



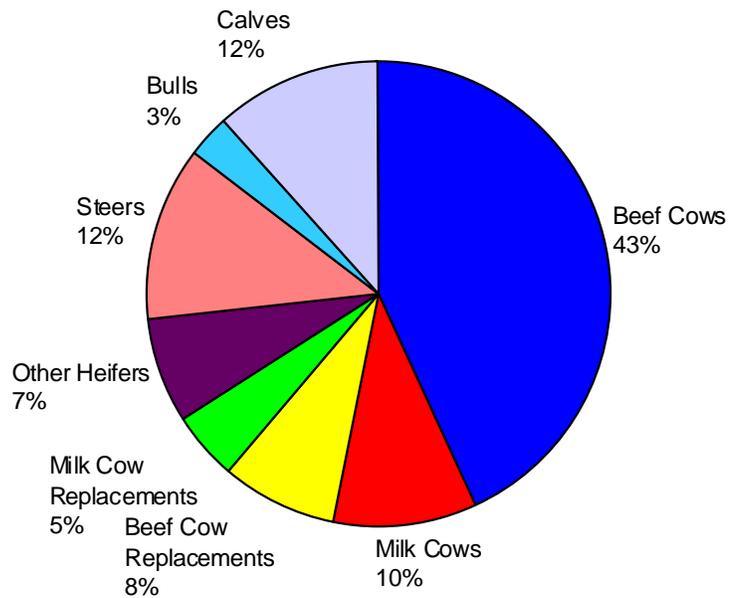
# Cattle Survey Results

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Thank you for participating in the 2008 January Cattle Survey, a nation wide cattle inventory survey including numbers of beef and dairy cattle. These results have been sent to you courtesy of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Utah Field Office. For further results go to our web site at [WWW.NASS.USDA.GOV](http://WWW.NASS.USDA.GOV) or call us at (801) 524-5003 or (800) 747-8522.

January 1, 2008 estimated inventory of all cattle and calves in Utah is 850,000 head, up 20,000 from the previous year's estimate. The number of all cows that have calved is 450,000, a 5 percent increase from the 430,000 number in 2007. There are 105,000 steers 500 pounds and over, 60,000 heifers not for replacement 500 pounds and over, 25,000 bulls 500 pounds and over and 100,000 calves under 500 pounds. The steer and heifer numbers at 105,000 and 60,000, respectively, are unchanged from a year earlier; the bull number at 25,000 is up 5,000 and the calf number at 100,000 is down by 5,000 head. Cattle on feed are 35,000 head; 5,000 more than last year. At 400,000 the 2007 calf crop was 3 percent larger than the 390,000 head 2006 crop.

**Cattle: Inventory by Classes and Weight, Utah, January 1, 2008**



Eighty-one percent of all cows that have calved are beef cows, at 365,000 on hand January 1, 2008 on Utah farms and ranches, 21,000 more than 2007, a 6 percent increase. The number of beef cow replacement heifers 500 pounds and over went up from 65,000 in 2007 to 70,000 in this year's inventory.

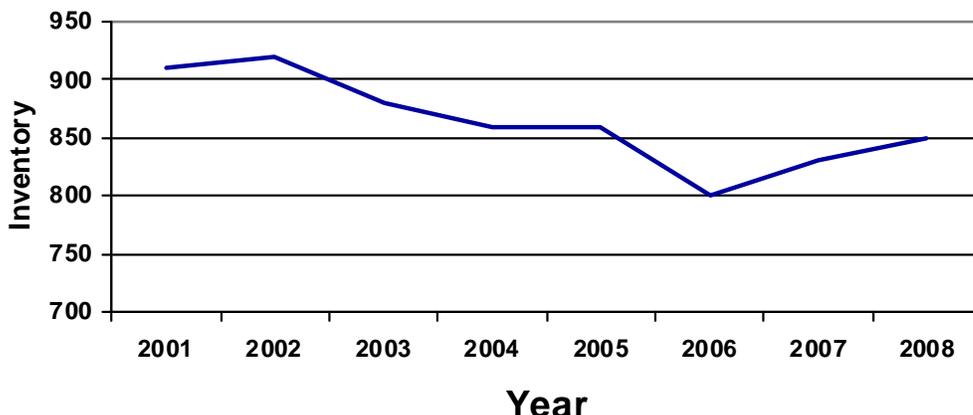
Utah inventory of milk cows that have calved is 85,000, 1,000 less than last year. The estimate of milk cow replacement heifers 500 pounds and over at 40,000 heifers is down 5,000 from last year's estimate.

**Cattle: Inventory by Classes and Weight, Utah, January 1, 2001-2008**

| Year | All Cattle and Calves | All Cows that have Calved |                   |                   | Heifers 500 Pounds & Over |                       |                       |                   | Steers 500 Lbs & Over | Bulls 500 Lbs & Over | Calves Under 500 Lbs |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|      |                       | Total                     | Beef Cows         | Milk Cows         | Total                     | Beef Cow Replacements | Milk Cow Replacements | Other             |                       |                      |                      |
|      | <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> | <i>1,000 Head</i>     | <i>1,000 Head</i>    | <i>1,000 Head</i>    |
| 2001 | 910                   | 450                       | 355               | 95                | 190                       | 75                    | 46                    | 69                | 122                   | 23                   | 125                  |
| 2002 | 920                   | 450                       | 357               | 93                | 190                       | 75                    | 44                    | 71                | 126                   | 24                   | 130                  |
| 2003 | 880                   | 430                       | 339               | 91                | 190                       | 75                    | 45                    | 70                | 125                   | 22                   | 113                  |
| 2004 | 860                   | 440                       | 351               | 89                | 175                       | 65                    | 40                    | 70                | 110                   | 22                   | 113                  |
| 2005 | 860                   | 435                       | 347               | 88                | 180                       | 65                    | 45                    | 70                | 110                   | 22                   | 113                  |
| 2006 | 800                   | 410                       | 325               | 85                | 170                       | 60                    | 45                    | 65                | 105                   | 20                   | 95                   |
| 2007 | 830                   | 430                       | 344               | 86                | 170                       | 65                    | 45                    | 60                | 105                   | 20                   | 105                  |
| 2008 | 850                   | 450                       | 365               | 85                | 170                       | 70                    | 40                    | 60                | 105                   | 25                   | 100                  |

### All Cattle and Calves Inventory, January 1, 2001-2008

The largest number of all cattle and calves in Utah over the last eight years occurred on January 1, 2002 when there were 920,000 head. The smallest number was 800,000, January 1, 2006. Milk cow numbers have declined the last eight years with the exception of 2007 when the number of milk cows increased by 1,000.



### U.S. Cattle Inventory

The United States January 1, 2008 estimate of all cattle and calves is 96.7 million, down slightly from last year's estimate of 97.0 million. Texas has the most with 13.8 million. There are 32.6 million beef cows and 9.2 million milk cows that have calved. Texas leads in beef cows with 5.2 million and California has the most milk cows with 1.8 million. The U.S. cattle on feed number is 14.3 million head, the same as January 1, 2007

Among intermountain states listed in the table below, Utah ranks seventh in total cattle and calves, sixth in beef cows that have calved and fifth in milk cows that have calved.

|               | All Cattle | Beef Cows | Milk Cows |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thousand Head |            |           |           |
| AZ            | 970        | 165       | 185       |
| CO            | 2750       | 730       | 120       |
| ID            | 2230       | 460       | 530       |
| MT            | 2600       | 1523      | 17        |
| NM            | 1530       | 460       | 340       |
| NV            | 450        | 218       | 27        |
| UT            | 850        | 365       | 85        |
| WY            | 1320       | 733       | 7         |

