

OREGON CATTLE

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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2009, totaled 94.5 million head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2008. All cows that have calved, at 41.0 million, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2008. Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Milk cows, at 9.33 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. There were 13.9 million cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots on January 1, 2009, down 7 percent from last year. The 2008 calf crop is estimated at 36.1 million calves, down 2 percent from 2007.

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2009, totaled 1.24 million head, down 9 percent from January 1, 2008. Oregon cows that have calved, at 650 thousand head, were down 8 percent from January 1, 2008. Beef cows, at 535 thousand head, were down 10 percent from the previous year. Milk cows, at 115 thousand head, remain unchanged from the previous year. There were 75 thousand cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots on January 1, 2009, down 6 percent from last year. The 2008 calf crop is estimated at 610 thousand calves, down 8 percent from 2007.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2008-2009

| State | All cattle and calves | | Cows that have calved | | | | Cattle and calves on feed | |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Beef cows | | Milk cows | | | |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | <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 | 5,450 | 5,250 | 655 | 615 | 1,835 | 1,845 | 560 | 490 |
| Idaho | 2,210 | 2,110 | 460 | 451 | 530 | 554 | 245 | 230 |
| Montana | 2,600 | 2,600 | 1,503 | 1,494 | 17 | 16 | 40 | 45 |
| Nevada | 450 | 450 | 238 | 238 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 6 |
| Oregon | 1,370 | 1,240 | 595 | 535 | 115 | 115 | 80 | 75 |
| Washington | 1,090 | 1,080 | 272 | 271 | 243 | 244 | 165 | 160 |
| United States | 96,035 | 94,491 | 32,435 | 31,671 | 9,257 | 9,333 | 14,827 | 13,851 |

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