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## Cattle and calves: Number by class and calf crop, United States, July 1, 2007-2009

| Class                             | 2007              | 2008              | 2009              | 2009 as % of all 2008 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>Percent</i>        |
| Cattle and calves                 | 104,800           | 103,300           | 101,800           | 99                    |
| Cows and heifers that have calved | 42,500            | 42,000            | 41,400            | 99                    |
| Beef cows                         | 33,350            | *32,650           | 32,200            | 99                    |
| Milk cows                         | 9,150             | *9,350            | 9,200             | 98                    |
| Heifers 500 pounds and over       | 16,600            | 16,300            | 16,100            | 99                    |
| For beef cow replacement          | 4,700             | 4,600             | 4,500             | 98                    |
| For milk cow replacement          | 3,900             | 3,900             | 3,900             | 100                   |
| Other heifers                     | 8,000             | 7,800             | 7,700             | 99                    |
| Steers 500 pounds and over        | 14,900            | 14,700            | 14,400            | 98                    |
| Bulls 500 pounds and over         | 2,100             | 2,100             | 2,100             | 100                   |
| Calves under 500 pounds           | 28,700            | 28,200            | 27,800            | 99                    |
| Calf crop                         | 37,361            | 36,113            | 35,600            | 99                    |
| Cattle on feed                    | 12,300            | 12,200            | 11,600            | 95                    |

\*Revised.

## Sheep and lambs, Number by class, United States, July 1, 2007-2009

| Class                                | 2007              | 2008              | 2009              | 2009 as % of all 2008 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                                      | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>Percent</i>        |
| All sheep and lambs                  | 7,600             | 7,270             | 7,050             | 97                    |
| Breeding sheep and lambs             | 4,540             | 4,400             | 4,280             | 97                    |
| Replacement lambs-under one year old | 645               | 630               | 630               | 100                   |
| Ewes-one year old and older          | 3,710             | 3,590             | 3,470             | 97                    |
| Rams-one year old and older          | 185               | 180               | 180               | 100                   |
| Market sheep and lambs               | 3,060             | 2,870             | 2,770             | 97                    |

## Goats: Number by class, United States, July 1, 2007-2009

| Item   | Total             | Breeding          | Market            | Kid crop <sup>1</sup> |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|        | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i>     |
| 2007   |                   |                   |                   |                       |
| Angora | 260               | 205               | 55                | 108                   |
| Milk   | 335               | 285               | 50                | 220                   |
| Meat   | 3,000             | 2,200             | 800               | 1,610                 |
| All    | 3,595             | 2,690             | 905               | 1,938                 |
| 2008   |                   |                   |                   |                       |
| Angora | 230               | 185               | 45                | 96                    |
| Milk   | 370               | 310               | 60                | 240                   |
| Meat   | 3,200             | 2,360             | 840               | 1,627                 |
| All    | 3,800             | 2,855             | 945               | 1,963                 |
| 2009   |                   |                   |                   |                       |
| Angora | 165               | 130               | 35                | 80                    |
| Milk   | 385               | 325               | 60                | 250                   |
| Meat   | 3,160             | 2,330             | 830               | 1,630                 |
| All    | 3,710             | 2,785             | 925               | 1,960                 |

<sup>1</sup> Kid Crop for 2007 and 2008 refers to the actual kids born during 2007 and 2008. Kid Crop for 2009 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2009 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2009.

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