



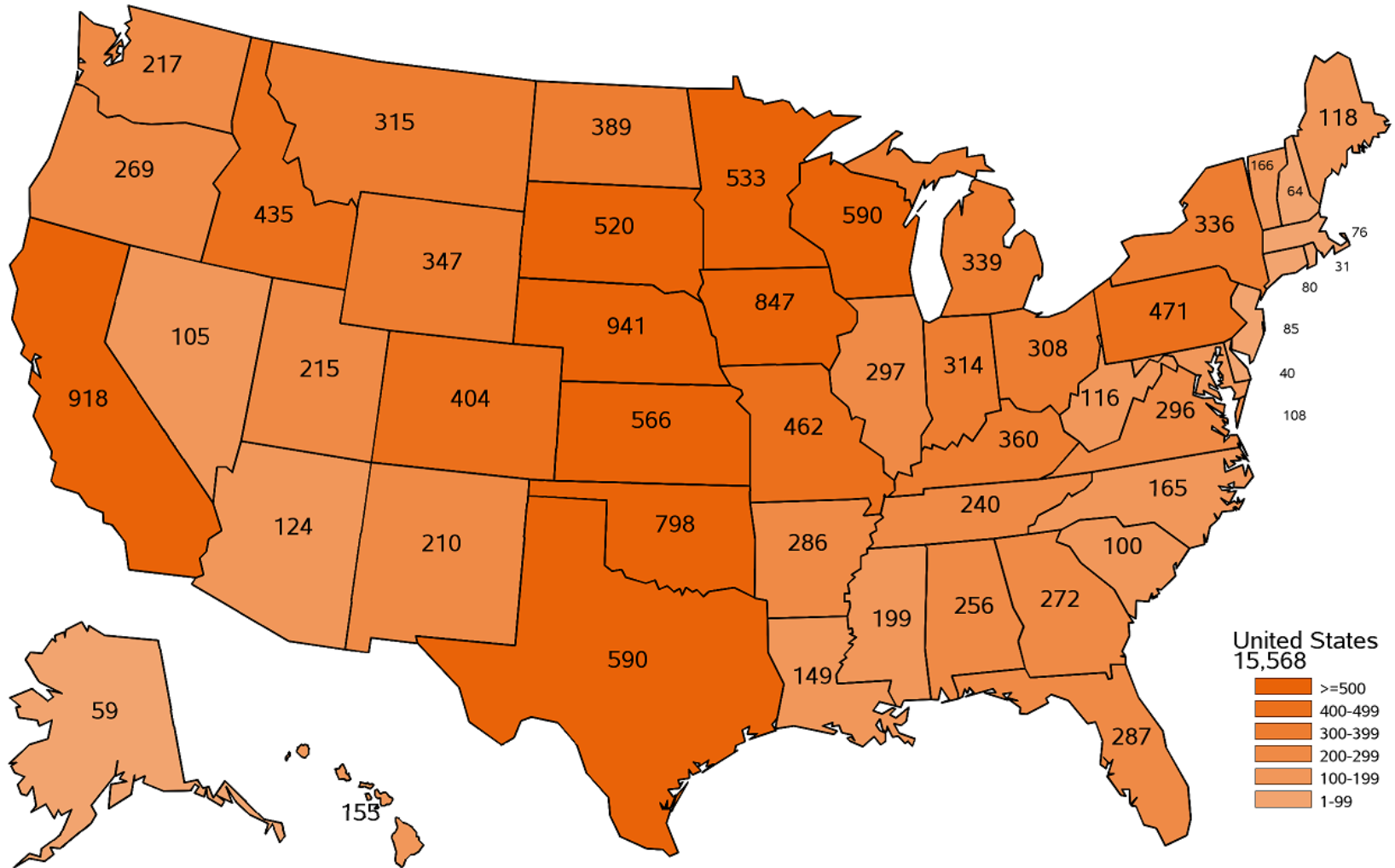
# July Cattle

## Agricultural Statistics Board Briefing

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# July 2023 Cattle Survey

## Number of Samples





# U.S. Cattle and Calves Revisions

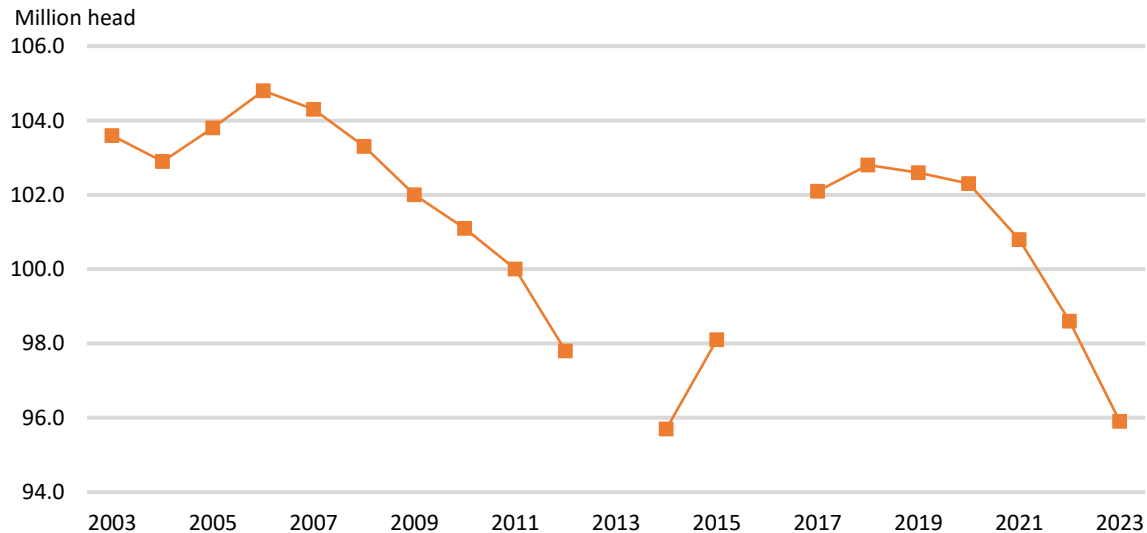


Survey	Item	Initial Estimate (1,000 head)	Current Revision (1,000 head)	Net Revision (1,000 head)	Current Estimate (1,000 head)
July 1, 2022	All cattle and calves	98,800.0	-	-200.0	98,600.0
	Calf crop	34,600.0	-	-135.5	34,464.5

# United States July 1 Cattle

	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year	
	(1,000 head)			
All cattle and calves	98,600	95,900	↓	2.7

United States All Cattle and Calves July 1



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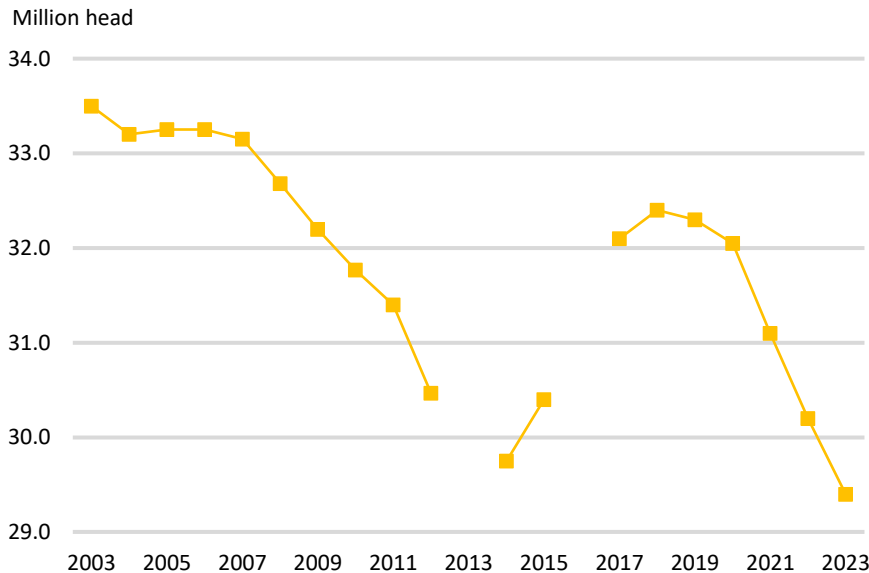


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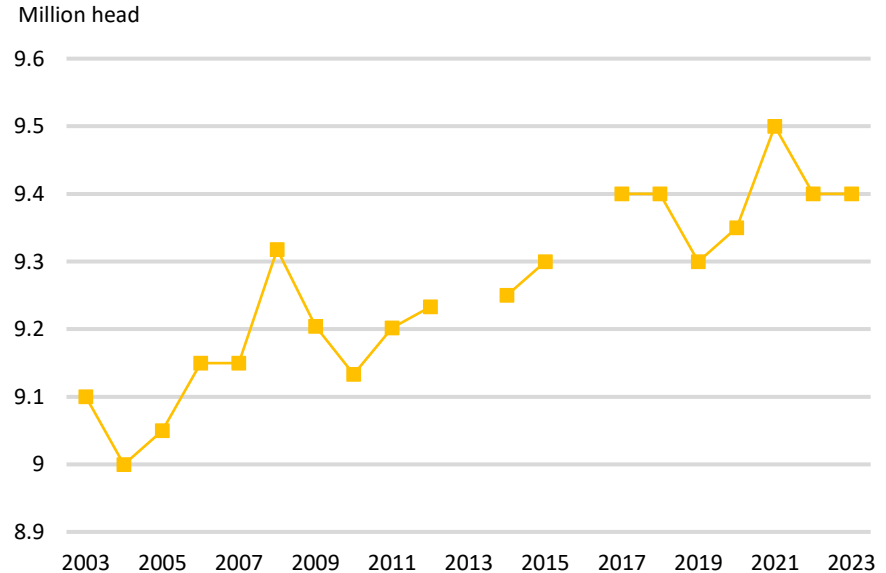


	2022 (1,000 head)	2023	% Change from Previous Year	
All cows and heifers that have calved	39,600	38,800	↓	2.0
Beef cows	30,200	29,400	↓	2.6
Milk cows	9,400	9,400	-	-

### United States Beef Cows July 1



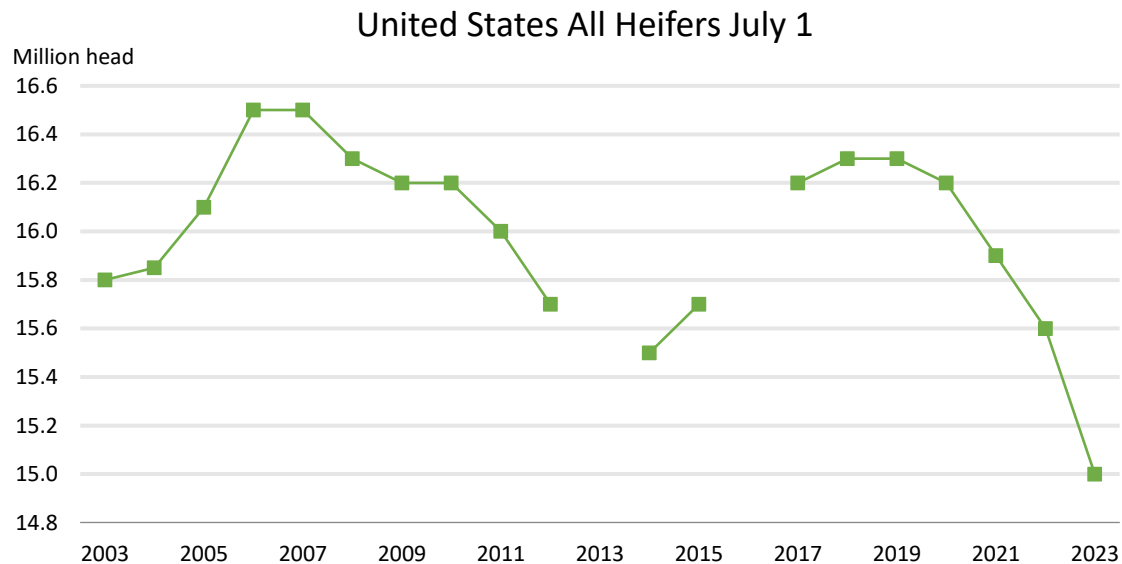
### United States Milk Cows July 1



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# United States July 1 Cattle

	2022 (1,000 head)	2023	% Change from Previous Year	
All heifers 500 pounds and over	15,600	15,000	↓	3.8
Beef cow replacement	4,150	4,050	↓	2.4
Milk cow replacement	3,750	3,650	↓	2.7
Other heifers	7,700	7,300	↓	5.2

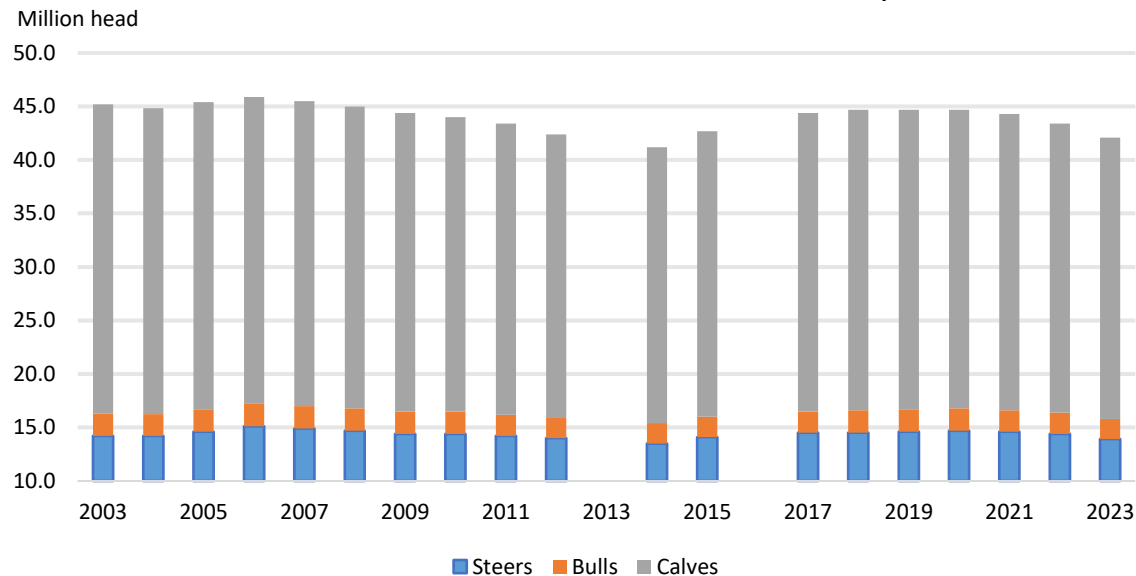


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# United States July 1 Cattle

	2022 (1,000 head)	2023	% Change from Previous Year	
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	13,900	↓	3.5
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,000	1,900	↓	5.0
Calves under 500 pounds	27,000	26,300	↓	2.6

United States Steers, Bulls, and Calves July 1



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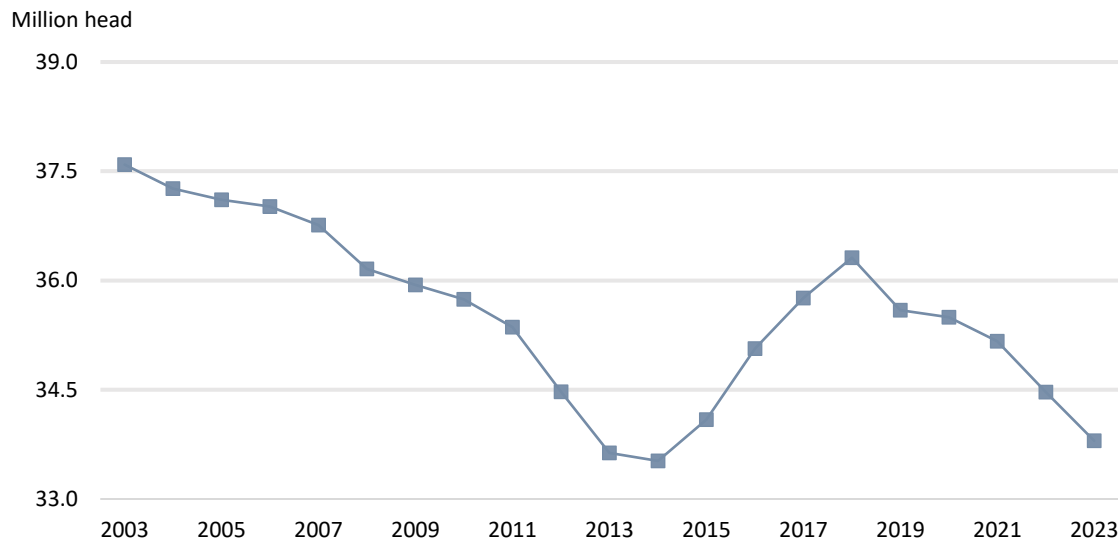


# United States July 1 Cattle



Calf Crop	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year	
	(1,000 head)			
January 1 – June 30	25,300.0	24,800.0	↓	2.0
July 1 – December 31	9,164.5	9,000.0	↓	1.8
Total	34,464.5	33,800.0	↓	1.9

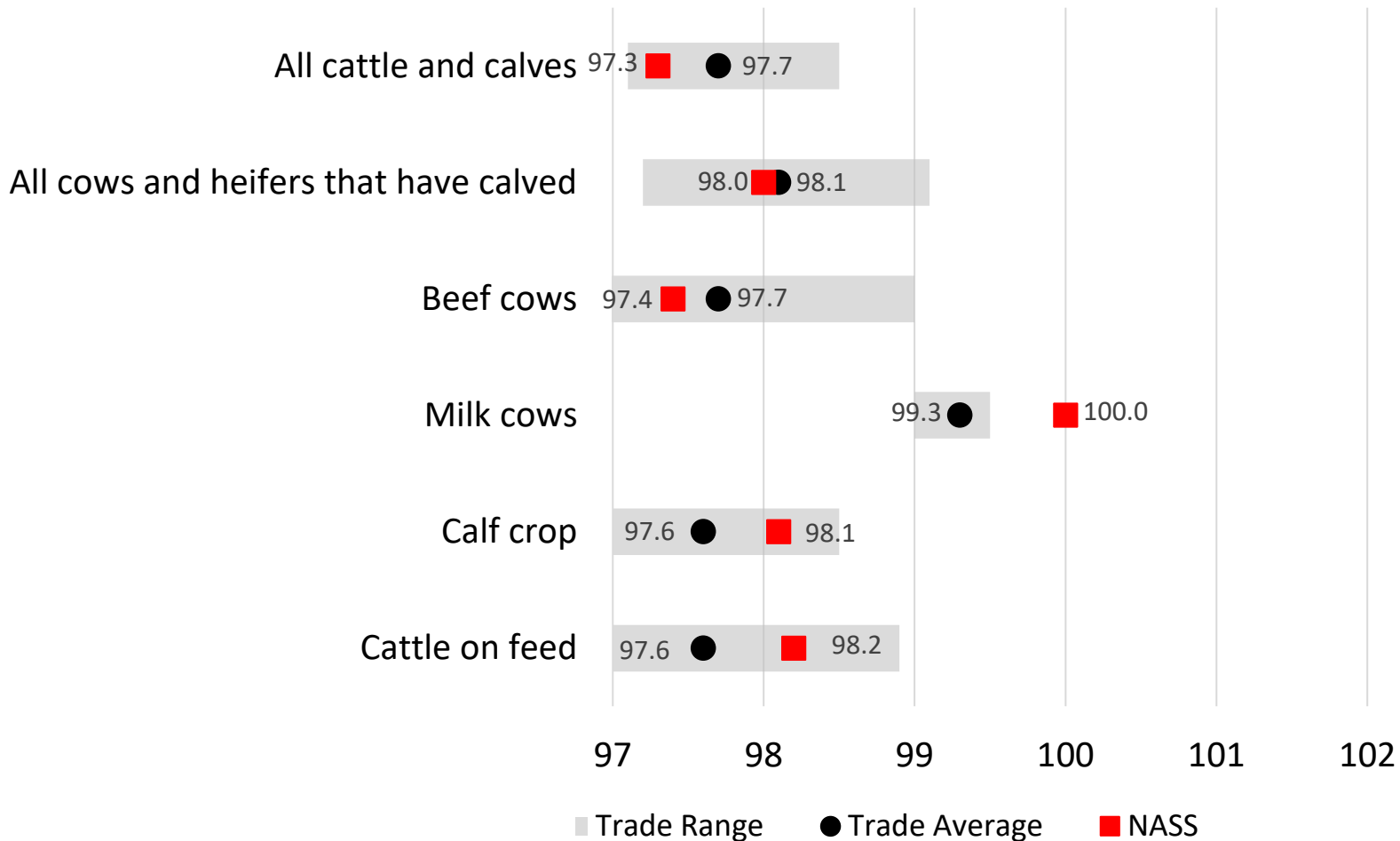
United States Calf Crop







# Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates Percent of Previous Year

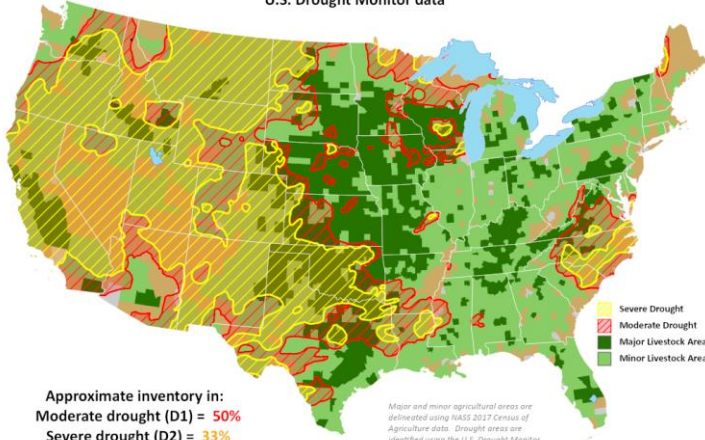


# United States July 1 Cattle Drought Maps

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## Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects December 28, 2021  
U.S. Drought Monitor data



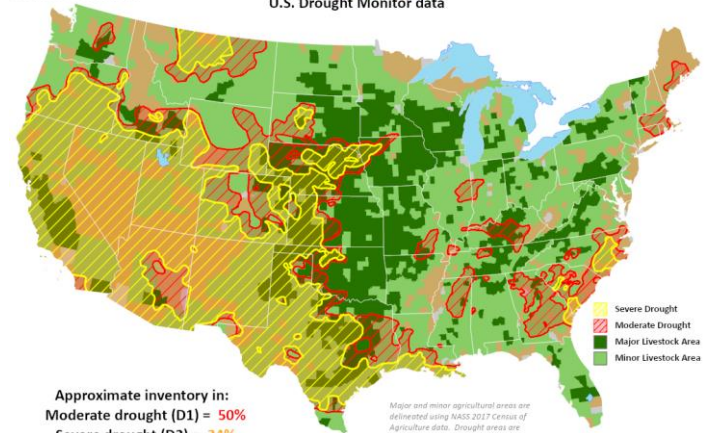
Approximate inventory in:  
Moderate drought (D1) = 50%  
Severe drought (D2) = 33%

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.

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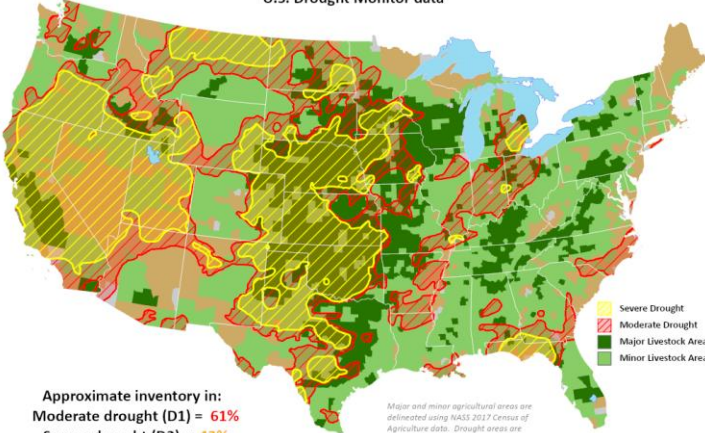
Approximate inventory in:  
Moderate drought (D1) = 50%  
Severe drought (D2) = 34%

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.

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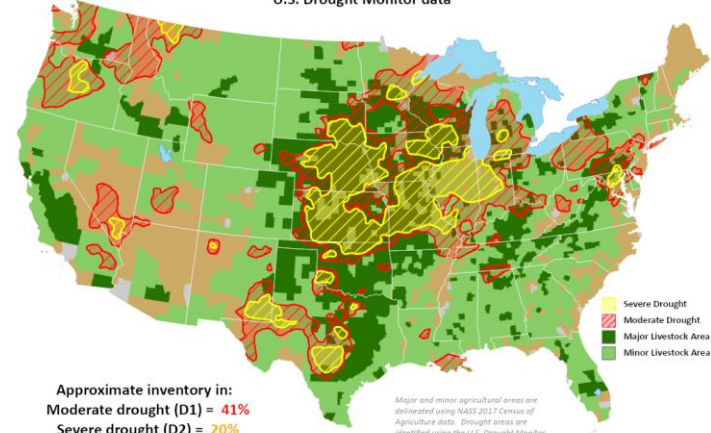
Approximate inventory in:  
Moderate drought (D1) = 61%  
Severe drought (D2) = 43%

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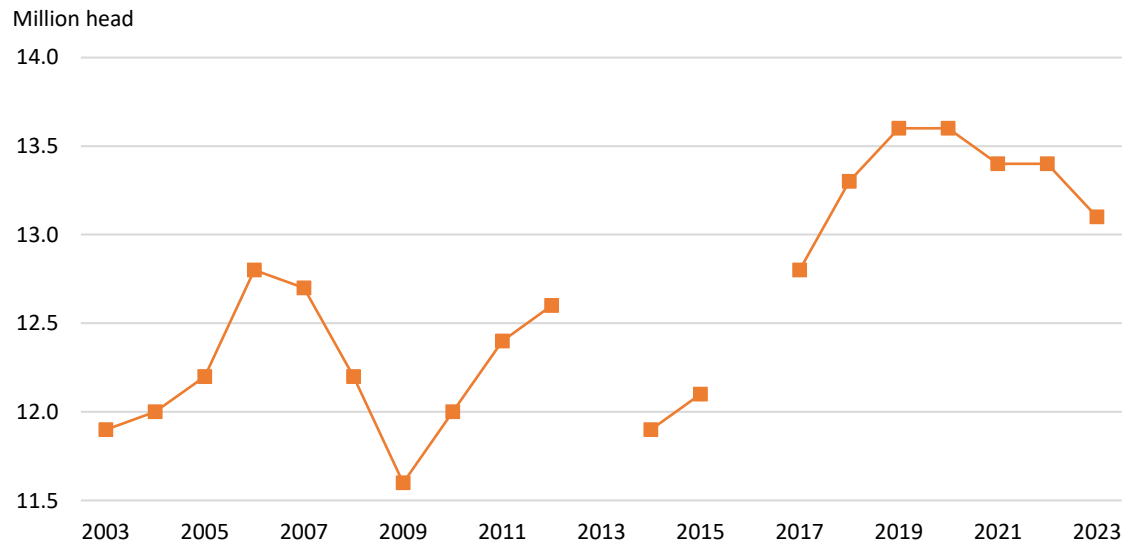
Approximate inventory in:  
Moderate drought (D1) = 41%  
Severe drought (D2) = 20%

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# United States July 1 Cattle

Cattle on Feed	2022		2023	
	(1,000 head)	Percent of Total	(1,000 head)	Percent of Total
Capacity of 1,000 head or more	11,405	85.1	11,204	85.5
Capacity of less than 1,000 head	1,995	14.9	1,896	14.5
All cattle on feed	13,400		13,100	

United States All Cattle on Feed July 1



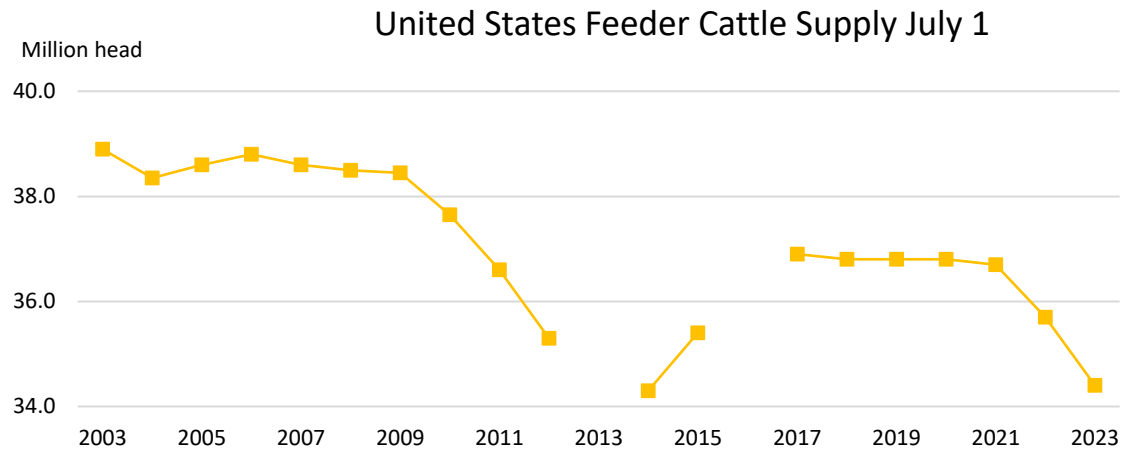
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# United States July 1 Cattle



Feeder Cattle Supply	2022	2023	% Change from Previous Year	
	(1,000 head)			
Calves under 500 pounds	27,000	26,300	↓	2.6
Steers and other heifers 500 pounds and over	22,100	21,200	↓	4.1
Total supply	49,100	47,500	↓	3.3
All cattle on feed	13,400	13,100	↓	2.2
Feeder cattle supply	35,700	34,400	↓	3.6



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# Highlight of Upcoming Reports



July 28	Agricultural Prices
August 1	Cotton System, Fats & Oils, Flour Milling, Grain Crashings Honey Bee Colonies
August 4	Dairy Products Cash Rents Land Values
August 11	Crop Production
August 18	Cattle on Feed

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