

# Oklahoma Livestock

## 2006 Livestock Review

Oklahoma's inventory of all cattle and calves on January 1, 2007 was down 4 percent from a year earlier and hog numbers on December 1, 2006 were down 40,000 head. The total sheep and lamb inventory was unchanged from the previous year.

Cattle and calves on Oklahoma's farms and ranches on January 1, 2007 totaled 5,250,000 head, down 200,000 head from the year before. All cows that have calved, at 2,070,000 head, were down 4 percent from 2005. The cow inventory consisted of 2,000,000 beef cows and 70,000 milk cows. There were 405,000 beef cow replacement heifers on January 1, 2007. The 2006 calf crop was 1,970,000 head, unchanged from 2005. The average inventory value of all cattle and calves on January 1, 2007, was \$800 per head, down \$70 from a year earlier. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves was \$4.2 billion, down 11 percent from 2005. In 2006, there were 55,000 operations with cattle, down 1,000 from the number of operations in 2005.

Oklahoma feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head had 350,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market on January 1, 2007, down 5 percent from the previous year. Fed cattle marketings during 2006 totaled 732,000 head, up 5,000 head from the previous year. The number of cattle placed on feed during 2006 totaled 736,000 head, down 32,000 head from 2005.

The State's hog inventory on December 1, 2006 totaled 2,330,000 head, down 40,000 head from the previous year. The hog inventory consisted of 350,000 breeding swine, down 10,000 head from 2005, and 1,980,000 market hogs, down 30,000 head from the previous year. The 2006 pig crop totaled 6,632,000 head, down 3 percent from a year earlier. The average value per head of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006, was \$77, down \$4 from 2005. The total inventory value of all hogs and pigs was \$179.4 million, 7 percent below the prior year's estimate. In 2006, there were 2,600 operations with hogs, up 1,000 from 2005.

Sheep and lamb numbers on January 1, 2007, totaled 80,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier. Of this total, 62,000 head were breeding sheep and lambs, and 18,000 were market sheep and lambs. The 2006 lamb crop, at 50,000 head, was down 7 percent from a year earlier. The average value per head of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 2007, was \$158, up \$1 from 2006. The total inventory value was \$12.6 million, virtually unchanged from a year earlier. There were 252,000 pounds of wool produced in 2006, down 7 percent from the previous year. The average price of wool was 40 cents per pound. There were 2,000 operations with sheep and lambs in Oklahoma during 2006, up 100 from 2005.

The all goat inventory in Oklahoma for January 1, 2007, totaled 90,000 head, up 6 percent from 2006. Meat and all other goat inventory increased 9 percent to 81,000 head, but milk goat inventory decreased 20 percent to 8,000 head.