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## FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves on Florida farm and ranches as of January 2006, totaled 1,690,000 head, down one percent from last year and three percent less than 2004. Beef cows totaled 926,000 head, one percent below last year and three percent below 2004.

Florida ranking among States based on inventory:

	2004	2005	2006
-- Beef cows	12	13	12
-- Total cattle and calves	18	17	18
-- Milk cows	16	16	16

Calves born during 2005 totaled 880,000 head, down 2 percent from 2004 and 4 percent less than the 2003 calf crop.

Changes in the percentages of various classes of cattle on January 1, 2006 from 2005 and 2004 respectively, are as follows:

- Milk Cows, 134,000, down 3 and 4 percent.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 200,000, down 2 and unchanged
- Beef replacement heifers, 140,000, down 3 and unchanged.
- Milk replacement heifers, 40,000, no change both years.
- Other heifers, 20,000, no change both years.
- Steers, 20,000, no change both years
- Bulls 60,000, no change both years.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 350,000, down 1 percent and 5 percent.

## CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1 inventory, by class, and annual calf crop, and value of inventory, Florida

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	1,000 head				
Cows and heifers that have calved	1,100	1,090	1,070	1,060	99
Beef cows	953	950	932	926	99
Milk cows	147	140	138	134	97
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	195	200	205	200	98
Beef cow replacement	130	140	145	140	97
Milk cow replacement	40	40	40	40	100
Other heifers	25	20	20	20	100
Steers 500 pounds and over	25	20	20	20	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60	60	60	60	100
Calves under 500 pounds	370	370	355	350	99
<b>Total cattle and calves</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>99</b>
Calf Crop – entire year	920	900	880		--
	1,000 dollars				
<b>Inventory Value, all cattle and calves</b>	<b>1,172,500</b>	<b>1,252,800</b>	<b>1,409,400</b>		<sup>2/</sup> --

<sup>1/</sup> For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Available February 28, 2006.



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**CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2005-06 inventory by selected classes, 2004-05 calf crop, by States**

State	All cattle and calves			Beef cows that have calves			Beef cow replacement		Calf crop	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>			
AL	1,320	1,280	97	724	696	96	100	85	670	630
AK	14.5	15.5	107	5.4	6.1	113	1.2	1.3	4.4	4.7
AZ	910	940	103	175	190	109	28	30	275	285
AR	1,860	1,750	94	964	919	95	170	175	850	820
CA	5,400	5,500	102	720	700	97	130	120	2,070	2,080
CO	2,500	2,650	106	639	685	107	130	115	740	770
CT	56	52	93	7	5	71	2.0	1.5	23	21
DE	23	23	100	4	4	100	0.4	0.9	8.5	9.0
<b>FL</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>880</b>
GA	1,210	1,180	98	596	592	99	82	82	560	550
HI	155	161	104	81.3	87.4	108	15	15	63	66
ID	2,060	2,120	103	475	472	99	100	95	880	900
IL	1,370	1,340	98	460	446	97	65	70	510	500
IN	850	900	106	230	222	97	40	45	340	330
IA	3,600	3,800	106	1,013	1,053	104	120	140	1,100	1,170
KS	6,600	6,650	101	1,530	1,560	102	245	255	1,480	1,500
KY	2,250	2,400	107	1,100	1,128	103	170	180	1,040	1,110
LA	860	820	95	494	468	95	82	82	415	400
ME	92	92	100	12	12	100	4.5	4.0	38	37
MD	235	230	98	43	49	114	12	13	98	85
MA	48	47	98	7	8	114	2.0	2.0	19	18
MI	1,000	1,040	104	93	108	116	35	31	335	355
MN	2,400	2,350	98	395	390	99	95	95	820	800
MS	1,070	1,000	93	564	536	95	99	89	490	470
MO	4,400	4,550	103	2,121	2,236	105	290	340	2,040	2,080
MT	2,350	2,400	102	1,432	1,451	101	400	445	1,520	1,480
NE	6,350	6,550	103	1,909	1,930	101	300	295	1,800	1,800
NV	500	500	100	240	238	99	42	42	210	210
NH	40	39	98	4.0	4.0	100	1.5	1.5	18	18
NJ	44	42	95	10	9	90	3.0	2.0	16	14
NM	1,500	1,550	103	472	460	97	90	90	600	600
NY	1,410	1,410	100	80	78	98	27	25	600	590
NC	870	860	99	400	384	96	75	72	410	400
ND	1,710	1,720	101	947	937	99	147	157	960	930
OH	1,300	1,280	98	294	297	101	75	70	470	470
OK	5,350	5,450	102	2,015	2,075	103	375	410	1,900	1,980
OR	1,430	1,440	101	630	619	98	120	125	700	670
PA	1,620	1,610	99	154	152	99	40	40	650	620
RI	5.5	5.0	91	1.7	1.5	88	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.4
SC	435	415	95	222	213	96	38	40	195	185
SD	3,700	3,750	101	1,710	1,719	101	295	295	1,720	1,720
TN	2,170	2,240	103	1,078	1,110	103	195	185	1,020	1,060
TX	13,700	14,100	103	5,432	5,475	101	800	870	5,000	5,150
UT	860	820	95	347	335	97	65	60	390	380
VT	275	280	102	10	10	100	4	5	125	135
VA	1,640	1,690	103	705	747	106	125	125	720	760
WA	1,080	1,120	104	240	293	122	50	60	430	450
WV	405	410	101	197	204	104	45	38	190	195
WI	3,350	3,400	101	245	250	102	70	70	1,340	1,350
WY	1,350	1,440	107	756	763	101	145	175	750	740
<b>US</b>	<b>95,438.0</b>	<b>97,101.5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>32,915.4</b>	<b>33,253.0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5,690.9</b>	<b>5,904.5</b>	<b>37,505.4</b>	<b>37,780.1</b>

**CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2005-06 inventory by selected classes, by States**

State	Milk cows that have calved			Milk cow replacements		All calves under 500 lbs		Cattle on feed <sup>1/</sup>	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
AL	16	14	88	7	6	350	340	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
AK	1.2	0.8	67	0.5	0.3	2.9	3.3	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
AZ	165	165	100	42	44	125	130	331	334
AR	26	21	81	10	8	460	425	10	5
CA	1,740	1,770	102	760	790	1,120	1,220	535	550
CO	101	105	104	50	55	130	165	1,100	1,120
CT	20	20	100	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.0	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
DE	8	7	88	2.5	3.0	3.7	4.2	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
<b>FL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>350</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
GA	84	78	93	24	23	305	300	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
HI	5.7	4.6	81	2	2	34	35	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
ID	435	473	109	230	250	255	285	300	280
IL	105	104	99	55	52	235	230	210	205
IN	155	158	102	56	65	185	206	125	115
IA	187	187	100	100	120	510	500	920	920
KS	110	110	100	45	55	735	725	2,460	2,550
KY	110	102	93	45	50	460	560	10	15
LA	36	32	89	9	9	167	159	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
ME	33	32	97	19.0	18.0	17.0	18.5	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
MD	73	70	96	32	30	42	37	12	12
MA	17	16	94	8.5	8.5	10.0	9.0	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
MI	307	312	102	120	137	180	195	190	190
MN	460	445	97	270	265	510	500	290	290
MS	26	24	92	15	11	235	230	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
MO	119	114	96	65	70	950	940	70	70
MT	18	19	106	9	8	50	50	60	55
NE	61	60	98	20	15	310	320	2,470	2,600
NV	25	27	108	10	12	83	82	10	8
NH	16.0	16.0	100	9.0	8.5	7.0	6.5	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
NJ	12	12	100	6.0	6.0	7	7	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
NM	318	340	107	100	105	230	220	126	143
NY	650	652	100	305	325	250	245	23	18
NC	55	52	95	25	22	225	230	4	4
ND	33	33	100	18	19	70	105	60	60
OH	266	273	103	125	120	255	250	200	180
OK	75	75	100	15	20	1,010	1,020	355	375
OR	120	121	101	60	75	175	170	80	65
PA	566	558	99	275	275	335	350	75	75
RI	1.1	1.0	91	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
SC	18	17	94	7	6	104	102	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
SD	80	81	101	40	45	260	320	400	400
TN	72	70	97	40	40	520	550	5	8
TX	318	325	102	130	130	2,420	2,430	2,720	2,930
UT	88	85	97	45	45	113	105	35	30
VT	143	143	100	58	61	50.0	50.0	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
VA	105	103	98	43	40	400	400	30	28
WA	235	237	101	102	98	142	151	195	155
WV	13	13	100	4	4	75	74	7	9
WI	1,235	1,240	100	650	670	680	720	80	80
WY	4	7	175	3	5	90	90		
Other States <sup>2/</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.7	22.9
<b>US</b>	<b>9,005.0</b>	<b>9,058.4</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>4,118.3</b>	<b>4,278.0</b>	<b>15,249.9</b>	<b>15,626.3</b>	<b>13,744.7</b>	<b>14,131.9</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2/</sup> Included in other states

## UNITED STATES CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2006, totaled 97.1 million head, 1 percent above the 95.4 million on January 1, 2005

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.3 million head, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2005.

- Beef cows, at 33.3 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005
- Milk cows, at 9.06 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2006, and the change from January 1, 2005, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.0 million head, up 2 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.90 million, up 4 percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.28 million, up 4 percent.

- Other heifers, 9.80 million, up slightly.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.9 million, up 3 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.26 million, up 2 percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 16.6 million, up 2 percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.1 million, up 3 percent
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 28.2 million, up 2 percent.

### CALF CROP UP 1 PERCENT

The 2005 calf crop was estimated at 37.8 million head, up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, up 1 percent from 2004.

## UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 6.23 million head, up 2 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The inventory began increasing in 2005 and has shown two consecutive year to year increases for the first time since 1987 and 1988.

## UNITED STATES AND FLORIDA TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 2.83 million head, up 4 percent from 2005. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.35 million head up 4 percent from 2005. All market goats and kids totaled 471,800 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2006 meat and all other goats totaled 2.26 million head, up 5 percent from 2005. Milk goat inventory increased 1 percent to 288,000 head while angora goats were down 1 percent totaling 278,000 head. The 2005 kid crop totaled 1.84 million head for all goats, up 4 percent from 2004

On January 1, 2006 meat and all other goats totaled 55,000 head in Florida, and milk goats totaled 2,900.

## DECEMBER HOGS AND PIGS

### Florida

Florida inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 20,000 head on December 1, 2005, unchanged from a year earlier. Breeding inventory at 4,000 head remained the same as last year's total. Market hog inventory of 16,000 head was unchanged from the previous year. The pig crop for December 2004 through November 2005 totaled 58,000, three percent below the previous year

### United States

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2005 was 61.2 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2004, but down one percent from September 1, 2005. Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was up one percent from last year and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.2 million head, was up slightly from last year but down one percent from last quarter.

### RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Primary data used in making cattle estimates in this report were obtained from a sample of farmers and ranchers across the U.S. using probability surveys. Information was collected by mail, telephone, and personal interview. In Florida, over 900 operators of cattle and dairy farms provided the basic data for the State estimates. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated. Since all operations with cattle were not included in the sample, survey estimates are subjected to sampling variability. The variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is slightly more than one percent of the total cattle and calves at the National level.