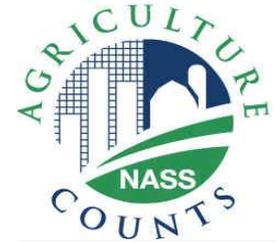




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Cattle, Sheep & Goat Inventory

Executive Briefing

January 1, 2012

Survey Overview

- January Cattle, Sheep and Goats
 - Data Collection Period: Dec. 30 – Jan. 17
 - Sample Sizes
 - Cattle 40,100
 - Sheep & Goats 23,000
 - Collection Methods
 - Phone, mail, internet, personal interview
 - Data Items
 - Total Inventory
 - Inventory by Class
 - Calf/Lamb/Kid Crop

U.S. Cattle and Calves: Revisions to January 1, 2011

Item	Estimate 1,000 Head	Change 1,000 Head	Revision
All Cattle & Calves	92,682	+100	+0.11%
Previous Year Calf Crop	35,695	+10	+0.03%



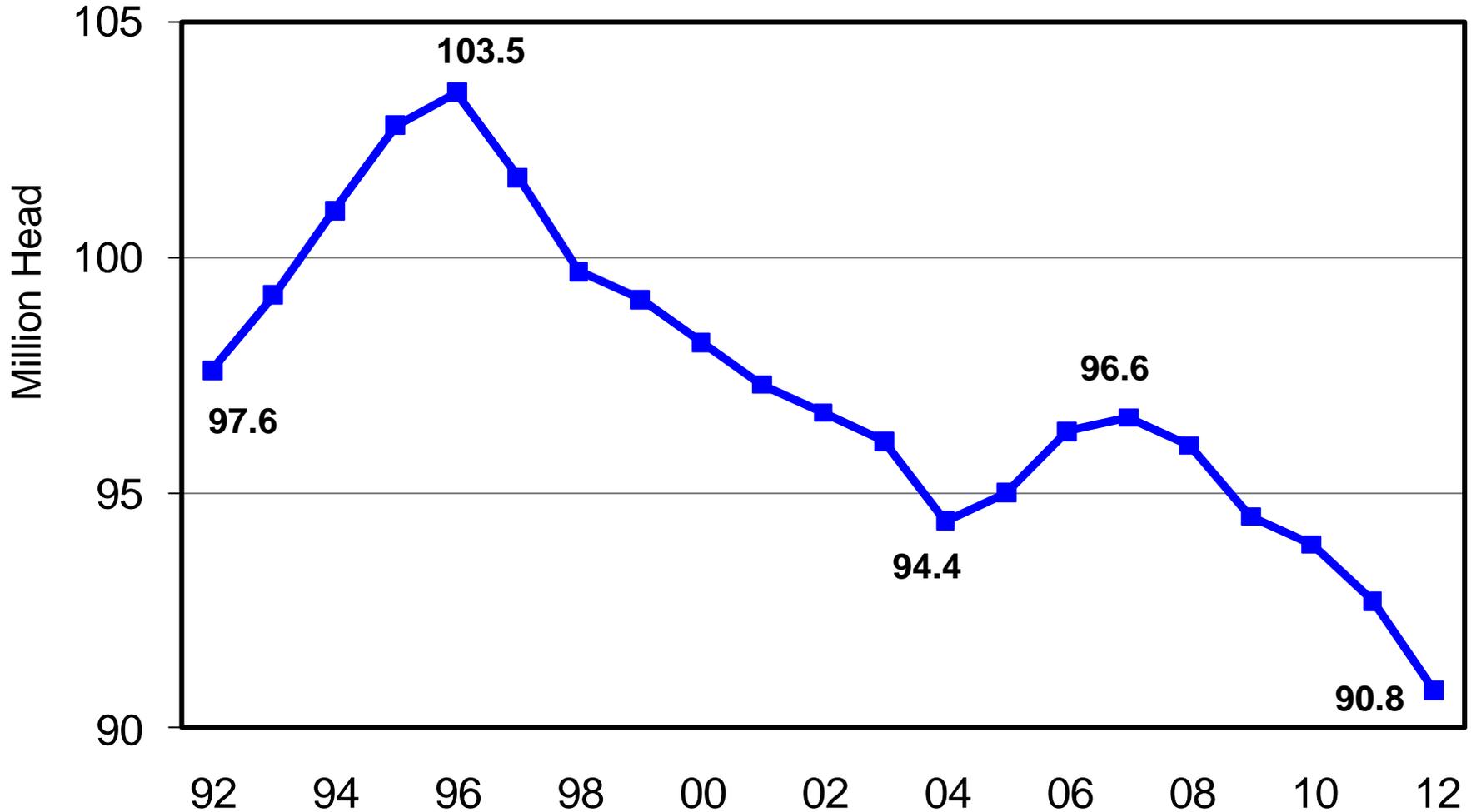
U.S. Cattle Inventory January 1



Items	2011	2012	% PY
	← 1,000 Head →		
All Cattle & Calves	92,682	90,769	98%
Cows & Heifers that have Calved	39,999	39,112	98%
Beef Cows	30,850	29,883	97%
Milk Cows	9,150	9,230	101%
All Heifers 500 lbs & over	19,576	19,388	99%
For Beef Replacements	5,139	5,212	101%
Beef Repl. Expected to Calve	3,164	3,201	101%
For Milk Replacements	4,568	4,527	99%
Milk Repl. Expected to Calve	3,056	3,030	99%
Other Heifers	9,869	9,649	98%
Steers 500 lbs & over	16,397	16,072	98%
Bulls 500 lb & over	2,155	2,052	95%
Calves under 500 lbs	14,555	14,145	97%
Cattle on Feed	14,013	14,121	101%
Previous Year Calf Crop	35,695	35,313	99%

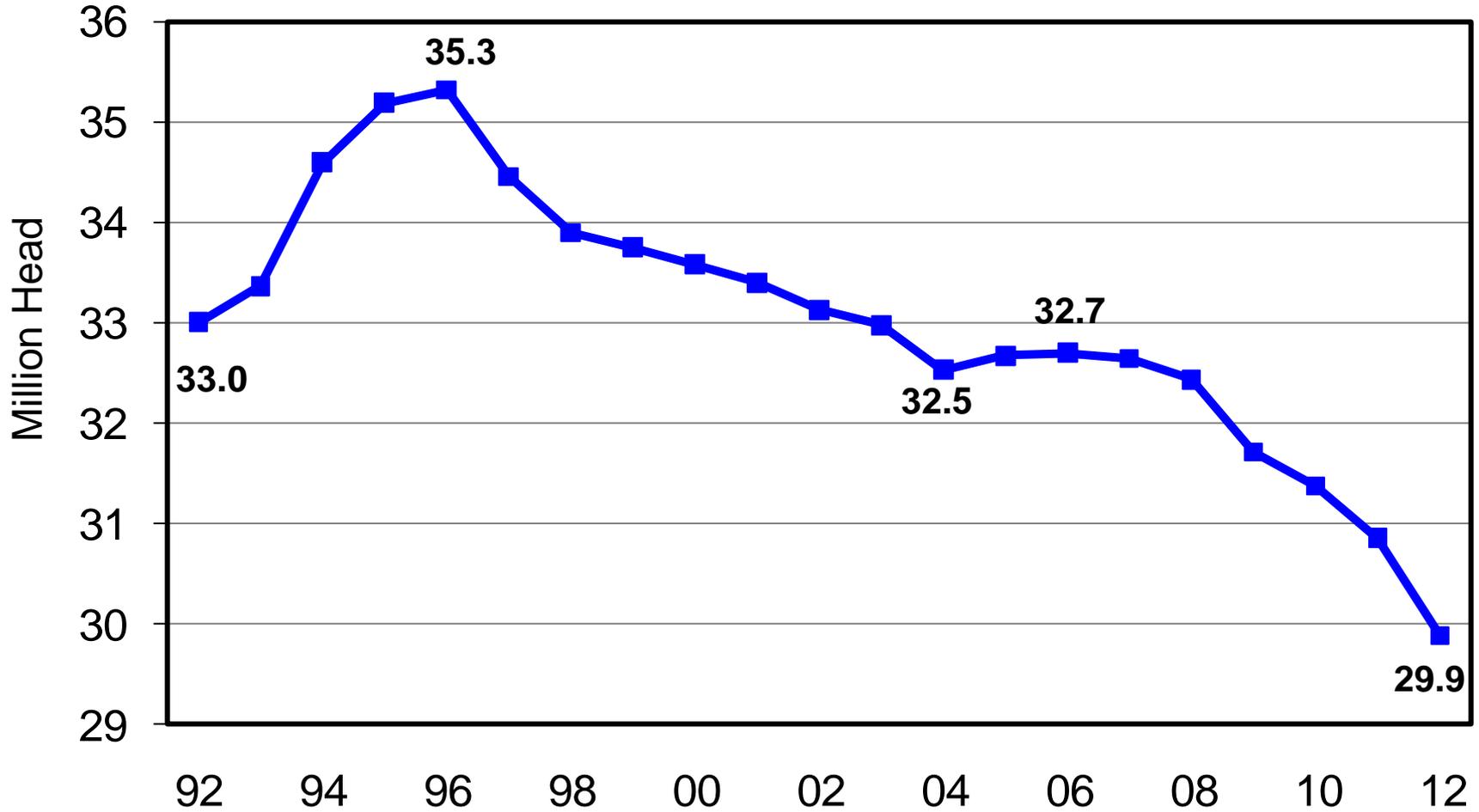
U.S. All Cattle & Calves

January 1, 1992 - 2012



U.S. Beef Cows

January 1, 1992 - 2012



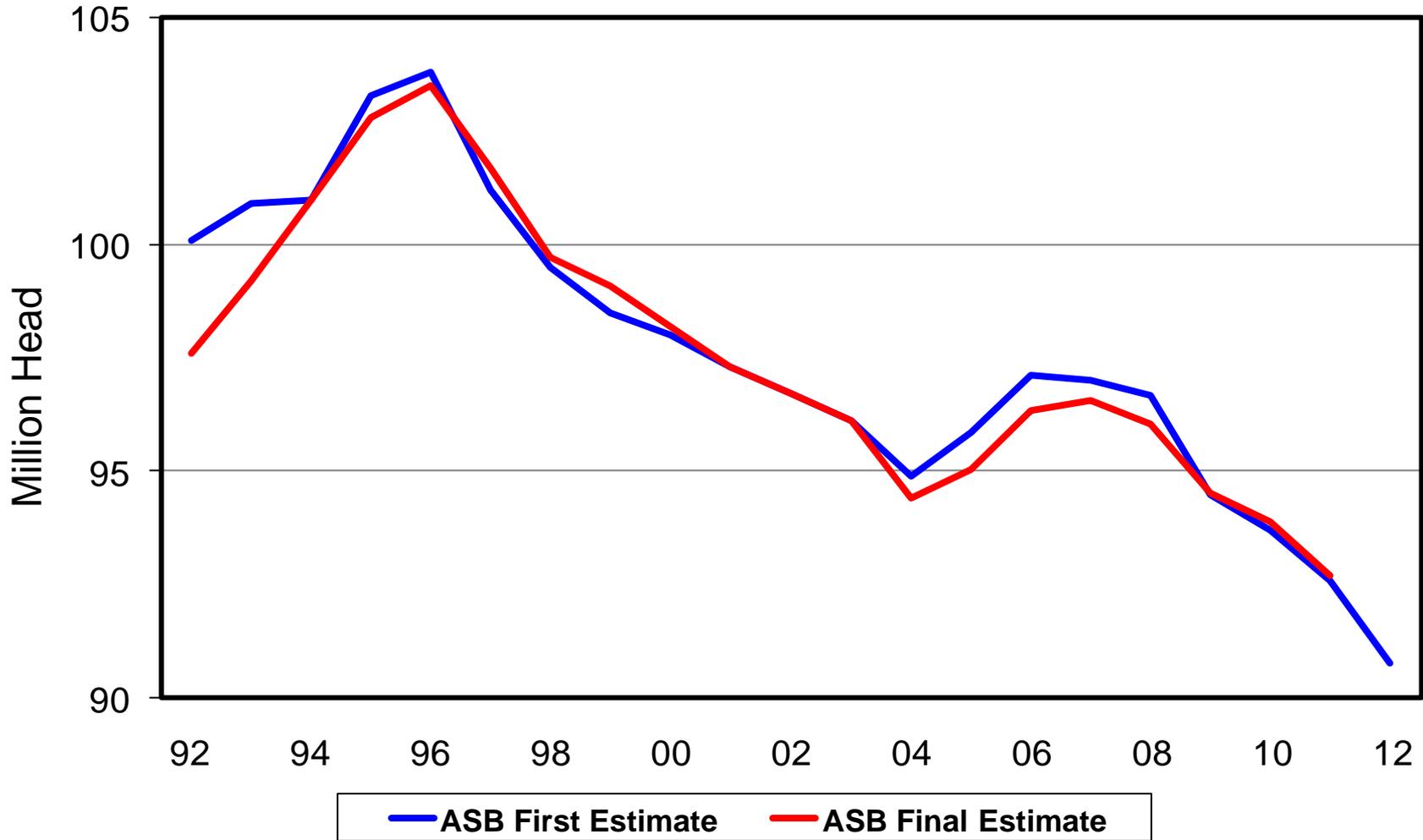
NASS Estimates Compared to Trade Expectations Percent of Previous Year

Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Cattle & Calves	97.9%	98.5%	97.4 – 99.1%
Beef Cows & Heifers that have Calved	96.9%	97.5%	95.5 – 98.8%
Calf Crop	98.9%	99.1%	98.4 – 99.5%

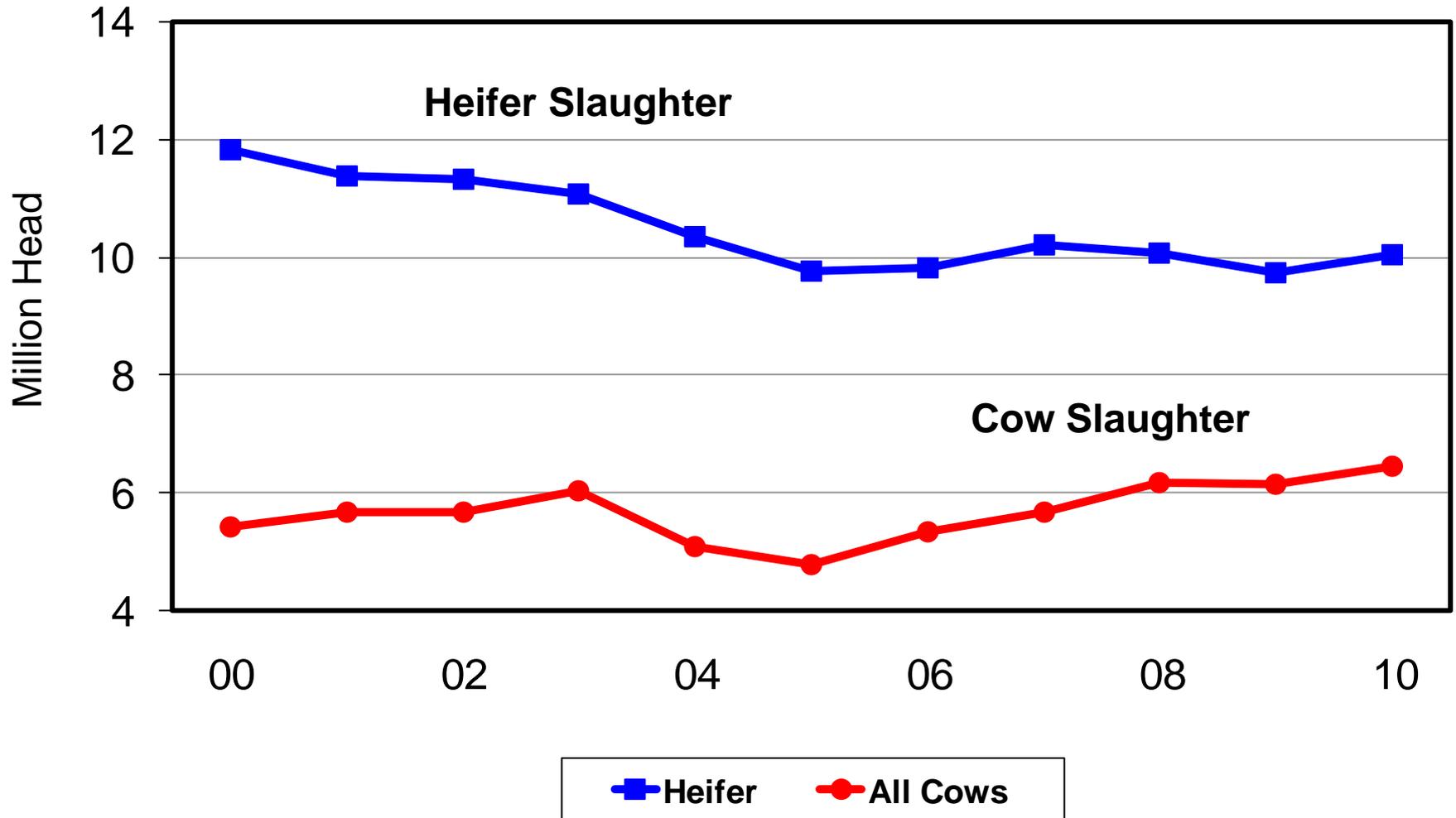
All Cattle Inventory

First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

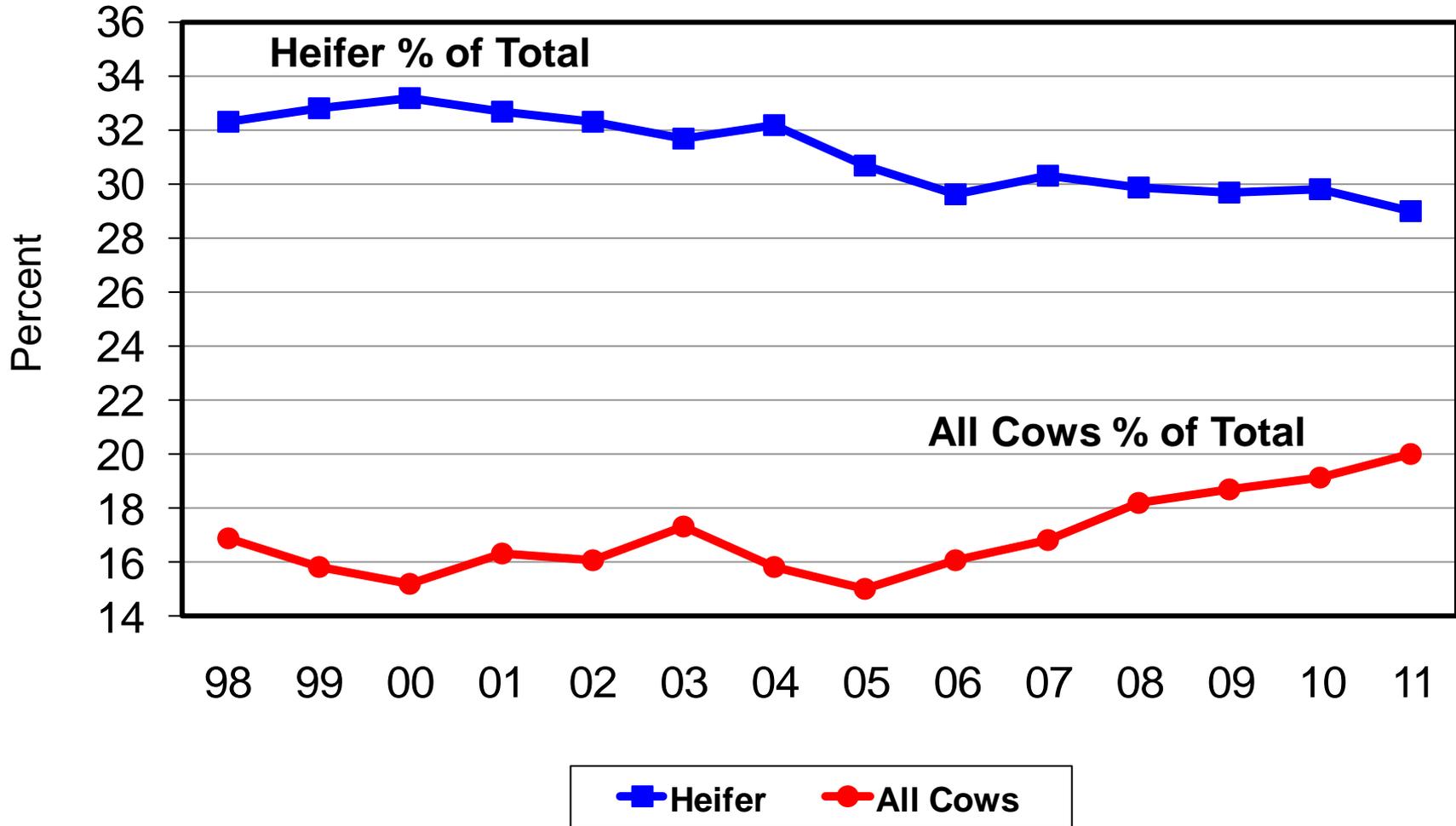
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FI Cow & Heifer Slaughter



All Cow & Heifer Slaughter as a Percent of Total Slaughter

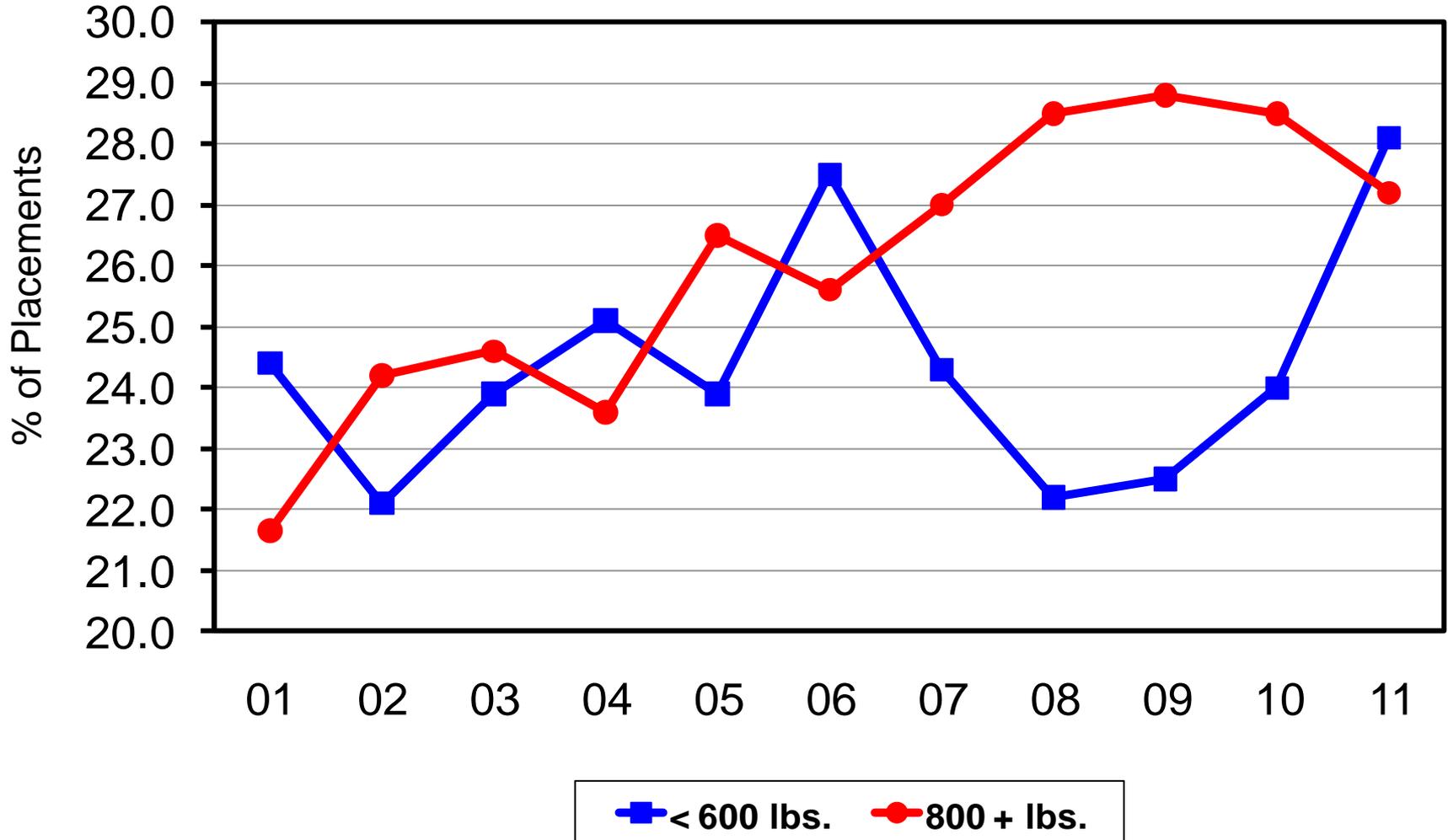


U.S. Feeder Cattle Supply on January 1

Item	2011	2012	% PY
	Thousand Head		
Calves < 500 lbs	14,555	14,145	97%
Steers & Heifers > 500 lbs	26,266	25,721	98%
Total Supply	40,821	39,866	98%
Cattle on Feed	14,013	14,121	101%
Feeder Cattle Supply	26,808	25,744	96%
	Million Head		
Number Grazing on Small Grain Pasture, 3 States	1.60	1.59	99%

Totals may not add due to rounding

U.S. % of Total Placements by Size Group



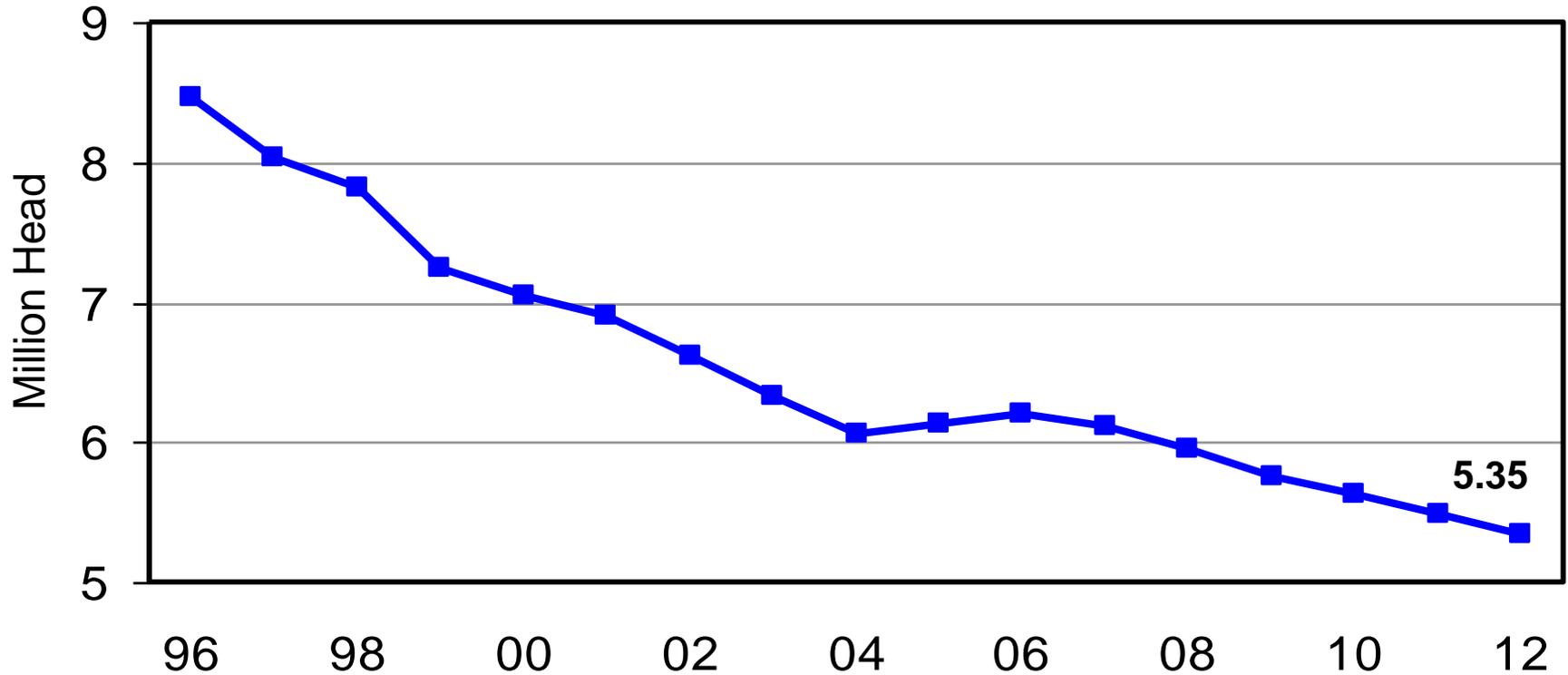


U.S. Sheep and Lamb Inventory, January 1

Items	2011	2012	% PY
	← 1,000 Head →		
All Sheep & Lambs	5,480	5,345	98%
Market	1,400	1,370	98%
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	4,080	3,975	97%
Replacement Lambs Under One Year Old	665	650	98%
Ewes One Year Old and Older	3,225	3,155	98%
Rams One Year Old and Older	190	170	89%
Previous Year Lamb Crop	3,570	3,510	98%

U.S. Sheep and Lambs

January 1, 1996 - 2012





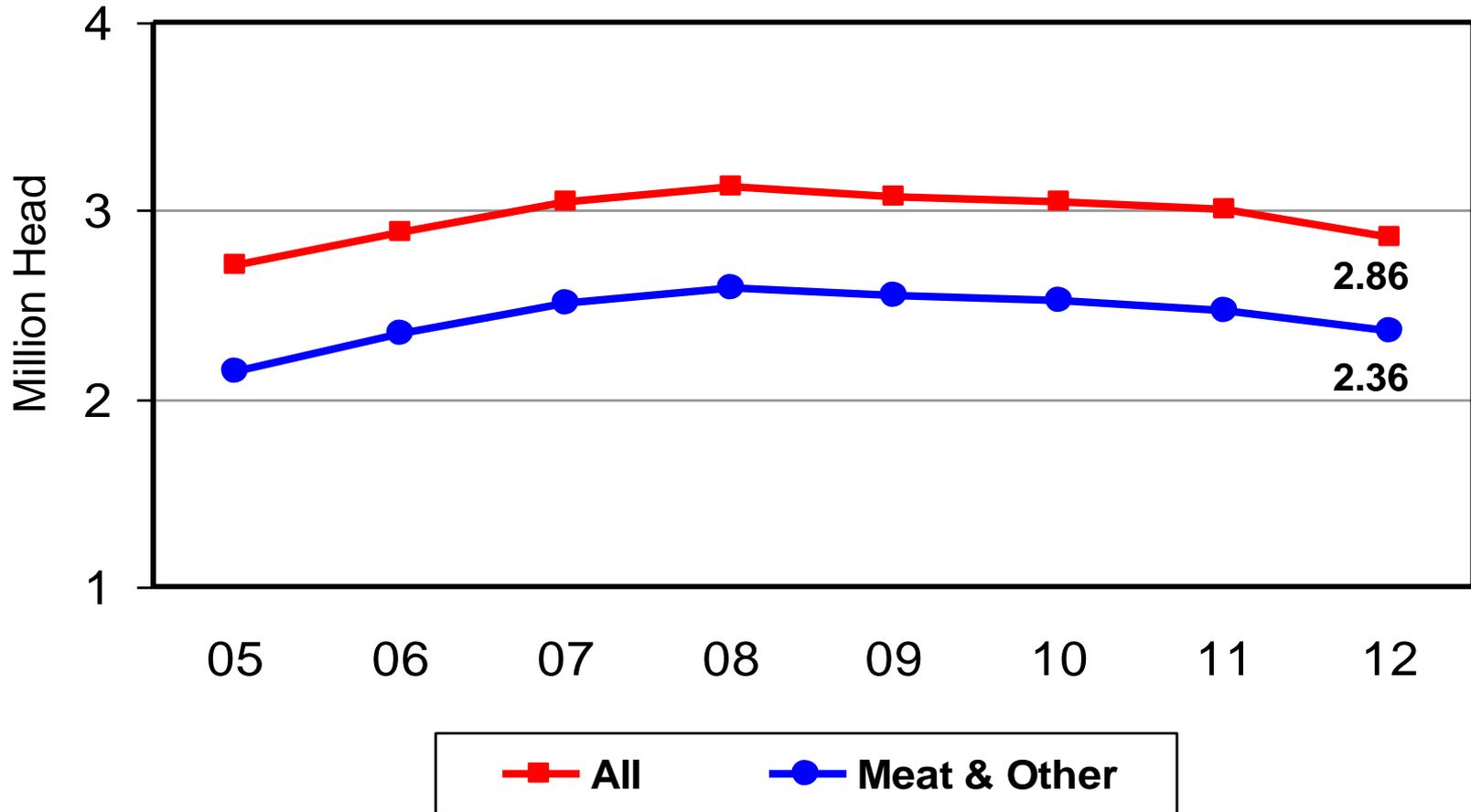
U.S. Goat and Kid Inventory, January 1

Items	2011	2012	% PY
	← 1,000 Head →		
All Goats & Kids	2,996	2,862	96%
Breeding	2,486	2,375	96%
Replacement Kids < One Year Old	462	421	91%
Does > One Year Old	1,839	1,775	97%
Bucks > One Year Old	185	179	97%
Market	510	487	95%
Previous Year Kid Crop	1,911	1,879	98%

U.S. Goat Inventory by Type

Items	2011	2012	% of PY
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	
Total Goats	2,996.0	2,862.0	96%
Angora	172.0	146.0	85%
Milk	360.0	360.0	100%
Meat & Other	2,464.0	2,356.0	96%

U.S. All Goats and Kids & Meat and Other Goats and Kids January 1, 2005 - 2011





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