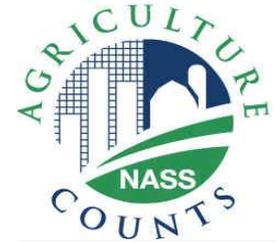




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Cattle, Sheep & Goat Inventory

Executive Briefing

January 1, 2014

Survey Overview

- **January Cattle, Sheep and Goats**
 - Data Collection Period: Dec. 27 – Jan. 16
 - Sample Sizes
 - Cattle 40,200
 - 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, 2013

Item	Estimate 1,000 head	Change 1,000 head	Revision
All Cattle and Calves	89,299.6	0	0.00%
Beef Cows	29,297.3	+2	+0.01%
Milk Cows	9,217.9	-2	-0.02%
Cattle on Feed	13,363.7	+12	+0.09%



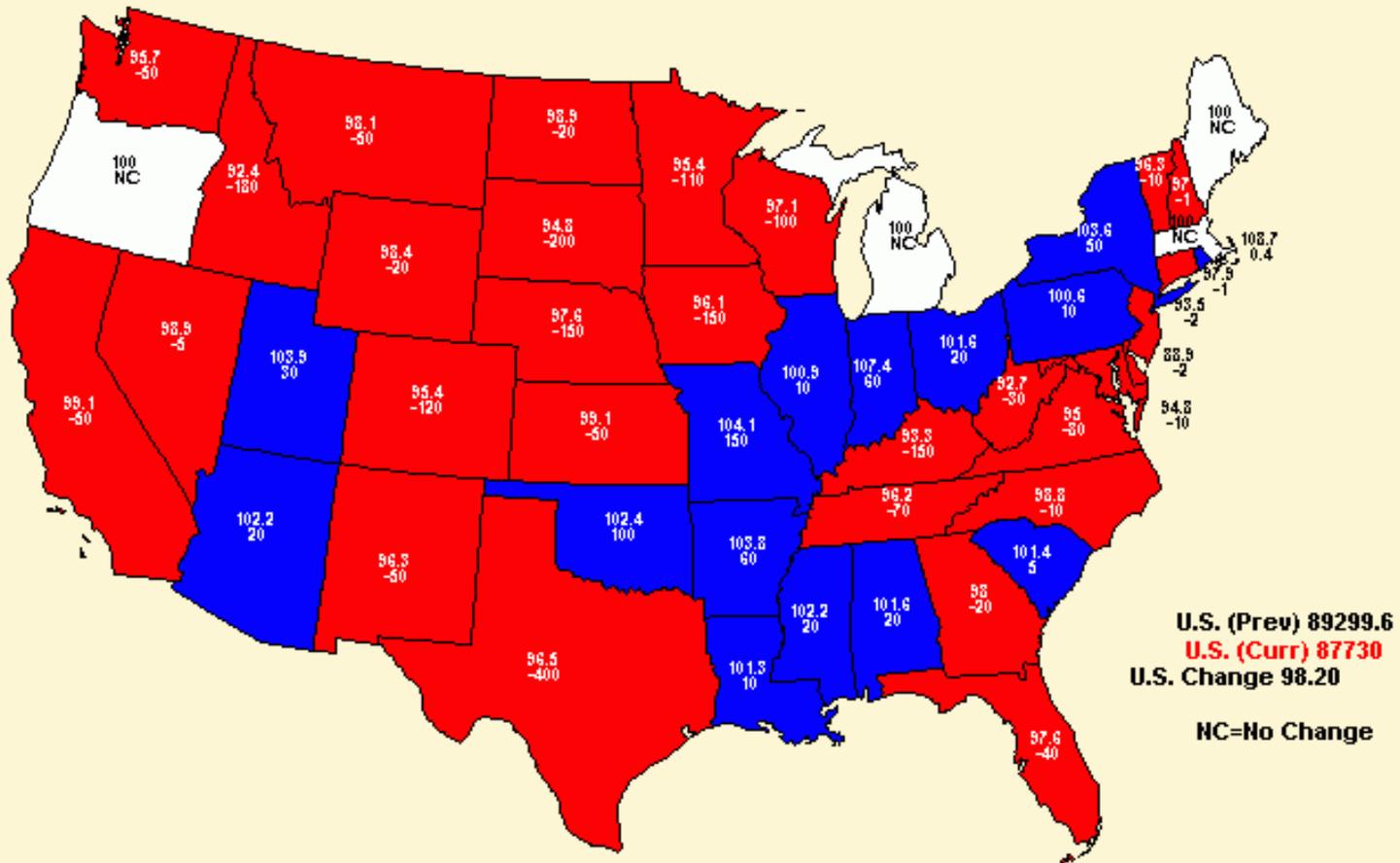
U.S. Cattle Inventory January 1



Items	2013	2014	% PY
	1,000 head		
All Cattle & Calves	89,299.6	87,730.0	98%
Cows & Heifers that have Calved	38,515.2	38,251.0	99%
Beef Cows	29,297.3	29,042.4	99%
Milk Cows	9,217.9	9,208.6	100%
All Heifers 500 lbs & over	19,133.9	18,751.4	98%
For Beef Replacements	5,380.6	5,470.8	102%
Beef Repl. Expected to Calve	3,280.3	3,319.1	101%
For Milk Replacements	4,550.7	4,539.2	100%
Milk Repl. Expected to Calve	2,928.4	2,980.7	102%
Other Heifers	9,202.6	8,741.4	95%
Steers 500 lbs & over	15,812.7	15,414.9	97%
Bulls 500 lb & over	2,055.8	2,034.8	99%
Calves under 500 lbs	13,782.0	13,277.9	96%
Cattle on Feed	13,363.7	12,695.3	95%
Previous Year Calf Crop	34,279.0	33,930.0	99%

January 2014 Cattle Inventory - Percent of PY & Change

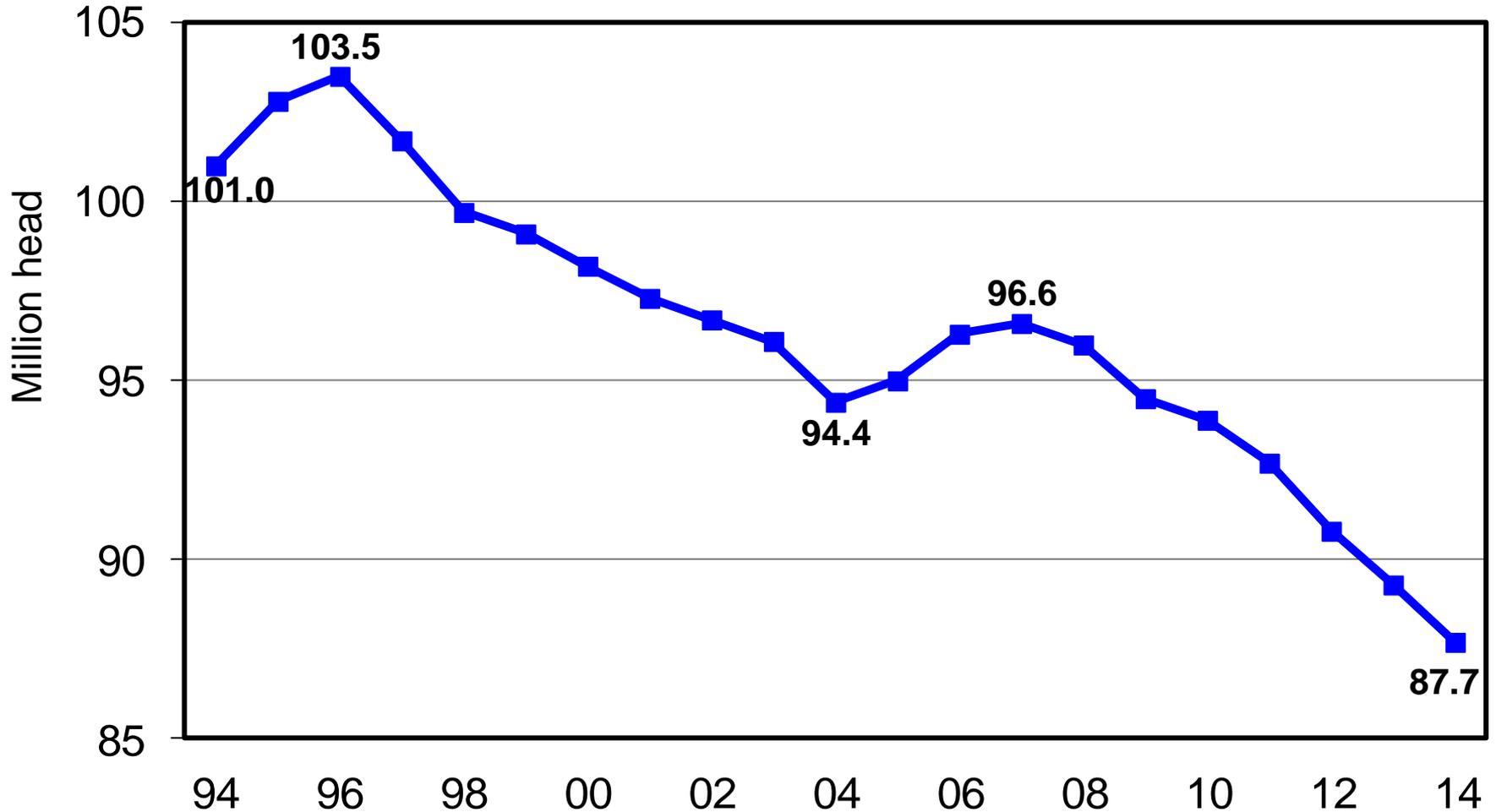
All Cattle and Calves



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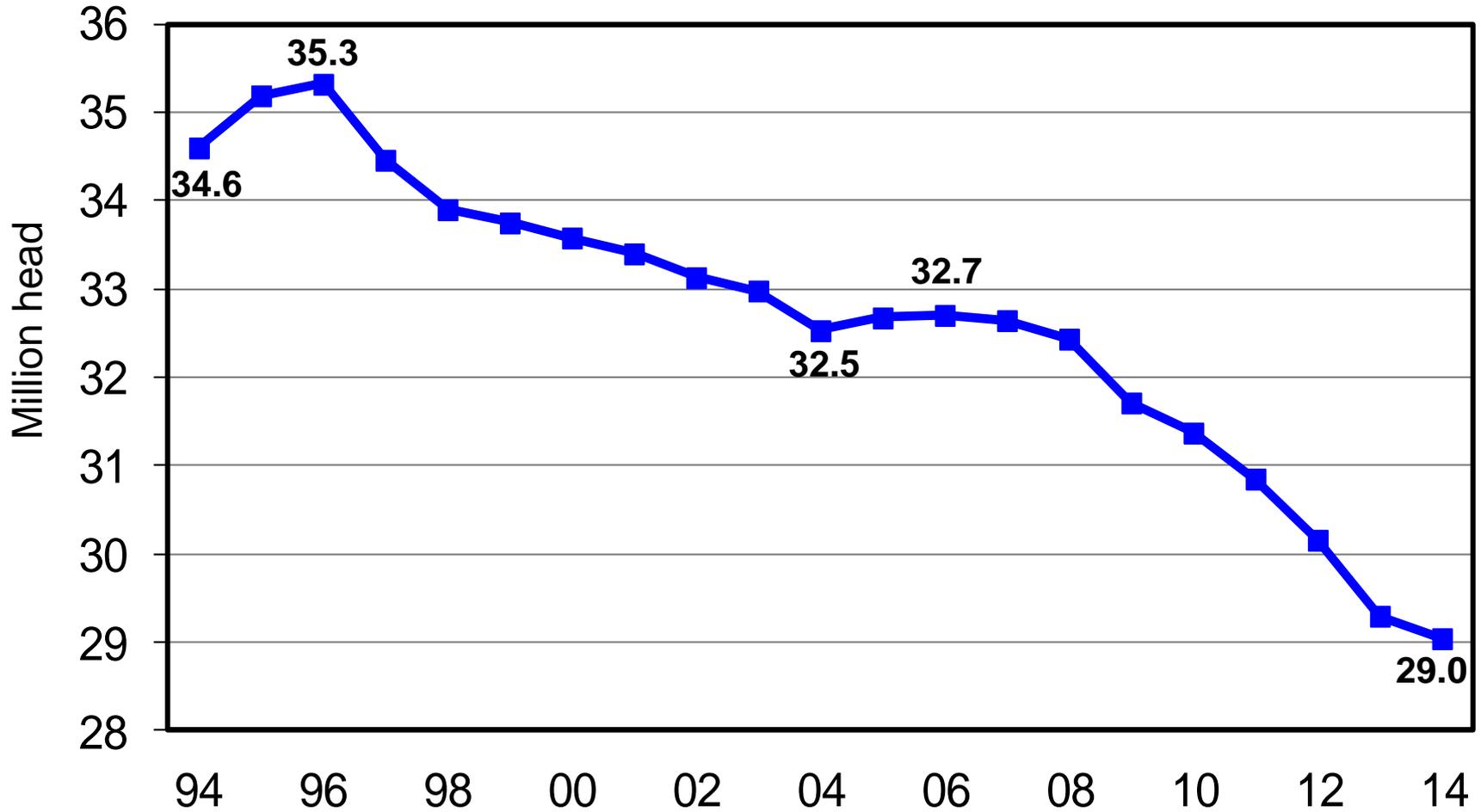
U.S. All Cattle & Calves

January 1, 1994 - 2014



U.S. Beef Cows

January 1, 1994 - 2014



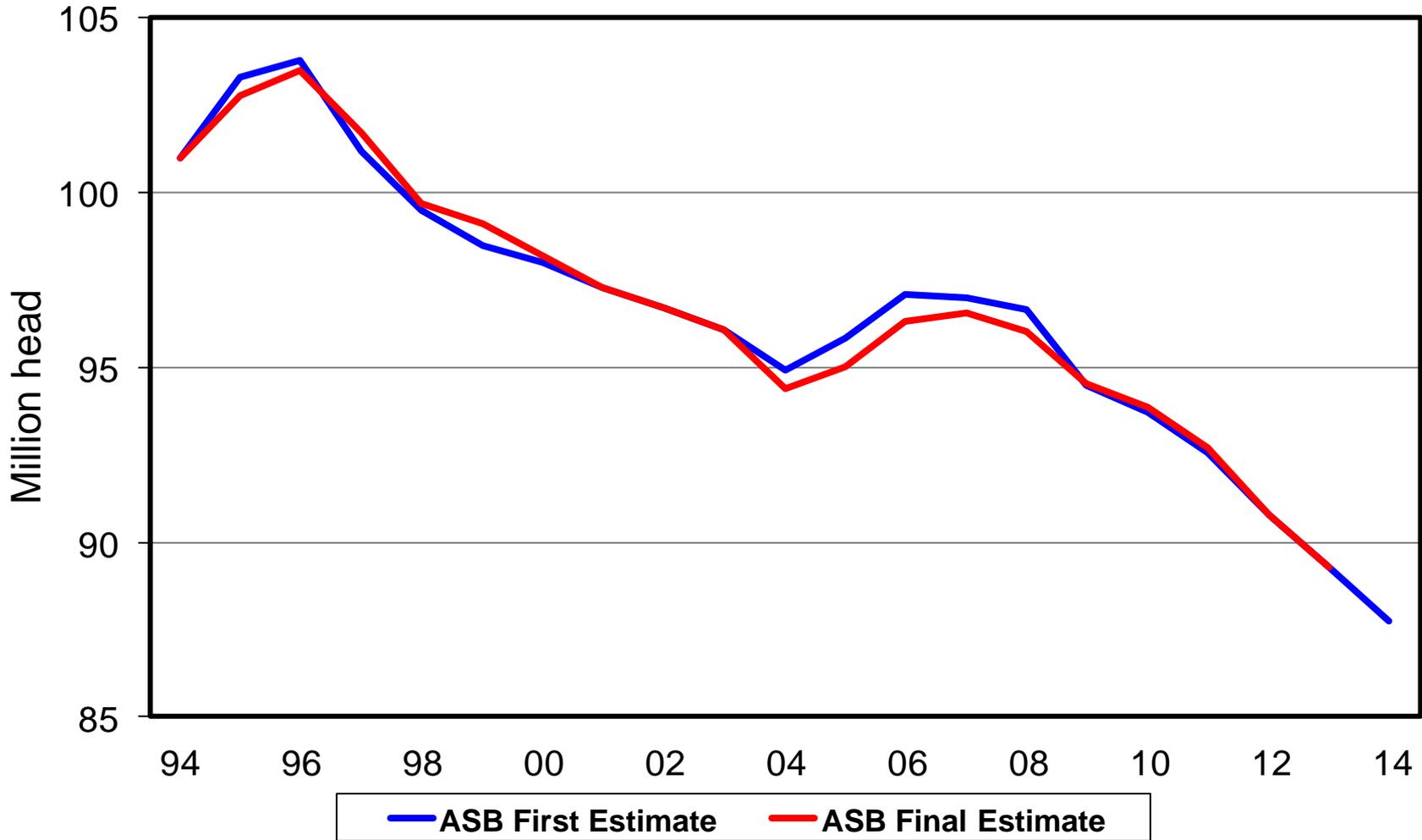
NASS Estimates Compared to Trade Expectations Percent of Previous Year

Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Cattle & Calves	98.2%	98.6%	98.0 – 99.1%
All Cows	99.3%	98.9%	98.7 – 99.3%
Beef Cows	99.1%	98.5%	98.3 – 99.1%
Milk Cows	99.9%	99.9%	99.8 – 100.0%
Calf Crop	99.0%	97.9%	97.7 – 98.1%
All Cattle on Feed	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%

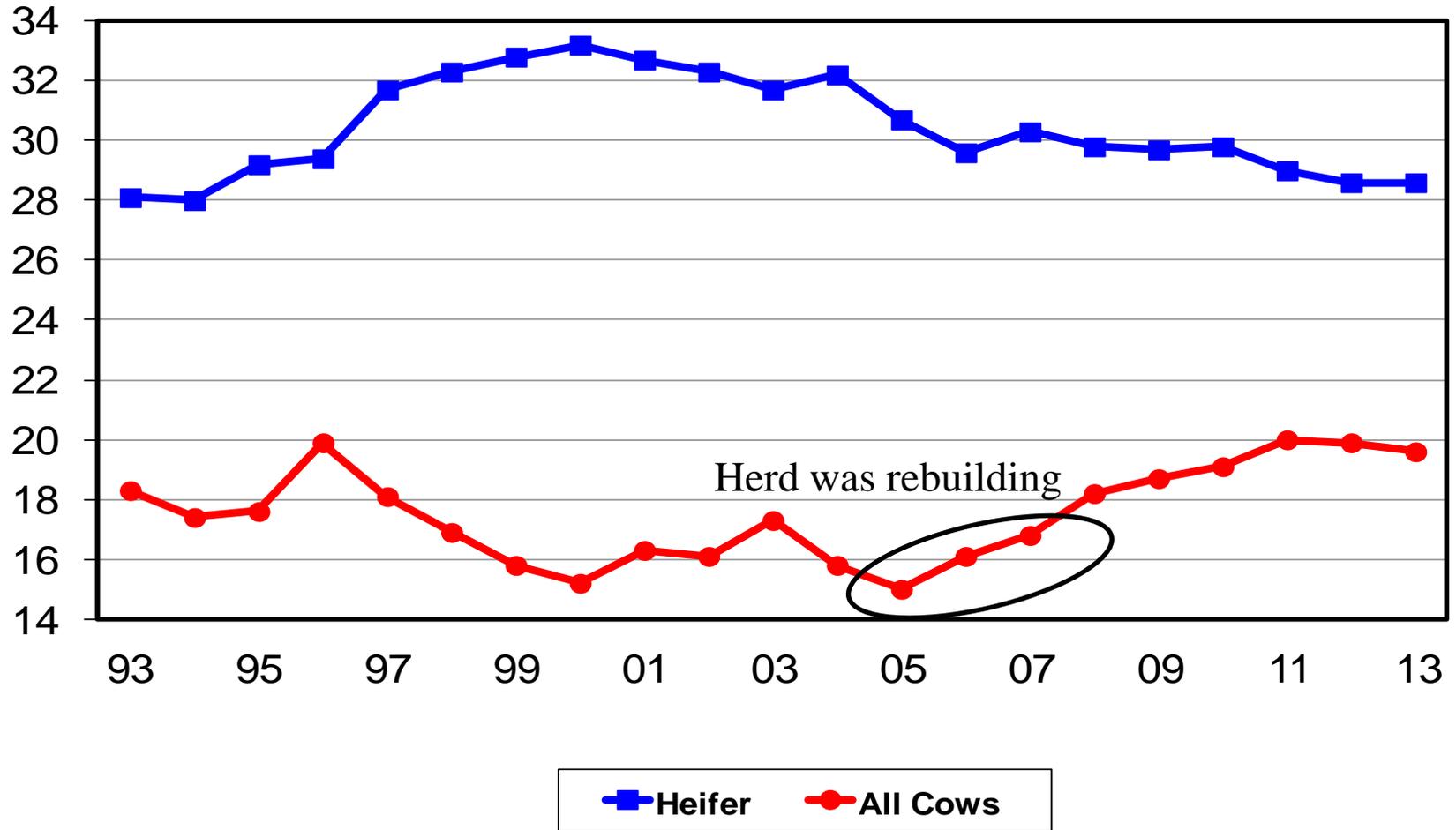
All Cattle Inventory

First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

January 1, 1994 - 2014



All Cow & Heifer Slaughter as a Percent of Total Slaughter

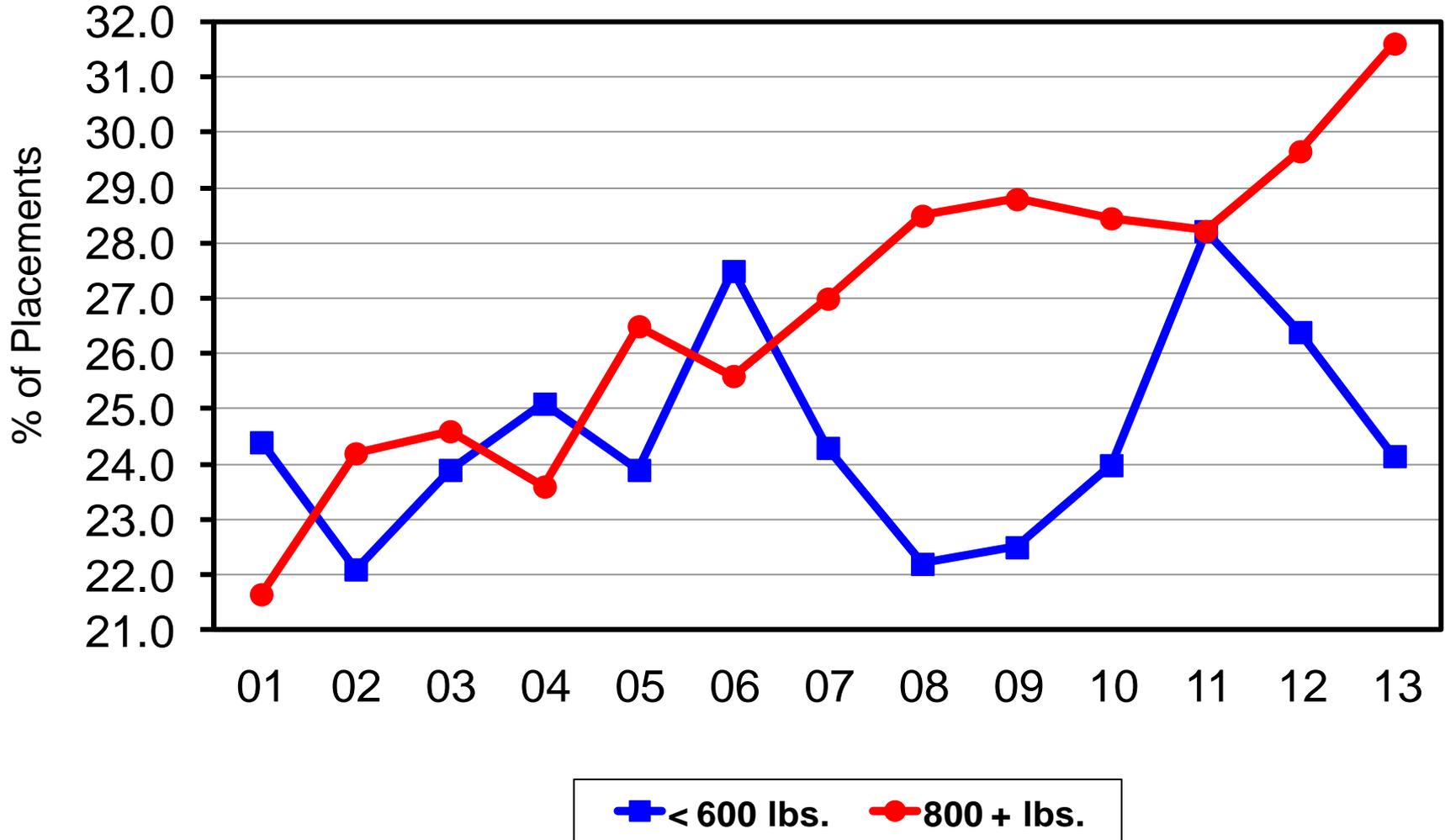


U.S. Feeder Cattle Supply on January 1

Item	2013	2014	% PY
	Thousand head		
Calves < 500 lbs	13,782	13,278	96%
Steers & Heifers > 500 lbs	25,015	24,156	97%
Total Supply	38,797	37,434	96%
Cattle on Feed	13,364	12,695	95%
Feeder Cattle Supply	25,434	24,739	97%
	Million head		
Number Grazing on Small Grain Pasture, 3 States	1.34	1.61	120%

Totals may not add due to rounding

U.S. % of Total Placements by Size Group



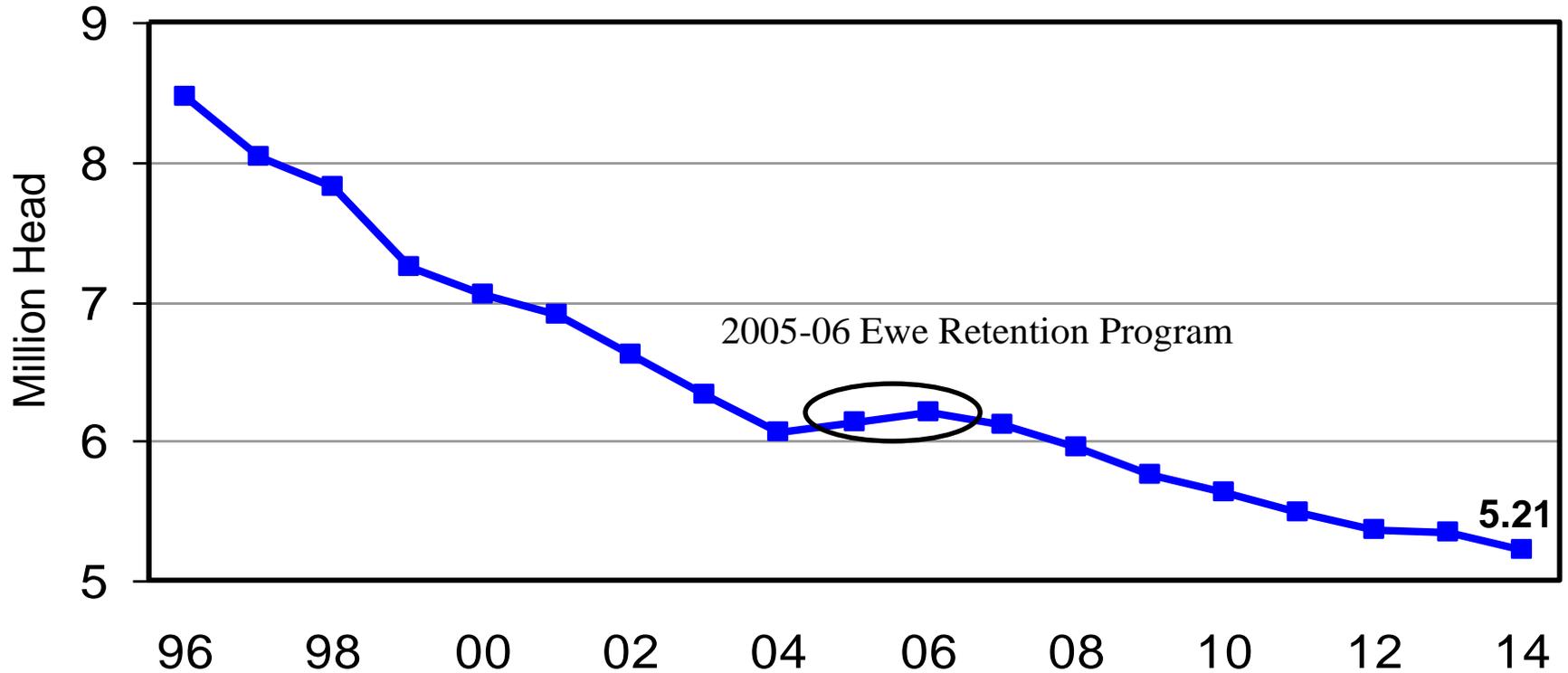


U.S. Sheep and Lamb Inventory, January 1

Items	2013	2014	% PY
	← 1,000 head →		
All Sheep & Lambs	5,335	5,210	98%
Market	1,360	1,330	98%
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	3,975	3,880	98%
Replacement Lambs Under One Year Old	660	635	96%
Ewes One Year Old and Older	3,140	3,070	98%
Rams One Year Old and Older	175	175	100%
Previous Year Lamb Crop	3,450	3,370	98%

U.S. Sheep and Lambs

January 1, 1996 - 2014



U.S. Goat and Kid Inventory, January 1

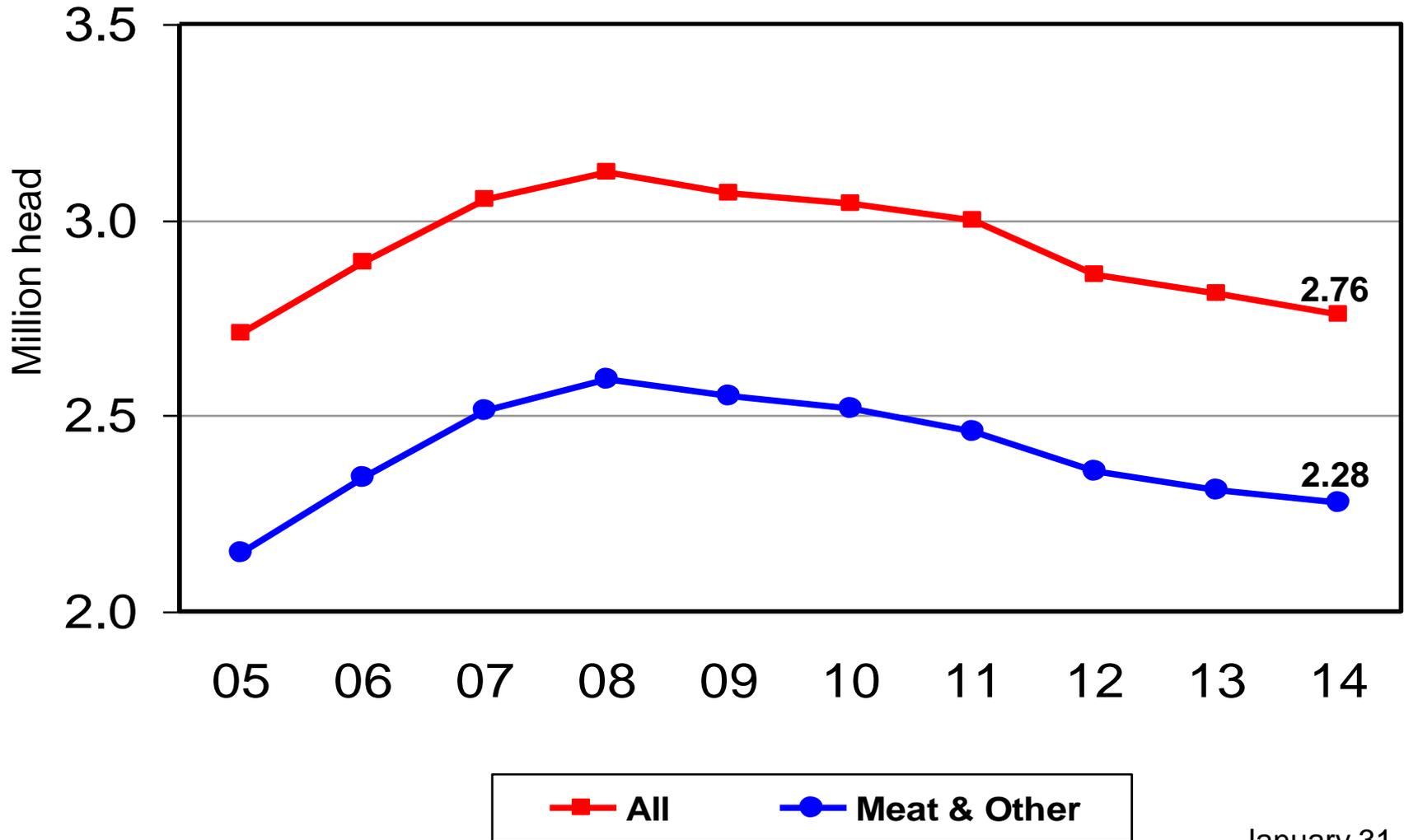
Items	2013	2014	% PY
	← 1,000 head →		
All Goats & Kids	2,811	2,761	98%
Market	490	500	102%
Breeding	2,321	2,261	97%
Replacement Kids < One Year Old	412	403	98%
Does > One Year Old	1,734	1,688	97%
Bucks > One Year Old	175	170	97%
Previous Year Kid Crop	1,787	1,739	97%

U.S. Goat Inventory by Type

Items	2013	2014	% of PY
	1,000 head		
Total Goats	2,811.0	2,761.0	98%
Meat & Other	2,315.0	2,275.0	98%
Milk	360.0	355.0	99%
Angora	136.0	131.0	96%

U.S. All Goats Inventory versus Meat and Other Goats Inventory

January 1, 2005 - 2014





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