

VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATES

Vermont's cattle and calf herd totaled 280,000 head on January 1, 2003, a decrease of 5,000 head from the 2002 inventory. Franklin County continued to have the largest cattle and calf inventory in Vermont with 61,600 head, followed by Addison County with 60,000 head and Orleans County with 40,900 head. There were an estimated

153,000 milk cows in Vermont on January 1, 2003, accounting for 55 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 38,500 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 32,500 and Orleans County with 23,900.

VERMONT All Cattle and Calves, and Milk Cows January 1, 2001 - 2003, by County

County	All Cattle and Calves			Milk Cows		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	Head					
Addison	63,300	61,100	60,000	32,900	32,700	32,500
Bennington	4,100	4,300	4,200	1,800	1,900	1,900
Caledonia	16,700	16,300	16,000	8,500	8,500	8,400
Chittenden	14,700	14,000	13,800	6,900	6,900	6,900
Essex	4,800	4,600	4,500	2,200	2,200	2,200
Franklin	65,500	62,700	61,600	39,000	38,800	38,500
Grand Isle	6,200	5,800	5,700	3,400	3,300	3,300
Lamoille	9,600	9,300	9,100	5,300	5,300	5,300
Orange	17,900	17,400	17,100	8,900	8,800	8,700
Orleans	42,900	41,600	40,900	24,500	24,100	23,900
Rutland	19,100	18,500	18,200	9,000	8,900	8,800
Washington	9,900	9,600	9,400	4,600	4,600	4,600
Windham	8,200	8,000	7,900	3,800	3,700	3,700
Windsor	12,100	11,800	11,600	4,200	4,300	4,300
STATE TOTAL	295,000	285,000	280,000	155,000	154,000	153,000

