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## Oregon's Cattle Inventory Up 10,000 Head

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2006 totaled 1,440,000 head, up 10,000 head from last year according to the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Milk cow inventory was up 1,000 head to 121,000. Beef cows were down 11,000 head to 619,000 head.

Beef replacement heifers were up 5,000 from last year to 125,000. Milk cow replacement heifers increased 15,000 head from 60,000 head to 75,000 head. Steers over 500 lbs increased from 165,000 to 180,000 head, while bulls over 500 lbs remained the same at 40,000 head. Calves under 500 lbs decreased by 5,000 head to 170,000 head.

Oregon's calf crop was at 670,000 head, a decrease of 30,000 head. All cattle on feed for the slaughter came in at 65,000, a decrease of 15,000 head.

## United States January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2006, totaled 97.1 million head, 2 percent above the 95.4 million on January 1, 2005.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.3 million, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2005.

- Beef cows, at 33.3 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005.
- Milk cows, at 9.06 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2006, and the change from January 1, 2005, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.0 million, up 2 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.90 million, up 4 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.28 million, up 4 percent.
- Other heifers, 9.80 million, up slightly.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.9 million, up 3 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.26 million, up 2 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 15.6 million, up 2 percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.1 million, up 3 percent.

The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 28.2 million, up 2 percent.

### Calf Crop Up 1 Percent

The 2005 calf crop was estimated at 37.8 million head, up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, up slightly from 2004.

### Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2005-2006

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed	
			Beef cows		Milk cows			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
California	5,400	5,500	720	700	1,740	1,770	535	550
Idaho	2,060	2,120	475	472	435	473	300	280
Montana	2,350	2,400	1,432	1,451	18	19	60	55
Nevada	500	500	240	238	25	27	10	8
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>
Washington	1,080	1,120	240	293	235	237	195	155
United States	95,438.0	97,101.5	32,915.4	33,253.0	9,005.0	9,058.4	13,744.7	14,131.9

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