	392	372	95	72	69	410	390
ND	1,850	1,810	98	939	922	98	202	165	960	930
OH	1,260	1,270	101	296	292	99	65	60	470	470
OK	5,250	5,400	103	2,000	2,053	103	405	410	1,970	1,950
OR	1,340	1,390	104	575	605	105	110	115	650	680
PA	1,600	1,610	101	150	158	105	40	40	620	630
RI	4.9	5.1	104	1.5	1.4	93	0.4	0.5	2.4	2.3
SC	400	400	100	203	197	97	35	36	175	175
SD	3,700	3,700	100	1,669	1,644	99	300	290	1,720	1,680
TN	2,310	2,130	92	1,153	1,079	94	180	160	1,060	1,060
TX	14,000	13,800	99	5,303	5,240	99	770	750	5,000	4,900
UT	830	850	102	344	365	106	65	70	390	400
VT	265	265	100	10	10	100	4.0	3.5	119	120
VA	1,620	1,570	97	710	692	97	120	122	740	740
WA	1,140	1,090	96	265	272	103	53	59	455	460
WV	420	415	99	212	202	95	39	41	200	200
WI	3,400	3,400	100	265	270	102	75	75	1,350	1,360
WY	1,430	1,320	92	763	733	96	180	150	750	710
US	97,002.9	96,668.6	100	32,891.2	32,552.5	99	5,877.4	5,669.6	37,518.7	37,360.7

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2006-07 inventory by selected classes, by States

State	Milk cows that have calved			Milk cow replacements		All calves under 500 lbs		Cattle on feed ^{1/}	
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		1,000 head			
AL	13	13	100	5	5	345	335	^{2/}	^{2/}
AK	0.6	0.6	100	0.3	0.2	3.2	3.9	^{2/}	^{2/}
AZ	175	185	106	50	50	130	130	334	368
AR	19	17	89	7	7	415	415	3	3
CA	1,790	1,835	103	790	800	1,190	1,170	550	560
CO	115	120	104	60	70	150	170	1,130	1,140
CT	19	19	100	10.0	10.5	11.0	10.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
DE	7.0	6.5	93	2.6	2.7	3.8	3.2	^{2/}	^{2/}
FL	130	124	95	30	35	365	370	^{2/}	^{2/}
GA	75	77	103	23	22	295	290	^{2/}	^{2/}
HI	3.8	2.3	61	1	1	35	34	^{2/}	^{2/}
ID	502	530	106	260	305	300	300	265	245
IL	103	103	100	52	57	230	210	215	170
IN	166	166	100	71	77	205	194	110	110
IA	210	215	102	120	115	480	500	872	860
KS	110	109	99	60	70	710	740	2,620	2,630
KY	93	91	98	40	45	510	490	^{2/}	^{2/}
LA	30	27	90	9	8	173	175	^{2/}	^{2/}
ME	32	33	103	16.0	17.5	17.0	16.5	^{2/}	^{2/}
MD	60	57	95	30	28	40	37	10	9
MA	15.5	14.5	94	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
MI	327	344	105	135	137	213	196	175	170
MN	455	463	102	270	270	520	510	285	305
MS	22	21	95	10	8	215	230	^{2/}	^{2/}
MO	114	110	96	70	60	940	930	75	65
MT	18	17	94	10	12	40	80	55	40
NE	60	57	95	20	20	280	280	2,700	2,700
NV	27	27	100	13	12	88	82	8	7
NH	14.5	14.0	97	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
NJ	10.5	10.0	95	5.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
NM	360	340	94	120	130	220	200	136	160
NY	628	626	100	335	345	210	225	20	30
NC	48	48	100	26	23	225	230	4	3
ND	31	28	90	18	15	122	140	60	65
OH	274	278	101	110	120	240	245	185	190
OK	70	67	96	15	30	1,000	1,060	355	355
OR	115	115	100	65	65	160	170	90	80
PA	550	552	100	270	275	340	340	75	75
RI	1.1	1.1	100	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	^{2/}	^{2/}
SC	17	18	106	7	7	98	101	^{2/}	^{2/}
SD	81	86	106	40	35	285	325	420	400
TN	67	61	91	40	45	570	520	7	4
TX	347	360	104	150	180	2,500	2,370	2,880	2,980
UT	86	85	99	45	40	105	100	30	35
VT	140	140	100	58.0	58.0	42.0	42.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
VA	100	98	98	40	45	410	365	30	30
WA	235	243	103	123	105	124	141	187	170
WV	13	13	100	4	4	73	80	10	5
WI	1,245	1,250	100	655	665	710	680	240	250
WY	7	7	100	5	5	95	120	90	70
Other States ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.7	17.7
US	9,132.0	9,224.0	101	4,309.9	4,457.0	15,456.2	15,377.5	14,268.7	14,316.7

UNITED STATES CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.8 million, were down one percent from the 42.0 million on January 1, 2007.

- Beef cows, at 32.6 million, were down one percent from January 1, 2007.
- Milk cows, at 9.22 million, were up one percent from January 1, 2007.
- Other class estimates on January 1, 2008, and the change from January 1, 2007, are as follows:
 - All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.0 million, down slightly.
 - Beef replacement heifers, 5.67 million, down four percent.
 - Milk replacement heifers, 4.46 million, up three percent.
 - Other heifers, 9.88 million, down slightly.
 - Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.3 million, up slightly.
 - Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.21 million, down slightly.
 - Calves under 500 pounds, 15.4 million, down one percent.
 - Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.3 million, up slightly.
 - The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 28.2 million, down slightly.

CALF CROP DOWN SLIGHTLY

The 2007 calf crop was estimated at 37.4 million head, down slightly from 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down one percent from 2006.

UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 6.06 million head, down two percent from 2007. After consecutive increases in 2005 and 2006, inventory has now declined for the past two years.

UNITED STATES AND FLORIDA TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 3.02 million head, up three percent from 2007. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.50 million head up two percent from 2007. All market goats and kids totaled 520,000 head, up four percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2008 meat and all other goats totaled 2.50 million head, up four percent from 2007. Milk goat inventory increased four percent to 305,000 head while angora goats were down 12 percent totaling 210,000 head. The 2007 kid crop totaled 1.94 million head for all goats, up one percent from 2006. On January 1, 2008 meat and all other goats totaled 71,000 head in **Florida**, and milk goats totaled 4,100, compared to 65,000 head and 3,700, on January 1, 2007.

DECEMBER HOGS AND PIGS

FLORIDA

Florida inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 20,000 head on December 1, 2007, unchanged from a year earlier. Breeding inventory at 5,000 head was 25 percent above last year's total. Market hog inventory of 15,000 head was six percent below the previous year. The pig crop for December 2006 through November 2007 at 56,000, remained the same as last year's total.

UNITED STATES

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 65.1 million head. This was up four percent from December 1, 2006, but down one percent from September 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.16 million head, was up one percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.0 million head, was up five percent from last year but down one percent from last quarter.

RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Primary data used in making cattle estimates in this report were obtained from a sample of farmers and ranchers across the U.S. using probability surveys. Information was collected by mail, telephone, and personal interview. In Florida, over 800 operators of cattle and dairy farms provided the basic data for the State estimates. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated. Since all operations with cattle were not included in the sample, survey estimates are subjected to sampling variability. The variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is slightly more than one percent of the total cattle and calves at the National level.