

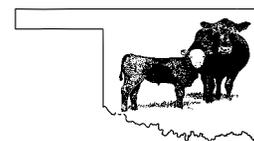


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## OKLAHOMA'S ALL CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM JANUARY 1, 2003

**OKLAHOMA:** The January 1, 2004 inventory of all cattle and calves in Oklahoma, at 5.10 million head, was down 6 percent from the January 1, 2003, inventory. All cows that have calved, at 2.05 million head, and bulls, at 130 thousand head, were both down 4 percent from January 1, 2003. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 920 thousand head, were up 1 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 1.08 million head, were down 12 percent. The 2003 calf crop, at 1.89 million head, was down 2 percent. Calves, other heifers and steers grazing on small grain pasture in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas totaled 2.9 million head, down 22 percent from a year earlier.

**UNITED STATES:** All cattle and calves in the United States on January 1, 2004, totaled 94.9 million head, 1 percent below the 96.1 million on January 1, 2003. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.9 million, were down 1 percent from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2003. The 2003 calf crop was estimated at 37.9 million, down 1 percent from 2002. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.7 million, down 1 percent from 2002.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY BY CLASSES, JANUARY 1, 2003-2004 CALF CROP 2002-2003<sup>1</sup>

CLASS	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
INVENTORY NUMBER	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
All Cattle and Calves	5,400	5,100	94	96,100	94,882	99
Cows that have Calved	2,130	2,050	96	42,125	41,851	99
Beef Cows	2,047	1,970	96	32,983	32,860	100
Milk Cows	83	80	96	9,142	8,991	98
Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	910	920	101	19,628	19,341	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	380	370	97	5,624	5,517	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	30	20	67	4,114	4,020	98
Other Heifers	500	530	106	9,891	9,804	99
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	1,230	1,080	88	16,554	16,280	98
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	135	130	96	2,248	2,206	98
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	995	920	92	15,545	15,204	98
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2,002	2,003	2003 as % of 2002
Calf Crop	1,930	1,890	98	38,224	37,903	99

<sup>1</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding.

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