



United States Department of Agriculture
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Cattle Inventory Executive Briefing July 25, 2014

Survey Overview

- July Cattle
 - Data Collection Period: June 30 – July 11
 - Sample Size
 - Cattle 10,180
 - Collection Methods
 - Phone, mail, internet, personal interview
 - Data Items
 - Total Inventory
 - Inventory by Class
 - Calf Crop



U.S. Cattle Inventory July 1



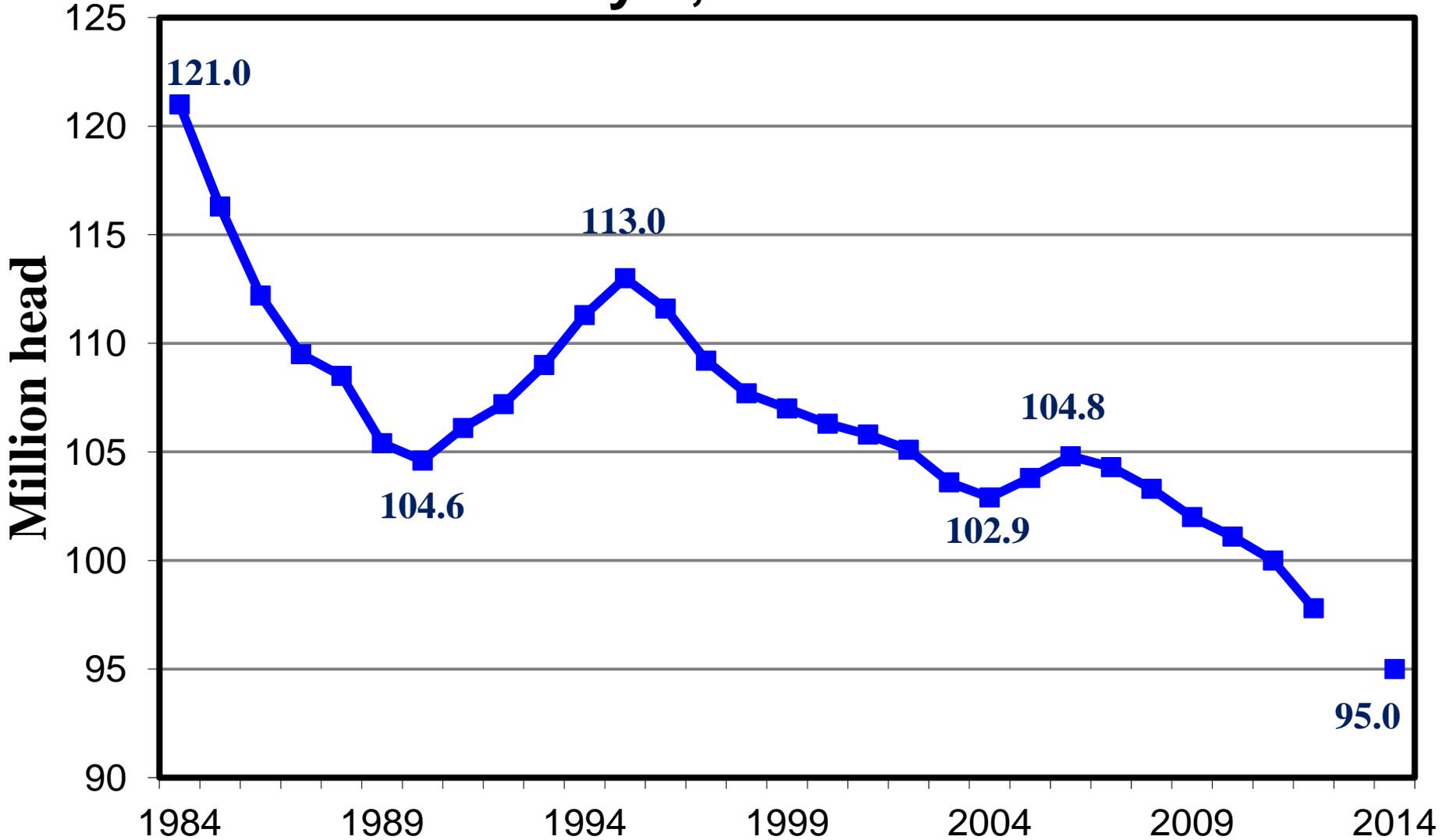
Items	2012	2014	% of 2012
	1,000 head		
All Cattle & Calves	97,800	95,000	97%
Cows & Heifers that have Calved	39,700	39,000	98%
Beef Cows	30,500	29,733	97%
Milk Cows	9,200	9,267	101%
All Heifers 500 lbs & over	15,700	14,900	95%
For Beef Replacements	4,200	4,100	98%
For Milk Replacements	4,100	3,900	95%
Other Heifers	7,400	6,900	93%
Steers 500 lbs & over	14,000	13,500	96%
Bulls 500 lb & over	1,900	1,900	100%
Calves under 500 lbs	26,500	25,700	97%
Cattle on Feed	12,300	11,600	94%
Calf Crop - Annual	34,279	33,600	98%

NASS Estimates Compared to Trade Expectations Percent of 2012

Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Cattle & Calves	97%		
All Cows	98%		
Beef Cows	97%		
Milk Cows	101%		
Calf Crop	98%		
All Cattle on Feed	94%		

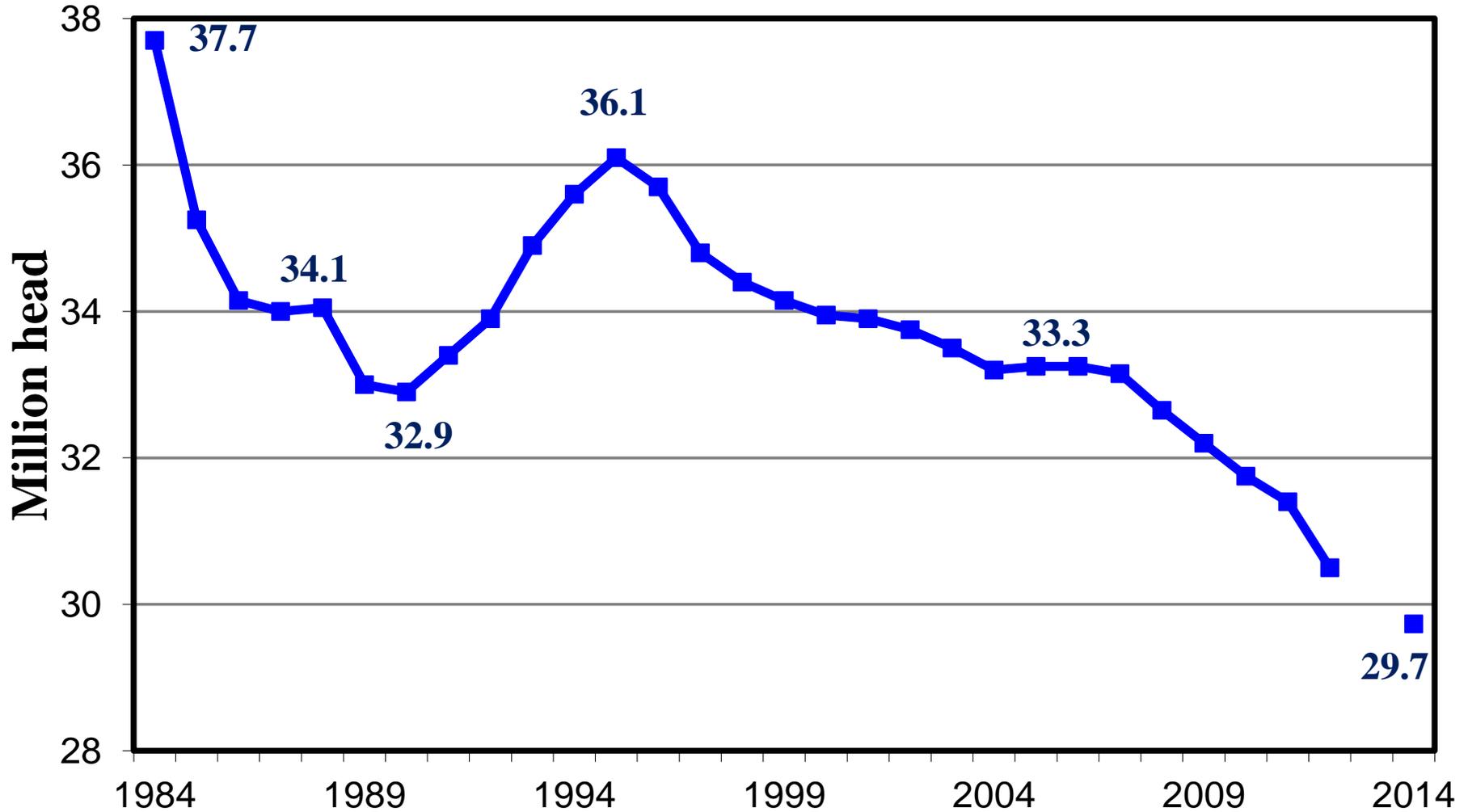
U.S. All Cattle & Calves

July 1, 1984 - 2014



U.S. Beef Cows

July 1, 1984 - 2014





U.S. Beef Cow Balance Sheet

January – June

	2012	2014
	1,000 Head	
Begin Inventory Jan 1	30,282	29,042
Deaths	303	290
Commercial Slaughter	<u>1,588</u>	<u>1,381</u>
Beef Cow Supply	28,391	27,371
Ending Inventory	<u>30,500</u>	<u>29,733</u>
Indicated Replacements	2,109	2,362
Heifers 500+ Available For Replacements	5,296	5,471
Replacement %	39.8%	43.2%

Totals may not add due to rounding

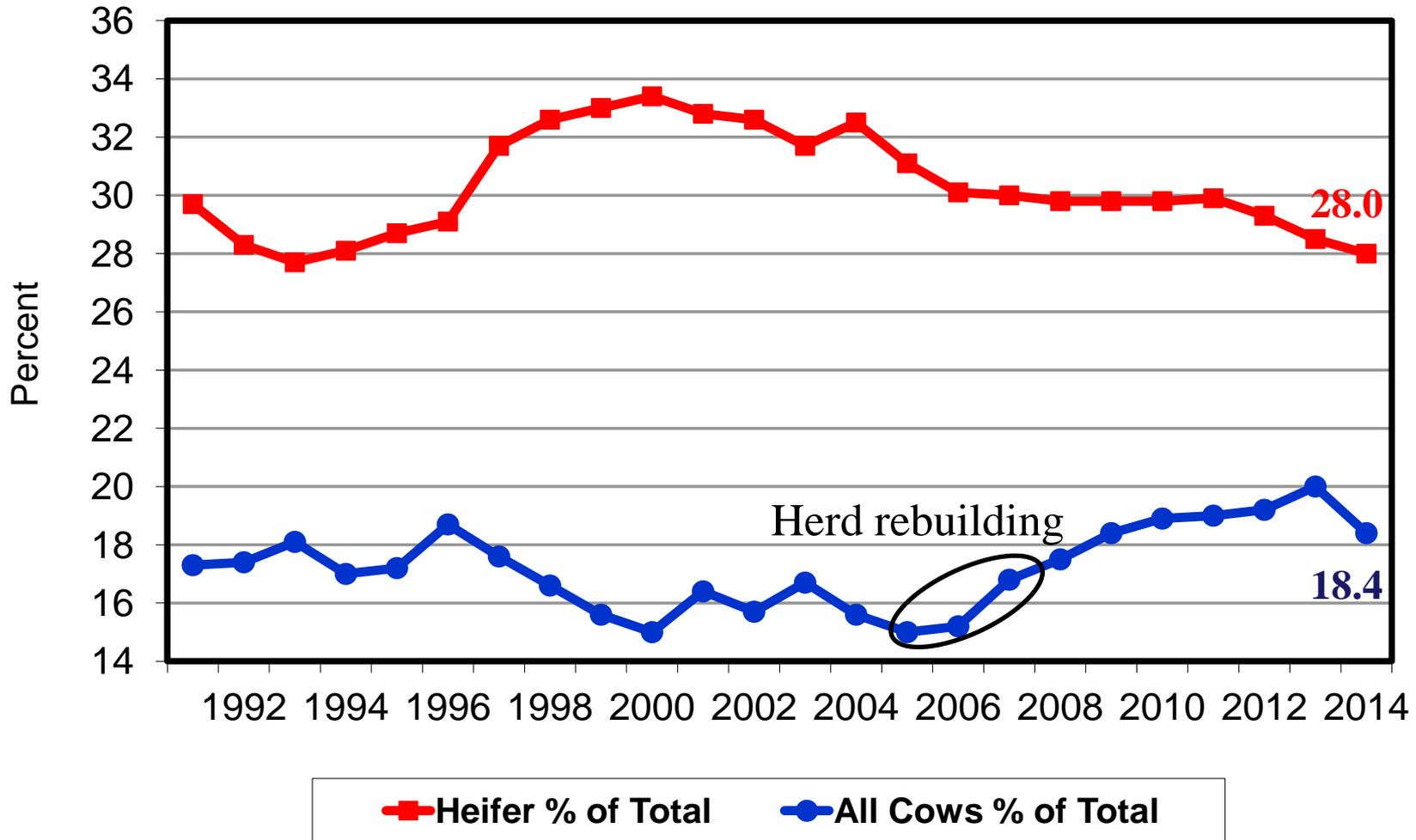


Federally Inspected Slaughter January – June 2013 – 2014

	2013	2014	Change
	←	1,000 Head	→
Total Cattle Slaughter	15,849	14,975	-874
Steer Slaughter	8,033	7,885	-148
Heifer Slaughter	4,588	4,263	-326
All Cow Slaughter	3,217	2,797	-421
Dairy Cow Slaughter	1,593	1,416	-177
Beef Cow Slaughter	1,624	1,381	-243

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All Cow & Heifer Slaughter as a Percent of Total Slaughter, January 1 – June 30





U.S. Cattle on Feed July 1

	2012	2014	% of 2012
	1,000 Head		
All Cattle on Feed	12,300	11,600	94%
1,000+	10,710	10,127	95%
< 1,000	1,590	1,473	93%

Totals may not add due to rounding



U.S. Feeder Cattle Supply Outside Feedlots July 1

	2012	2014	% of 2012
	1,000 Head		
Calves < 500 lbs	26,500	25,700	97%
Steers > 500 lbs	14,000	13,500	96%
Other Heifers > 500 lbs	7,400	6,900	93%
Total Supply	47,900	46,100	96%
Cattle on Feed	12,300	11,600	96%
Feeder Cattle Supply Outside Feedlots	35,600	34,500	97%

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