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- All cattle and calves in New Jersey as of January 1, 2003, totaled 46 thousand head, 5 percent above the 44 thousand on January 1, 2002. Two years ago 48 thousand cattle and calves were on New Jersey farms. The highest inventory of cattle and calves was 264,000 head on hand January 1, 1880.
- All cows and heifers that have calved, at 22 thousand, were up 1,000 head from the 21 thousand on January 1, 2002. Beef cows, at nine thousand, were up one thousand from both January 1, 2002, and January 1, 2001. Milk cows, at 13 thousand, were unchanged from January 1, 2002. This compares to 16 thousand milk cows on hand January 1, 2001.
- Beef and dairy replacement heifers, at 3 thousand and 6 thousand, respectively, were unchanged from January 1, 2002.
- Other class estimates on January 1, 2003, were unchanged from previous year except for steers over 500 pounds. Steers over 500 pounds were at 4,000 head, up 1,000 from previous year.

All Cattle and Calves

	New Jersey		United States	
	<i>January 1, 2002</i>	<i>January 1, 2003</i>	<i>January 1, 2002</i>	<i>January 1, 2003</i>
Number of Head (000)				
All cattle and calves	44.0	46.0	96,704.0	96,106.0
Cows and heifers that have calved:				
Beef cows	8.0	9.0	33,117.7	32,946.9
Milk cows	13.0	13.0	9,111.6	9,151.7
Heifers:				
Beef cow replacement	3.0	3.0	5,561.0	5,607.6
Milk cow replacement	6.0	6.0	4,060.2	4,103.5
Other	2.0	2.0	10,057.1	9,890.0
Steers, bulls, and heifers:				
Steers, 500 pounds and over	3.0	4.0	16,789.8	16,590.2
Bulls, 500 pounds and over	1.0	1.0	2,243.8	2,252.7
Steers, heifers, & bulls, under 500 lbs.	8.0	8.0	15,762.8	15,563.4

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