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## FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALF INVENTORY

All cattle and calves on Florida farm and ranches as of January 2009, totaled 1,700,000 head, down one percent from last year and two percent less than 2007. Beef cows totaled 942,000 head, slightly above last year but one percent below 2007.

### Florida ranking among States based on inventory:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beef cows-that have calved	12	13	12	11	12	10
Total cattle and calves	18	17	18	18	18	18
Milk cows	16	16	16	16	16	18

Calves born during 2008 totaled 880,000 head, down two percent from 2007 and three percent less than the 2006 calf crop.

Changes in the percentages of various classes of cattle on January 1, 2009 from 2008 and 2007, respectively, are as follows:

- Milk Cows, 118,000, down two and nine percent.
- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 200,000, unchanged and down two percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 140,000, up four but down three percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 35,000, unchanged and up 17 percent.
- Other heifers, 25,000, down 17 percent both years.
- Steers, 20,000, no change both years
- Bulls 60,000, no change both years.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 360,000, down three and one percent

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

Class	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>				
Cows and heifers that have calved	1,050	1,080	1,060	1,060	100
Beef cows	916	950	940	942	100
Milk cows	134	130	120	118	98
Heifers 500 pounds and over:	200	205	200	200	100
Beef cow replacement	140	145	135	140	104
Milk cow replacement	40	30	35	35	100
Other heifers	20	30	30	25	83
Steers 500 pounds and over	20	20	20	20	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60	60	60	60	100
Calves under 500 pounds	350	365	370	360	97
Total cattle and calves	1,680	1,730	1,710	1,700	99
Calf Crop – entire year	910	900	880		

**CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2008-09 inventory by selected  
classes, 2007-08 calf crop, by States**

State	All cattle and calves			Beef cows that have calves			Beef cow replacement		Calf crop	
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
AL	1,220	1,260	103	667	668	100	90	95	590	580
AK	15.5	14.0	90	5.9	5.5	93	1.7	1.6	3.9	3.6
AZ	1,000	1,020	102	195	200	103	30	35	290	300
AR	1,810	1,800	99	943	891	94	150	165	820	770
CA	5,450	5,250	96	655	615	94	110	110	2,010	2,010
CO	2,750	2,600	95	724	720	99	130	120	790	780
CT	50	52	104	5.5	6.0	109	1.5	2.0	19.0	20.0
DE	22	21	95	4.0	4.0	100	0.9	0.6	8.5	8.5
<b>FL</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>880</b>
GA	1,130	1,110	98	553	536	97	75	73	530	500
HI	152	150	99	82.7	84.4	102	14.0	13.0	65	65
ID	2,210	2,110	95	460	451	98	95	90	940	960
IL	1,230	1,200	98	427	408	96	62	49	490	470
IN	890	860	97	234	213	91	40	36	355	315
IA	4,000	3,950	99	965	925	96	150	140	1,060	1,070
KS	6,650	6,300	95	1,505	1,508	100	255	255	1,470	1,430
KY	2,400	2,300	96	1,159	1,114	96	185	160	1,110	1,070
LA	890	890	100	513	520	101	90	87	425	420
ME	89	89	100	12.0	11.0	92	3.5	4.0	36	36
MD	195	185	95	43	39	91	9.0	8.0	79	72
MA	46	43	93	8.0	7.5	94	2.0	2.0	20.0	19.0
MI	1,070	1,070	100	106	92	87	31	27	375	375
MN	2,400	2,400	100	397	392	99	100	95	840	840
MS	940	960	102	499	491	98	83	83	430	390
MO	4,250	4,250	100	2,070	1,992	96	300	320	1,980	1,930
MT	2,600	2,600	100	1,503	1,494	99	440	385	1,470	1,490
NE	6,450	6,350	98	1,883	1,851	98	300	320	1,760	1,730
NV	450	450	100	238	238	100	34	35	205	210
NH	37	39	105	5.0	6.0	120	2.0	1.5	16.0	14.0
NJ	38	38	100	9.0	9.5	106	2.0	2.5	14.0	14.0
NM	1,530	1,540	101	520	484	93	90	80	580	590
NY	1,440	1,380	96	104	85	82	34	28	480	500
NC	830	850	102	372	385	103	69	69	380	390
ND	1,810	1,750	97	924	885	96	165	180	930	920
OH	1,250	1,280	102	296	304	103	60	70	470	460
OK	5,400	5,400	100	2,053	2,038	99	410	390	1,940	1,880
OR	1,370	1,240	91	595	535	90	115	90	660	610
PA	1,610	1,590	99	158	150	95	40	40	620	610
RI	5.0	5.0	100	1.4	1.4	100	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.4
SC	395	380	96	192	188	98	36	32	175	165
SD	3,700	3,700	100	1,644	1,616	98	290	285	1,650	1,650
TN	2,100	1,980	94	1,079	951	88	155	150	1,040	950
TX	13,600	13,600	100	5,150	5,170	100	750	790	4,800	4,800
UT	850	810	95	365	350	96	70	55	390	360
VT	265	270	102	10.0	9.0	90	3.5	3.5	120	123
VA	1,570	1,460	93	692	633	91	122	100	720	670
WA	1,090	1,080	99	272	271	100	59	55	450	430
WV	415	415	100	203	204	100	41	38	200	200
WI	3,350	3,350	100	270	265	98	65	65	1,360	1,350
WY	1,310	1,350	103	723	713	99	150	150	690	680
<b>US</b>	<b>96,034.5</b>	<b>94,491.0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>32,434.5</b>	<b>31,671.3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5,646.6</b>	<b>5,526.2</b>	<b>36,758.7</b>	<b>36,112.5</b>

**CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1, 2007-08 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>	
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		1,000 head			
AL	13.0	12.0	92	5.0	5.0	325	340	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
AK	0.6	0.6	100	0.2	0.2	3.9	3.3	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
AZ	185	190	103	50	50	130	135	368	358
AR	17	140	82	7.0	5.0	415	420	3.0	2.0
CA	1,835	1,845	101	800	780	1,170	1,060	560	490
CO	126	130	103	70	60	170	220	1,140	1,020
CT	19.5	19.0	97	10.5	11.0	10.0	10.5	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
DE	6.5	6.5	100	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.6	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
<b>FL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>360</b>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
GA	77	74	96	22	23	290	290	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
HI	2.3	1.6	7.0	1.0	1.0	34	32	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
ID	530	554	105	305	275	290	250	245	230
IL	103	102	99	57	59	200	210	170	180
IN	166	167	101	77	66	194	203	110	120
IA	215	215	100	110	130	490	480	1,350	1,300
KS	115	122	106	70	65	720	715	2,630	2,370
KY	91	86	95	45	50	490	490	15.0	10.0
LA	27	25	93	8.0	7.0	175	176	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
ME	33	33	100	17.5	18.0	16.5	16.0	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
MD	57	56	98	24	26	37	30	9.0	12.0
MA	15.0	14.5	97	8.0	7.0	9.0	8.0	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
MI	344	353	103	137	148	196	200	170	165
MN	463	468	101	270	285	510	515	325	280
MS	21.0	19.0	90	7.0	7.0	215	230	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
MO	110	108	98	60	40	910	900	65	60
MT	17.0	16.0	94	12.0	10.0	90	115	40	45
NE	57	59	104	20	20	260	285	2,700	2,500
NV	27	27	100	10.0	10.0	63	62	7.0	6.0
NH	15.0	15.0	100	6.5	7.5	6.0	6.5	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
NJ	10.0	10.0	100	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
NM	330	336	102	120	140	180	200	160	165
NY	626	625	100	345	320	215	230	30	29
NC	48	45	94	23	20	230	240	3.0	2.0
ND	26	25	96	15.0	20.0	140	105	70	70
OH	274	276	101	110	115	240	220	190	195
OK	67	62	93	30	30	1,060	1,000	355	350
OR	115	115	100	65	55	165	155	80	75
PA	552	550	100	275	270	340	335	75	75
RI	1.1	1.1	100	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
SC	18.0	17.0	94	7.0	7.0	101	93	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
SD	86	94	109	35	40	325	315	400	390
TN	61	59	97	45	45	500	490	4.0	4.0
TX	400	430	108	180	220	2,320	2,290	2,980	2,800
UT	85	85	100	40	45	100	100	35	25
VT	140	139	99	58	61	42	47	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
VA	98	97	99	45	45	365	350	30	29
WA	243	244	100	105	110	141	140	165	160
WV	12.0	11.0	92	4.0	3.0	80	75	5.0	9.0
WI	1,250	1,255	100	665	650	660	670	250	240
WY	7.0	7.0	100	5.0	5.0	115	115	70	70
Other States <sup>2/</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.7	14.7
<b>US</b>	<b>9,257.0</b>	<b>9,333.3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>4,415.0</b>	<b>4,409.5</b>	<b>15,118.4</b>	<b>14,942.7</b>	<b>14,826.7</b>	<b>13,850.7</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, 2009, totaled 94.5 million head, two percent below the 96.0 million on January 1, 2008. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.0 million, were down two percent from the 41.7 million on January 1, 2008.

- Beef cows, at 31.7 million, were down two percent from January 1, 2008.
- Milk cows, at 9.33 million, were up one percent from January 1, 2008.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2009, and the change from January 1, 2008, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.6 million, down one percent
- Beef replacement heifers, 5.53 million, down two percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 4.41 million, down slightly.

- Other heifers, 9.65 million, down one percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.8 million, down two percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.18 million, down one percent.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 14.9 million, down one percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.9 million, down seven percent.
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 27.5 million, up one percent

### CALF CROP DOWN SLIGHTLY

The 2008 calf crop was estimated at 36.1 million head, down two percent from 2007. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 26.3 million, down one percent from 2007.

## UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2009, totaled 5.75 million head, down three percent from 2008.

## UNITED STATES AND FLORIDA TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2009, totaled 3.07 million head, down two percent from 2008. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.54 million head down two percent from 2008. All market goats and kids totaled 528,000 head, up four percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2009 meat and all other goats totaled 2.55 million head, down two percent from 2008. Milk goat inventory increased four percent to 335,000 head while angora goats were down ten percent totaling 185,000 head. The 2008 kid crop totaled 1.96 million head for all goats, down two percent from 2007. On January 1, 2009 meat and all other goats totaled 55,000 head in **Florida**, and milk goats totaled 6,000, compared to 51,000 head and 6,000, on January 1, 2008.

## DECEMBER HOGS AND PIGS

### FLORIDA

Florida inventory of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 20,000 head on December 1, 2008, unchanged from a year earlier. Breeding inventory at 5,000 head was unchanged from last year's total. Market hog inventory of 15,000 head remained the same as the previous year. The pig crop for December 2007 through November 2008 at 56,000 remained the same as last year's total.

### UNITED STATES

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2008 was 66.7 million head. This was down two percent from both December 1, 2007, and September 1, 2008. Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was down two percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.6 million head, was down two percent from both last year and 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.