

## KENTUCKY CATTLE INVENTORY

Year	All Cattle	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Calf Crop
(000 Head)				
1920	1,093	455	65	
1925	971	473	56	399
1930	990	498	45	408
1935	1,212	610	67	542
1940	1,243	555	80	521
1945	1,458	655	153	671
1950	1,548	661	187	738
1955	1,773	654	341	886
1960	2,053	561	515	947
1965	2,470	486	843	1,170
1970	2,803	379	1,055	1,328
1975	3,750	296	1,429	1,500
1980	2,700	244	1,106	1,240
1985	2,580	232	1,038	1,110
1990	2,420	205	1,045	1,180
1991	2,500	195	1,085	1,190
1992	2,550	185	1,105	1,200
1993	2,600	180	1,120	1,220
1994	2,600	175	1,155	1,230
1995	2,650	165	1,165	1,250
1996	2,700	160	1,200	1,230
1997	2,550	150	1,160	1,180
1998	2,480	145	1,165	1,160
1999	2,420	135	1,105	1,120
2000	2,230	130	1,050	1,090
2001	2,260	130	1,060	1,080
2002	2,300	125	1,075	1,100
2003	2,400	120	1,110	1,110
2004	2,320	112	1,128	1,040
2005	2,250	110	1,100	1,100
2006	2,380	102	1,118	1,130
2007	2,460	93	1,207	-

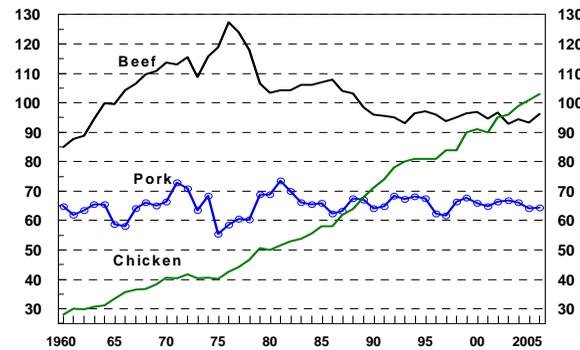
## KENTUCKY INVENTORY RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

Class	HIGHS		LOWS	
	Year	Number	Year	Number
(000 Head)				
All Cattle	1975	3,750	1869	762
Beef Cows	1975	1,429	1930	45
Milk Cows	1954	674	2005	110
Calf Crop	1974	1,570	1924	393

## KENTUCKY CATTLE INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 2007

	(000 head)	% of Jan '06
All Cattle & Calves	2,460	103
Beef Cows	1,207	108
Milk Cows	93	91
Bulls 500+ Lbs	80	107
Steers 500+ Lbs	220	107
Heifers 500+ Lbs	350	106
Beef Replacement	190	106
Milk Replacement	40	80
Other	120	120
Calves Under 500 Lbs	510	93
2006 Calf Crop	1,130	103

## U. S. MEAT CONSUMPTION Pounds per Person 1960 – 2006



## U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY, JANUARY 1

	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
(Million Head)			
All Cattle & Calves	96.7	97.0	100
Beef Cows	33.0	32.9	100
Milk Cows	9.1	9.1	101
Bulls 500+ Lbs	2.3	2.2	98
Steers 500+ Lbs	16.9	17.2	102
Heifers 500+ Lbs	20.0	20.1	101
Beef Replacement	5.9	5.9	100
Milk Replacement	4.3	4.3	101
Other	9.8	9.9	101
Calves Under 500 Lbs	15.5	15.5	100
2006 Calf Crop	37.6		
Cattle on Feed	14.1	14.3	101

## COUNTRIES WITH LARGEST CATTLE INVENTORIES <sup>1/</sup>

	2003	2004 <sup>2/</sup>
(Million Head)		
INDIA	323.0	327.3
BRAZIL	161.5	165.5
CHINA	130.8	134.7
UNITED STATES	96.1	94.9
EUROPEAN UNION	88.7	87.5

<sup>1/</sup>Various dates of enumeration used by reporting countries. Data presented in this table are end of year inventories.

<sup>2/</sup>Preliminary.

CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY OF 2.46 MILLION HEAD FOR 2007 WAS THE LARGEST SINCE 1998

KENTUCKY HAS THE LARGEST BEEF COW HERD EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

KENTUCKY'S BEEF COW HERD IS THE EIGHTH LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES

KENTUCKY HAS THE TENTH LARGEST CATTLE HERD IN THE UNITED STATES

SALES OF CATTLE AND CALVES GENERATED \$561 MILLION IN CASH RECEIPTS TO KENTUCKY FARMERS IN 2005

BEEF COW FARMS IN KENTUCKY NUMBERED 38,000. TOTAL FARMS FOR THE STATE NUMBERED 84,000

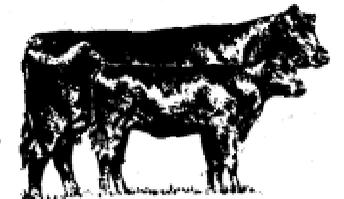


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# KENTUCKY CATTLE FACTS



This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Kentucky's cattle industry. Additional information may be obtained by calling USDA, NASS, Kentucky Field Office at 1-800-928-5277 or visiting our internet web page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ky/>.

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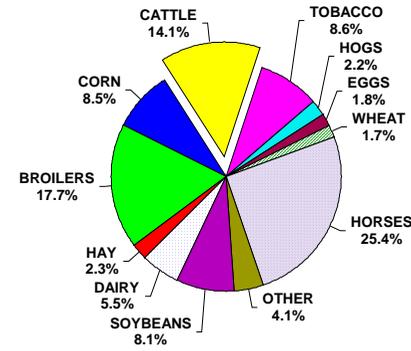
**ALL CATTLE & CALVES  
TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES  
JANUARY 1, 2007**

	(Head)
Barren	89,700
Warren	69,800
Pulaski	67,000
Madison	64,300
Allen	57,600

**BEEF COWS  
TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES  
JANUARY 1, 2007**

	(Head)
Barren	39,000
Warren	34,500
Pulaski	34,200
Breckinridge	26,800
Madison	26,800

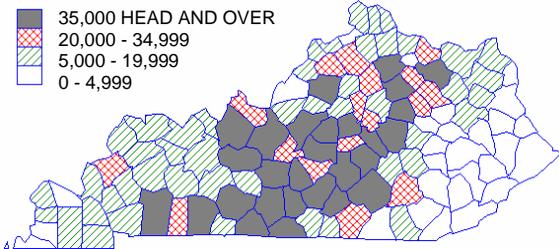
**2005 KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS  
FROM FARM MARKETINGS  
STATE TOTAL = \$3,971,358,000**



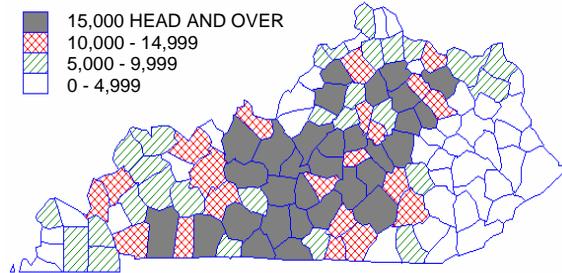
**KENTUCKY CATTLE PRICES RECEIVED  
BEEF COWS <sup>1/</sup>**

MONTH	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$/ CWT)			
January	44.00	47.00	44.00	42.00
February	44.00	50.00	47.00	45.00
March	44.00	50.00	48.00	
April	47.00	52.00	48.00	
May	51.00	55.00	48.00	
June	52.00	55.00	47.00	
July	54.00	52.00	46.00	
August	53.00	50.00	46.00	
September	52.00	48.00	46.00	
October	50.00	45.00	45.00	
November	49.00	44.00	43.00	
December	48.00	45.00	42.00	
Annual Avg <sup>2/</sup>	49.70	49.90	46.00	

**ALL CATTLE & CALVES  
JANUARY 1, 2007**



**BEEF COWS  
JANUARY 1, 2007**



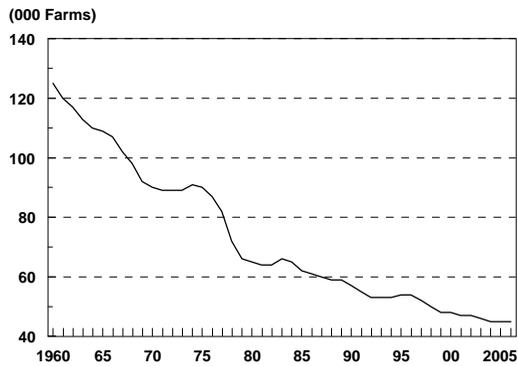
**ALL CATTLE & CALF INVENTORY  
JANUARY 1, 2007**

	(1,000 Head)
1. Texas	14,000
2. Nebraska	6,650
3. Kansas	6,400
4. California	5,500
5. Oklahoma	5,250
6. Missouri	4,450
7. Iowa	3,950
8. South Dakota	3,700
9. Wisconsin	3,400
10. Colorado	2,700
11. <b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>2,460</b>
12. Minnesota	2,420
13. Montana	2,400
14. Tennessee	2,310
15. Idaho	2,180
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>97,003</b>

**STEERS & HEIFERS (OVER 500 LBS)**

MONTH	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$/ CWT)			
January	84.00	96.00	104.00	84.00
February	85.00	97.00	104.00	87.00
March	89.00	103.00	102.00	
April	91.00	109.00	100.00	
May	97.00	112.00	101.00	
June	103.00	109.00	105.00	
July	105.00	103.00	106.00	
August	108.00	104.00	107.00	
September	103.00	107.00	107.00	
October	100.00	104.00	98.00	
November	97.00	103.00	88.00	
December	95.00	104.00	87.00	
Annual Avg <sup>2/</sup>	95.10	104.00	101.00	

**KENTUCKY FARMS WITH CATTLE  
1960 - 2006**



**KENTUCKY CATTLE PRICES  
RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS**

CLASS	HIGHS		LOWS	
	Date	Value \$/cwt	Date	Value \$/cwt
<b>BEEF COWS</b>	May '79	55.10	Dec '54	8.30
<b>STEERS &amp; HEIFERS</b> Over 500 Lbs	May '05	112.00	Jan '56	15.30
<b>CALVES</b> Under 500 Lbs	May '05	133.00	Jun '33	4.20

**CALVES (UNDER 500 LBS)**

MONTH	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(\$/ CWT)			
January	99.00	113.00	126.00	99.00
February	101.00	117.00	131.00	105.00
March	108.00	126.00	128.00	
April	111.00	132.00	126.00	
May	115.00	133.00	124.00	
June	118.00	131.00	126.00	
July	120.00	120.00	124.00	
August	123.00	120.00	124.00	
September	118.00	123.00	125.00	
October	114.00	118.00	114.00	
November	112.00	118.00	104.00	
December	110.00	121.00	102.00	
Annual Avg <sup>2/</sup>	112.00	123.00	121.00	

<sup>1/</sup>Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>2/</sup>Annual average prices were computed by weighting monthly prices by the estimated percentage of sales made each month.