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## Delaware Cattle Inventory Down 13% from 2020

Delaware cattle and calves totaled 13,000 head on January 1, 2021, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Delaware Field Office. All cattle and calves were down 13% from the January 1 total of the previous year.

Milk cows, which comprise 28% of the total cattle in Delaware, numbered 3,700 head, down 3% from January of the previous year.

Beef cows totaled 1,800 head, down 18% from a year ago. Beef cow replacement heifers totaled 600 head, down 100 head from the previous year. Other heifers and steers weighing 500 pounds or more, which are normally on feed for slaughter, were down 400 head to 2,700 head. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more at 400 head, unchanged from the previous year. The 2020 Delaware calf crop totaled 4,600 head, down 16% from a year ago.

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