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This report contains the results from the **January Cattle and January Sheep and Goat reports**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Arkansas January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2020, totaled 1.74 million head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2019. The calf crop for the full year of 2019 was 790,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 920,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2019; beef cows, at 915,000 head, were down 2 percent; and milk cows, at 5,000 head, were unchanged from 2019. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 5 percent at 223,000 head. Steers were up 4 percent at 120,000 head; bulls were up 3 percent at 62,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 3 percent at 415,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Arkansas, on January 1, 2020, totaled 31,000 head, down 3 percent from the previous year. The January 1, 2020, Arkansas milk goat inventory totaled 4,000 head, unchanged from 2019.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	1,780.0	1,740.0	98	94,804.7	94,413.3	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	940.0	920.0	98	41,044.1	40,651.3	99
Beef cows	935.0	915.0	98	31,690.7	31,316.7	99
Milk cows	5.0	5.0	100	9,353.4	9,334.6	100
All heifers 500 pounds and over	235.0	223.0	95	20,210.0	20,114.4	100
Beef replacement heifers	156.0	150.0	96	5,884.9	5,771.9	98
Milk replacement heifers	4.0	3.0	75	4,701.5	4,637.0	99
Other heifers	75.0	70.0	93	9,623.6	9,705.5	101
Steers 500 pounds and over	115.0	120.0	104	16,757.7	16,671.2	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60.0	62.0	103	2,253.0	2,237.4	99
Calves under 500 pounds	430.0	415.0	97	14,539.9	14,739.0	101
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,367.9	14,667.7	102
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	800.0	790.0	99	36,312.7	36,059.6	99

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class.

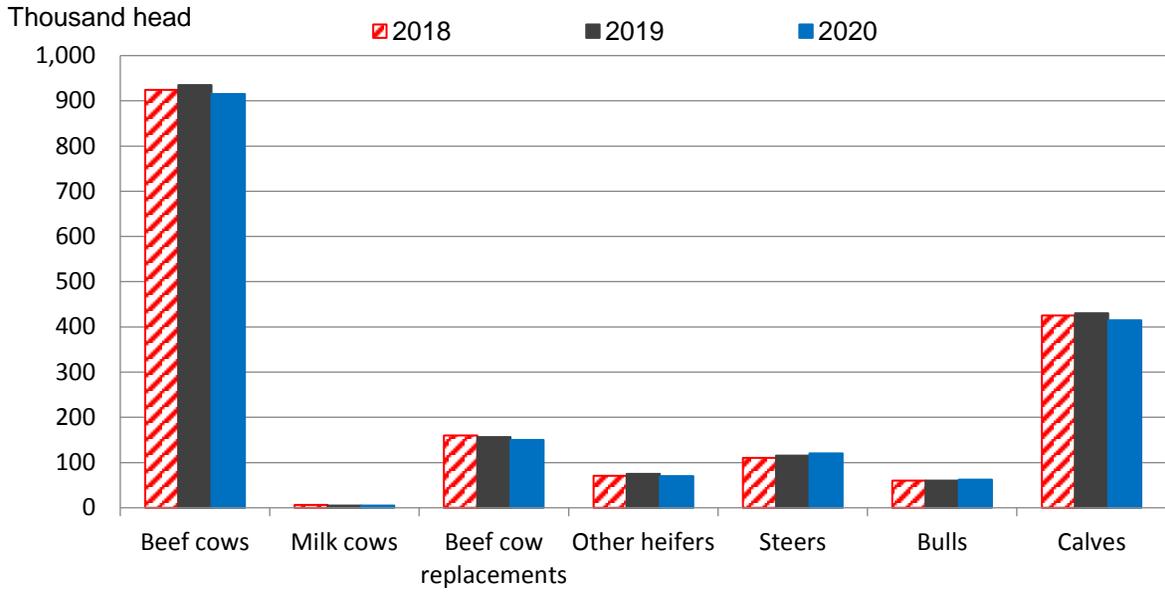
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Animal and class	Arkansas			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,622.0	2,660.0	101
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	137.0	130.0	95
Meat and other goats	32.0	31.0	97	2,055.0	2,090.0	102
Milk goats	4.0	4.0	100	430.0	440.0	102
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,230.0	5,200.0	99

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(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Arkansas: January 1, 2018 - 2020



Cattle Inventory - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2010 - 2020

