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FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves on Florida farm and ranches as of January 2007, totaled 1,730,000 head, up three percent from last year and one percent more than 2005. Beef cows totaled 950,000 head, four percent above last year and two percent above 2005.

Florida ranking among States based on inventory:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Beef cows	12	12	12	13	12	11
Total cattle and calves	18	18	18	17	18	18
Milk cows	15	15	16	16	16	16

Calves born during 2006 totaled 910,000 head, up three percent from 2005 and one percent more than the 2004 calf crop.

Changes in the percentages of various classes of cattle on January 1, 2007 from 2006 and 2005 respectively, are as follows:

- Milk Cows, 130,000, down three and six percent.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 205,000, up three and unchanged
- Beef replacement heifers, 145,000, up four and unchanged.
- Milk replacement heifers, 30,000, down 25 and unchanged
- Other heifers, 30,000, up 150 percent both years
- Steers, 20,000, no change both years
- Bulls 60,000, no change both years.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 365,000, up four and three percent.

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

Class	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cows and heifers that have calved	1,090	1,070	1,050	1,080	103
Beef cows	950	932	916	950	104
Milk cows	140	138	134	130	97
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	200	205	200	205	103
Beef cow replacement	140	145	140	145	104
Milk cow replacement	40	40	40	30	75
Other heifers	20	20	20	30	150
Steers 500 pounds and over	20	20	20	20	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60	60	60	60	100
Calves under 500 pounds	370	355	350	365	104
Total cattle and calves	1,740	1,710	1,680	1,730	103
Calf Crop – entire year	900	880	910	--	--

^{1/} 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.

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2006-07 inventory by selected classes, 2005-06 calf crop, by States

State	All cattle and calves			Beef cows that have calves			Beef cow replacement		Calf crop	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>			
AL	1,280	1,320	103	686	717	105	90	105	630	650
AK	15.5	16.0	103	6.1	6.5	107	1.3	1.3	4.7	4.8
AZ	940	940	100	185	175	95	30	33	285	280
AR	1,710	1,750	102	899	921	102	175	140	800	810
CA	5,450	5,500	101	680	700	103	120	125	2,070	2,080
CO	2,650	2,700	102	675	725	107	115	115	760	790
CT	52	53	102	5	7	140	1.5	2.0	21	21
DE	23	23	100	4	4	100	0.9	0.7	9.0	8.5
FL	1,680	1,730	103	916	950	104	140	145	880	910
GA	1,180	1,170	99	592	585	99	82	77	550	540
HI	161	158	98	87.4	85.2	97	15	15	66	65
ID	2,110	2,180	103	472	473	100	90	105	900	930
IL	1,330	1,340	101	446	427	96	70	65	500	500
IN	900	900	100	217	234	108	45	38	330	350
IA	3,800	3,950	104	1,053	1,070	102	140	160	1,170	1,140
KS	6,650	6,400	96	1,550	1,500	97	255	240	1,490	1,450
KY	2,380	2,460	103	1,118	1,207	108	180	190	1,100	1,130
LA	820	860	105	463	490	106	82	86	395	415
ME	92	86	93	12	11	92	4.0	4.0	37	37
MD	230	220	96	49	50	102	13	11	85	81
MA	47	44	94	8.0	6.5	81	2.0	2.0	18	22
MI	1,030	1,060	103	103	111	108	31	33	350	365
MN	2,350	2,420	103	390	405	104	95	100	800	830
MS	990	980	99	526	518	98	89	99	465	440
MO	4,500	4,450	99	2,206	2,146	97	340	330	2,060	2,010
MT	2,400	2,400	100	1,431	1,382	97	445	440	1,470	1,450
NE	6,500	6,650	102	1,930	1,940	101	295	330	1,800	1,820
NV	500	500	100	238	233	98	42	41	210	205
NH	39	35	90	4.0	4.0	100	1.5	1.0	18	17
NJ	42	38	90	9.5	8.5	89	2.0	2.0	14	14
NM	1,550	1,580	102	460	440	96	90	90	600	600
NY	1,400	1,420	101	78	112	144	25	36	580	550
NC	860	850	99	384	392	102	72	72	400	410
ND	1,720	1,850	108	937	939	100	157	202	930	960
OH	1,280	1,260	98	297	296	100	70	65	470	480
OK	5,450	5,250	96	2,075	2,000	96	410	405	1,970	1,970
OR	1,420	1,340	94	599	575	96	125	110	660	650
PA	1,590	1,600	101	152	150	99	40	40	610	620
RI	5.0	4.9	98	1.5	1.5	100	0.3	0.4	2.4	2.4
SC	410	400	98	208	203	98	40	35	180	175
SD	3,750	3,700	99	1,719	1,669	97	295	300	1,720	1,720
TN	2,240	2,310	103	1,110	1,153	104	185	180	1,060	1,060
TX	14,100	14,000	99	5,455	5,303	97	870	770	5,130	5,000
UT	800	830	104	325	344	106	60	65	370	390
VT	275	265	96	10	10	100	4	4	130	119
VA	1,660	1,620	98	727	710	98	125	120	750	740
WA	1,100	1,140	104	283	265	94	60	53	440	455
WV	410	420	102	204	212	104	38	39	195	200
WI	3,400	3,400	100	250	265	106	70	75	1,350	1,350
WY	1,430	1,430	100	758	763	101	175	180	740	750
US	96,701.5	97,002.9	100	32,993.5	32,894.2	100	5,903.5	5,877.4	37,575.1	37,566.7

CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2006-07 inventory by selected classes, by States

State	Milk cows that have calved			Milk cow replacements		All calves under 500 lbs		Cattle on feed ^{1/}	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>1,000 head</i>	
AL	14	13	93	6	5	340	345	^{2/}	^{2/}
AK	0.8	0.6	75	0.3	0.3	3.3	3.2	^{2/}	^{2/}
AZ	170	175	103	44	50	130	130	334	334
AR	21	19	90	8	7	405	415	5	3
CA	1,770	1,790	101	790	790	1,200	1,190	550	550
CO	105	115	110	55	60	155	150	1,120	1,130
CT	20	19	95	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
DE	7	7	100	3.0	2.6	4.2	3.8	^{2/}	^{2/}
FL	134	130	97	40	30	350	365	^{2/}	^{2/}
GA	78	75	96	23	23	300	295	^{2/}	^{2/}
HI	4.6	3.8	83	2	1	35	35	^{2/}	^{2/}
ID	473	502	106	250	260	285	300	280	265
IL	104	103	99	52	52	225	230	205	215
IN	158	166	105	65	71	206	205	115	110
IA	187	210	112	120	120	490	480	920	872
KS	110	110	100	55	60	715	710	2,550	2,620
KY	102	93	91	50	40	550	510	15	20
LA	32	30	94	9	9	164	173	^{2/}	^{2/}
ME	32	32	100	18.0	16.0	18.5	17.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
MD	70	60	86	30	30	37	40	12	10
MA	16.0	15.5	97	8.5	7.0	9.0	9.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
MI	312	324	104	137	135	190	213	190	175
MN	445	455	102	265	270	500	520	290	285
MS	24	22	92	11	10	230	215	^{2/}	^{2/}
MO	114	114	100	70	70	930	940	70	75
MT	19	18	95	8	10	50	40	55	55
NE	60	60	100	15	20	320	280	2,600	2,700
NV	27	27	100	12	13	82	88	8	8
NH	16.0	14.5	91	8.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	^{2/}	^{2/}
NJ	11.5	10.5	91	6.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
NM	340	360	106	105	120	220	220	143	136
NY	652	628	96	325	335	235	210	18	20
NC	52	48	92	22	26	230	225	4	4
ND	33	31	94	19	18	100	122	60	60
OH	273	274	100	120	110	250	240	180	185
OK	75	70	93	20	15	1,010	1,000	375	355
OR	121	115	95	75	65	170	160	65	90
PA	558	550	99	275	270	345	340	75	75
RI	1.0	1.1	110	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	^{2/}	^{2/}
SC	17	17	100	6	7	102	98	^{2/}	^{2/}
SD	81	81	100	45	40	320	285	400	420
TN	70	67	96	40	40	550	570	8	7
TX	325	347	107	130	150	2,430	2,500	2,930	2,880
UT	85	86	101	45	45	95	105	30	30
VT	143	140	98	58	58	49.0	42.0	^{2/}	^{2/}
VA	103	100	97	40	40	395	410	28	30
WA	237	235	99	98	123	136	124	155	187
WV	13	13	100	4	4	74	73	9	10
WI	1,240	1,245	100	670	655	720	710	230	240
WY	7	7	100	5	5	85	95	80	90
Other States ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.9	22.7
US	9,062.9	9,129.0	101	4,275.0	4,309.9	15,465.3	15,456.2	14,131.9	14,268.7

^{1/} 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.

^{2/} Included in other states

UNITED STATES CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2007, totaled 97.0 million head, slightly above the 96.7 million on January 1, 2006. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.0 million head, were down slightly from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2006.

- Beef cows, at 32.9 million, were down slightly from January 1, 2006.
- Milk cows, at 9.13 million, were up one percent from January 1, 2006.
- Other class estimates on January 1, 2007, and the change from January 1, 2006, are as follows:
 - All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.1 million head, up one percent.
 - Beef replacement heifers, 5.88 million, down slightly.
 - Milk replacement heifers, 4.31 million, up one percent.
 - Other heifers, 9.90 million, up one percent.
 - Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.2 million, up two percent.
 - Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.22 million, down two percent.
 - Calves under 500 pounds, 15.5 million, down slightly.
 - Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.3 million, up one percent
 - The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 28.3 million, up one percent.

CALF CROP DOWN SLIGHTLY

The 2006 calf crop was estimated at 37.6 million head, down slightly from 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, up slightly from 2005.

UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 6.19 million head, down one percent from 2006 but still one percent above 2005. After two consecutive year to year increases inventory growth was hampered by extremely dry weather in the Southwestern part of the United States.

UNITED STATES AND FLORIDA TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 2.93 million head, up three percent from 2006. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.44 million head up three percent from 2006. All market goats and kids totaled 494,000 head, up five percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2007 meat and all other goats totaled 2.40 million head, up five percent from 2006. Milk goat inventory increased two percent to 296,000 head while angora goats were down eight percent totaling 238,000 head. The 2006 kid crop totaled 1.92 million head for all goats, up four percent from 2005. On January 1, 2007 meat and all other goats totaled 65,000 head in **Florida**, and milk goats totaled 3,700, compared to 60,000 head and 3,200, on January 1, 2006.

DECEMBER HOGS AND PIGS

FLORIDA

Florida inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 20,000 head on December 1, 2006, 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 2005 through November 2006 totaled 56,000, three percent below the previous year

UNITED STATES

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.1 million head. This was up one percent from December 1, 2005, but down one percent from September 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.09 million head, was up one percent from last year and two percent above last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.1 million head, was up one percent 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 800 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.