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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the January 1 Cattle Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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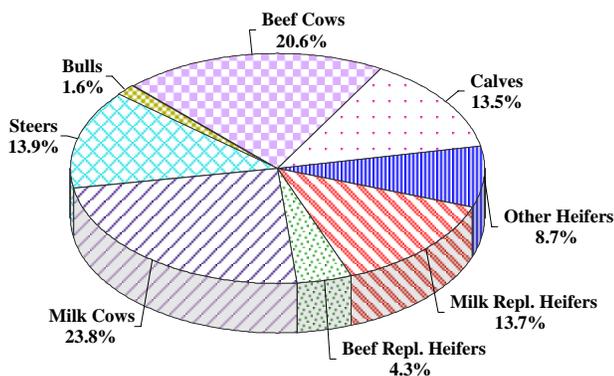
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IDAHO CATTLE NUMBERS UP 2 PERCENT

Idaho cattle and calf inventory totaled 2.23 million head as of January 1, 2008. This was up 2 percent from the 2.18 million head in the State on January 1, 2007. There were 460,000 beef cows, down 3 percent, and 530,000 milk cows, up 6 percent, on hand at the beginning of the year. The number of beef replacement heifers, at 95,000, was down 10 percent and heifers for milk cow replacement, at 305,000, were up 17 percent. Statewide, there were 310,000 steers over 500 pounds, 35,000 bulls over 500 pounds and 300,000 calves under 500 pounds on January 1. The 2007 calf crop totaled 950,000 head, up 2 percent from the calf crop of 2006.

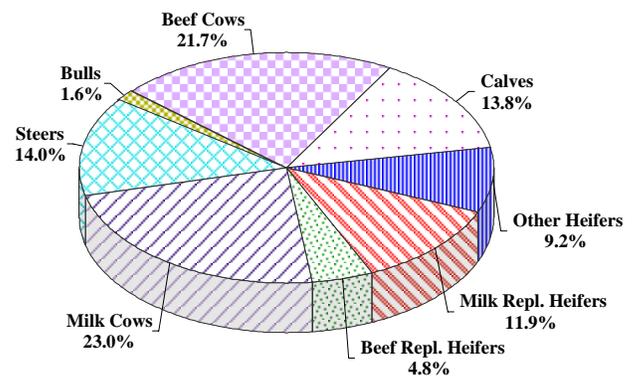
All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.8 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.0 million on January 1, 2007. Beef cows, at 32.6 million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2007. Milk cows, at 9.22 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2007. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 20.0 million, were down slightly. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.67 million, were down 4 percent and milk replacement heifers, at 4.46 million, were up 3 percent. Other heifers, at 9.88 million, were down slightly. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, at 17.3 million, were up slightly. Calves under 500 pounds, at 15.4 million, were down 1 percent. 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 1 percent from 2006.

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January 1, 2008



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Cattle and Calves: Inventory, by Classes and Weight, January 1, 2008

State	All Cattle and Calves	Cows That Have Calved		Heifers 500 Pounds and Over			500 Pounds and Over		Under 500 Pounds
		Beef	Milk	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other	Steers	Bulls	Calves
<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Alabama	1,250	677	13	95	5	35	45	45	335
Alaska	15.5	5.9	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	1.1	2	3.9
Arizona	970	165	185	30	50	15	375	20	130
Arkansas	1,810	943	17	150	7	78	145	55	415
California	5,450	655	1,835	110	800	180	630	70	1,170
Colorado	2,750	730	120	130	70	590	890	50	170
Connecticut	50	6	19	1.5	10.5	0.5	1.8	0.7	10
Delaware	22	4	6.5	0.9	2.7	0.4	4	0.3	3.2
Florida	1,710	936	124	135	35	30	20	60	370
Georgia	1,130	553	77	75	22	33	46	34	290
Hawaii	152	82.7	2.3	14	1	5	8	5	34
Idaho	2,230	460	530	95	305	195	310	35	300
Illinois	1,240	427	103	62	57	121	235	25	210
Indiana	890	234	166	40	77	55	105	19	194
Iowa	4,000	1,015	215	145	115	700	1,240	70	500
Kansas	6,700	1,511	109	255	70	1,640	2,280	95	740
Kentucky	2,400	1,159	91	185	45	110	240	80	490
Louisiana	890	513	27	90	8	20	23	34	175
Maine	89	12	33	3.5	17.5	2	3	1.5	16.5
Maryland	205	44	57	10	28	8	17	4	37
Massachusetts	46	8.5	14.5	2	8	1	2	1	9
Michigan	1,070	106	344	31	137	45	195	16	196
Minnesota	2,400	397	463	100	270	175	445	40	510
Mississippi	990	519	21	87	8	30	57	38	230
Missouri	4,300	2,080	110	300	60	260	450	110	930
Montana	2,600	1,523	17	440	12	178	240	110	80
Nebraska	6,550	1,883	57	300	20	1,510	2,410	90	280
Nevada	450	218	27	37	12	23	37	14	82
New Hampshire	36	5	14	2	6.5	1	1	0.5	6
New Jersey	38	9	10	2	5	2	3	1	6
New Mexico	1,530	460	340	90	130	100	170	40	200
New York	1,450	104	626	34	345	56	43	17	225
North Carolina	830	372	48	69	23	26	33	29	230
North Dakota	1,810	922	28	165	15	230	255	55	140
Ohio	1,270	292	278	60	120	70	175	30	245
Oklahoma	5,400	2,053	67	410	30	530	1,110	140	1,060
Oregon	1,390	605	115	115	65	110	170	40	170
Pennsylvania	1,610	158	552	40	275	60	160	25	340
Rhode Island	5.1	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.9
South Carolina	400	197	18	36	7	12	11	18	101
South Dakota	3,700	1,644	86	290	35	550	690	80	325
Tennessee	2,130	1,079	61	160	45	75	120	70	520
Texas	13,800	5,240	360	750	180	1,590	2,950	360	2,370
Utah	850	365	85	70	40	60	105	25	100
Vermont	265	10	140	3.5	58	4	4.5	3	42
Virginia	1,570	692	98	122	45	58	150	40	365
Washington	1,090	272	243	59	105	106	140	24	141
West Virginia	415	202	13	41	4	21	39	15	80
Wisconsin	3,400	270	1,250	75	665	60	370	30	680
Wyoming	1,320	733	7	150	5	115	150	40	120
United States	96,668.6	32,552.5	9,224	5,669.6	4,457	9,876.1	17,304.7	2,207.2	15,377.5

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