

Cattle and Calves

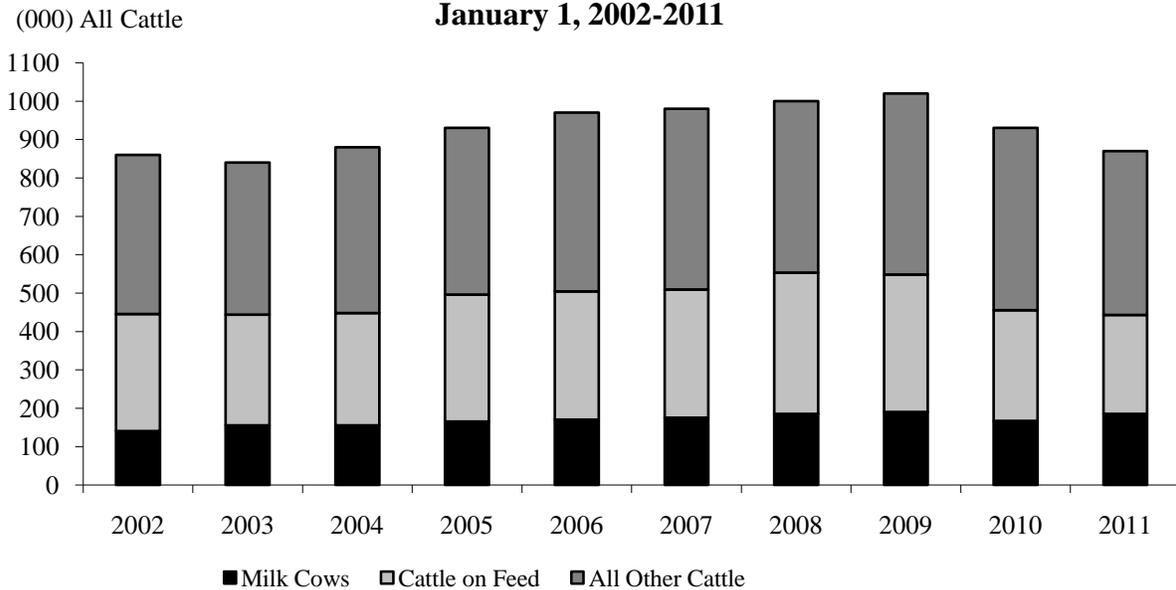
Arizona's inventory of cattle and calves on January 1, 2011 was estimated at 870,000 head, down 60,000 head from the previous year. The 2010 calf crop of 270,000 was down 25,000 head from 2009. The value of cattle and calves on January 1 was \$852,600, down 13 percent from the previous year.

Monthly all beef cattle prices varied by \$18.80 per hundredweight during 2010, from a low of \$65.10 in January to a high of \$83.90 in December. The marketing year average price for beef cattle increased \$14.50 per hundredweight from a year ago to \$76.80. The annual average steer and heifer

price increased \$11.00 to \$95.10 per hundredweight and the annual-average calf price increased \$16.00 to \$118.00 per hundredweight. The annual average price for cows increased \$13.30 per hundredweight to \$58.70. Cattle and calf marketings decreased 13 percent to 802 million pounds but the gross income from these marketings increased 6 percent to \$641 million.

Feedlot inventories ranged from 287,000 head on January 1 to 240,000 head on September 1. Arizona's 12 livestock slaughter plants produced 391.2 million pounds of red meat during 2010, up 8 percent from 2009.

Cattle Inventory January 1, 2002-2011



All Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms and Value

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	----- January 1 -----						
All cattle & calves (1,000 Head)	930	970	980	1,000	1,020	930	870
Cows that have calved (1,000 Head)							
Beef Cows	190	205	200	195	200	208	180
Milk Cows	165	170	175	185	190	167	185
Heifers 500 pounds & over (1,000 Head)							
Beef cow replacement	30	30	35	30	35	30	25
Milk cow replacement	44	44	60	50	50	55	60
Other heifers	23	19	15	15	20	15	18
Steers 500 pounds & over (1,000 Head)	330	350	345	375	370	300	275
Bulls 500 pounds & over (1,000 Head)	23	22	20	20	20	20	17
Calves under 500 pounds (1,000 Head)	125	130	130	130	135	135	110
Value of all cattle & calves							
Per head (Dollars)	1,020	1,090	1,010	1,110	970	810	980
Total (1,000 Dollars)	948,600	1,057,300	989,800	1,110,000	989,400	753,300	852,600

All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply and Disposition

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	----- 1,000 Head -----						
Inventory January 1	930	970	980	1,000	1,020	930	870
Calf Crop	295	295	290	300	295	270	3/
In-shipments	524	500	540	511	492	432	3/
Marketings 1/							
Cattle	585	592	613	597	666	578	3/
Calves	147	148	154	150	167	145	3/
Farm Slaughter 2/	1	1	1	1	1	1	3/
Deaths							
Cattle	24	24	23	23	23	20	3/
Calves	22	20	19	20	20	18	3/

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Not available until April 2012

All Cattle and Calves: Production and Income

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Production (1,000 Pounds) 1/	567,498	590,105	587,975	606,782	596,198	609,364	554,199
Marketings (1,000 Pounds) 2/	747,850	811,920	821,390	850,910	828,630	924,620	802,080
Average price per 100 Pounds (Dollars)							
Cattle	96.10	93.40	88.30	79.90	74.80	62.30	76.80
Calves	120.00	126.00	125.00	116.00	106.00	102.00	118.00
Value of production (1,000 Dollars)	512,190	498,648	466,516	425,743	400,785	320,523	373,561
Cash receipts (1,000 Dollars) 3/	729,331	775,944	745,249	700,313	637,016	600,422	637,949
Value of home consumption (1,000 Dollars)	2,839	2,876	2,774	2,747	2,496	2,169	2,787
Gross income (1,000 Dollars)	732,170	778,820	748,023	703,060	639,512	602,591	640,736

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.