

## CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The total live weight of cattle and calves marketed during 1998 decreased 26 percent from a year earlier. The average price for cattle decreased \$4.50 per cwt. to \$51.30. Calf prices for 1998 averaged \$70.90 per cwt. compared with \$75.30 during 1997. Cash receipts totaled \$190 million, down 31 percent from the \$277 million a year earlier. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) decreased 30 percent from a year earlier.

### NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1994-1999

Class of Livestock	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 <sup>1/</sup>
	<u>Thousand Head</u>					
Cattle and Calves	1,170	1,170	1,130	1,120	1,000	<b>1,010</b>
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	470	470	450	450	420	<b>420</b>
Beef Cows	325	325	310	310	285	<b>283</b>
Milk Cows	145	145	140	140	135	<b>137</b>
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	210	210	195	203	180	<b>187</b>
For Beef Cow Replacement	50	50	47	48	45	<b>45</b>
For Milk Cow Replacement	70	70	65	70	60	<b>62</b>
Other Heifers	90	90	83	85	75	<b>80</b>
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	180	180	175	172	157	<b>160</b>
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	25	25	25	25	23	<b>23</b>
Calves Under 500 Pounds	285	285	285	270	220	<b>220</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF CATTLE ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1994-1999

January 1	All Cattle	Average	Total
	and	Value	Value
	Calves	Per Head	
	<u>Thousand Head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
1994	1,170	630.00	737,100
1995	1,170	605.00	707,850
1996	1,130	545.00	615,850

1997	1,120	560.00	627,200
1998	1,000	600.00	600,000
<b>1999 <u>1</u>/</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>590.00</b>	<b>595,900</b>

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