

CATTLE and CALVES

All cattle and calves in Washington on January 1, 2005 totaled 1.08 million head, 40,000 head fewer than a year earlier. Milk heifers for replacement were 7,000 head more than last year, and beef heifers for replacement was unchanged at 50,000 head. Steers 500 pounds and over decreased 8 percent to

170,000 head, while calves under 500 pounds increased by 7,000 head to 142,000 head. The value of all cattle on farms increased 10 percent from last year's value to \$1.20 billion. All cattle and calves value per head increased from \$970 per head on January 1, 2004 to \$1,110 on January 1, 2005.

Cattle & Calves: Inventory, By Classes & Weight, Wash., Jan. 1, 1996-2005

Year	All Cattle and Calves	All Cows & Heifers That Have Calved		Heifers 500 Pounds & Over			Steers 500 Lbs & Over	Bulls 500 Lbs & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs	Value of All Cattle & Calves	
		Beef	Milk	Beef Repl.	Milk Repl.	Other				Per Head	Total
1996	1,270	310	263	73	102	110	205	28	182	625	793,750
1997	1,220	295	255	64	96	115	197	27	171	630	768,600
1998	1,210	300	250	60	93	122	190	27	168	700	847,000
1999	1,170	292	248	45	98	117	185	26	159	680	795,600
2000	1,210	304	246	59	99	126	190	28	158	760	919,600
2001	1,180	269	246	63	104	119	200	25	154	840	991,200
2002	1,130	253	247	48	105	127	189	24	137	940	1,062,200
2003	1,100	248	247	55	105	115	177	23	130	870	957,000
2004	1,120	270	240	50	95	120	185	25	135	970	1,086,400
2005	1,080	240	235	50	102	118	170	23	142	1,110	1,198,800

Cattle & Calves: Inventory, Supply & Disposition, Washington, 1995-2004¹

Year	January 1 Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter Cattle & Calves ³	Deaths		End of Year Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>
1995	1,310	520	403	866	35	11	22	29	1,270
1996	1,270	510	441	897	43	11	21	29	1,220
1997	1,220	500	388	798	41	11	21	27	1,210
1998	1,210	490	377	818	31	11	21	26	1,170
1999	1,170	500	265	635	28	11	22	29	1,210
2000	1,210	480	315	750	20	10	23	22	1,180
2001	1,180	460	235	670	14	10	24	27	1,130
2002	1,130	450	290	700	16	10	20	24	1,100
2003	1,100	455	170	540	13	9	19	24	1,120
2004	1,120	430	55	468	6	9	20	22	1,080

¹ The sum of January 1 inventory, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and end of year inventory. ² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.