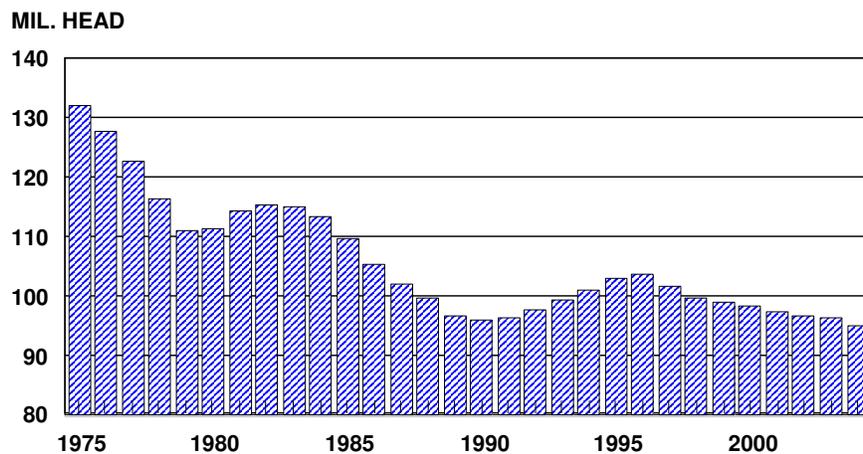


CATTLE INVENTORY, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1998-2004 ^{1/}

ITEM	1998	1999 ^{2/}	2000 ^{2/}	2001 ^{2/}	2002 ^{2/}	2003 ^{2/}	2004
	1,000 HEAD						
ALL CATTLE	99,744	99,115	98,199	97,298	96,723	96,100	94,882
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	43,084	42,878	42,758	42,570	42,239	42,125	41,851
BEEF	33,885	33,750	33,575	33,398	33,134	32,983	32,860
MILK	9,199	9,128	9,183	9,172	9,106	9,142	8,991
HEIFERS 500 LBS. & OVER	19,800	19,774	19,650	19,776	19,683	19,628	19,341
BEEF REPLACEMENT	5,764	5,535	5,503	5,588	5,571	5,624	5,517
MILK REPLACEMENT	3,986	4,069	4,000	4,057	4,055	4,114	4,020
OTHER	10,051	10,170	10,147	10,131	10,057	9,891	9,804
STEERS 500 LBS. & OVER	17,189	16,891	16,682	16,461	16,804	16,554	16,280
BULLS 500 LBS. & OVER	2,270	2,281	2,293	2,274	2,244	2,248	2,206
CALVES UNDER 500 LBS.	17,401	17,290	16,816	16,216	15,753	15,545	15,204
TOTAL CATTLE ON FEED	13,608	13,284	14,073	14,276	14,050	13,220	13,811
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	38,812	38,796	38,631	38,300	38,224	37,903	--

^{1/}TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. ^{2/}REVISED.

CATTLE INVENTORY, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1975-2004



CATTLE AND CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, UNITED STATES, 1998-2003 ^{1/}

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	CALF CROP	INSHIPMENTS ^{2/}	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				CATTLE	CALVES		CATTLE	CALVES	
	1,000 HEAD								
1998	99,744	38,812	21,928	47,440	9,506	214	1,668	2,541	99,115
1999	99,115	38,796	22,836	48,683	9,540	213	1,658	2,455	98,199
2000	98,199	38,631	23,448	48,986	9,693	203	1,711	2,387	97,298
2001	97,298	38,300	21,813	47,102	9,183	194	1,722	2,487	96,723
2002	96,723	38,224	21,522	46,804	9,296	193	1,710	2,366	96,100
2003	96,100	37,903	22,384	47,683	9,595	191	1,710	2,326	94,882

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES			
	1,000 POUNDS		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS		
1998	41,698,894	55,326,431	59.60	78.80	33,442,843	304,406	33,747,249
1999	42,578,262	56,842,215	63.40	87.70	36,568,554	330,862	36,899,416
2000	43,040,893	57,550,019	68.60	104.00	40,783,472	366,744	41,150,216
2001	42,581,294	55,527,524	71.30	106.00	40,540,645	362,317	40,902,962
2002	42,409,258	56,141,324	66.50	96.40	38,095,116	333,768	38,428,884
2003	42,243,717	56,765,518	79.70	102.00	45,094,883	370,533	45,465,416

^{1/}REVISED. ^{2/}LIVESTOCK SHIPPED INTO STATES FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING. EXCLUDES ANIMALS BROUGHT IN FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.