



Hawaii Cattle

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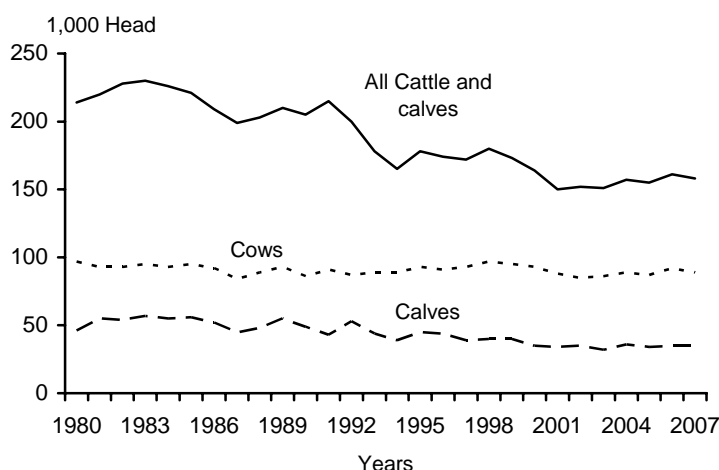
January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves on Hawaii's ranches as of January 1, 2007 was estimated at 158,000 head, down 2 percent or 3,000 head from January 1, 2006.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 89,000 head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2006. **Beef cows** made up 54 percent of the total herd at 85,200 head, down 3 percent from a year ago. **Milk cows** totaled 3,800 head on January 1, 2007, a 17-percent or 800-head decrease from a year earlier. At the end of 2006, Hawaii had five commercial dairies.

Heifers weighing 500 pounds or more totaled 21,000 head on January 1, 2007, down 5 percent from January 1, 2006. The number of **beef cow replacements** (heifers weighing 500 pounds or more) remained unchanged for the third consecutive year at 15,000 head on January 1, 2007.

January 1 Cattle Inventory
State of Hawaii, 1980-2007



CATTLE AND CALVES: January 1 inventory by sex classes and weight, State of Hawaii, 2003-2007

Year	All cattle and calves	All cows and heifers that have calved			Heifers 500 pounds and over				Steers 500 lbs. and over	Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 lbs.
		Total	Beef cows	Milk cows	Total	Beef cow replacements	Milk cow replacements	Other			
<i>1,000 head</i>											
2003	151	86	79	7	21	12	3	6	7	5	32
2004	156	88	82	6	20	12	2	6	7	5	36
2005	155	87	81.3	5.7	22	15	2	5	7	5	34
2006	161	92	87.4	4.6	22	15	2	5	7	5	35
2007	158	89	85.2	3.8	21	15	1	5	8	5	35

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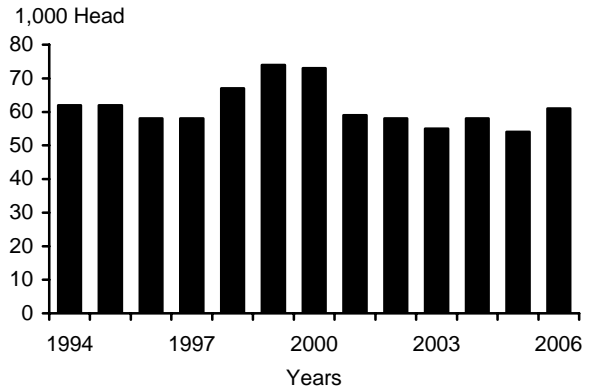
Cattle Marketings Increase 13 Percent

Total **cattle marketings** for 2006 is estimated at 61,000 head, up 13 percent from 2005 and the highest total in six years. **Farm slaughter** remained steady at 1,000 head for 2006. All **cattle and calf deaths** totaled 6,000 head in 2006, up 20 percent or 1,000 head from 2005.

Calf Crop Declines In 2006

The 2006 calf crop was estimated at 65,000 head, down 2 percent or 1,000 head from 2005.

**Cattle and Calf Marketings
State of Hawaii, 1994-2006**



CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory and disposition, State of Hawaii, 2002-2006

Year	Inventory beginning January 1	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings	Farm slaughter	Deaths	Inventory January 1 following year
<i>1,000 head</i>							
2002	152	63	*	58	1	5	151
2003	151	66	*	55	1	5	156
2004	156	63	*	58	1	5	155
2005	155	66	*	54	1	5	161
2006	161	65	*	61	1	6	158

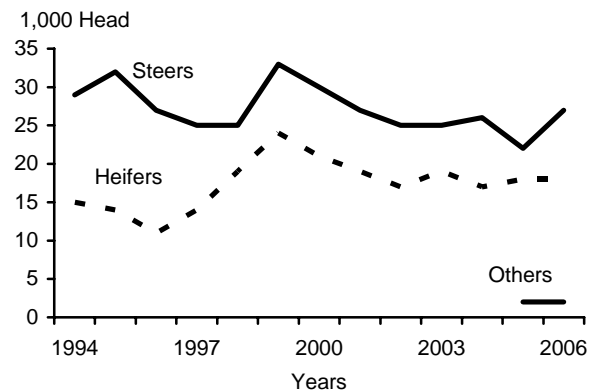
* = Less than 500.

Exports Reached 5-Year High In 2006

Exports of cattle and calves totaled 46,000 head in 2006, up 10 percent from 2005 and the highest total since 2001. A breakdown by weight shows that **calves** accounted for 89 percent of all exports with the 2006 total set at 41,000 head.

When 2006 exports are classified by sex, **steers** accounted for 59 percent of the total or 27,000 head. Exports of **heifers** totaled 17,000 head in 2006, down 6 percent from 2005. Exports **other cattle**, mainly **bulls and cows**, totaled 2,000 head in 2006; unchanged from 2005.

**Cattle and Calf Exports by Sex Class
State of Hawaii, 1994-2006**



CATTLE AND CALVES: Exports, State of Hawaii, 2002-2006

Year	Total	By Weight Category		By Sex Class		
		Cattle ¹	Calves ²	Steers	Heifers	Others
<i>1,000 head</i>						
2002	42	4	38	25	17	NA
2003	44	3	41	25	19	NA
2004	43	9	34	26	17	NA
2005	42	3	39	22	18	2
2006	46	5	41	27	17	2

NA = Not available. ¹ 500 pounds or more. ² 499 pounds or less.

U.S. Cattle Inventory

Released February 2, 2007, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board,
U.S. Department of Agriculture.

January 1 Cattle Inventory Up Slightly

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, 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 1 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, up 1 percent.
- **Beef replacement heifers**, 5.88 million, down slightly.
- **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.31 million, up 1 percent.
- **Other heifers**, 9.90 million, up 1 percent.
- **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 17.2 million, up 2 percent.
- **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.22 million, down 2 percent.
- **Calves under 500 pounds**, 15.5 million, down slightly.
- **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.3 million, up 1 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 1 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.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Class and Calf Crop, United States, January 1, 2006-007 ¹

Class	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	96,702	97,003	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,056	42,023	100
Beef Cows	32,994	32,894	100
Milk Cows	9,063	9,129	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	19,984	20,086	101
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,904	5,877	100
Expected to Calve ²	3,580	3,568	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,275	4,310	101
Expected to Calve ²	2,896	2,842	98
Other Heifers	9,805	9,899	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	16,933	17,222	102
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,263	2,215	98
Calves Under 500 Pounds	15,465	15,456	100
Cattle on Feed	14,132	14,269	101
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Calf Crop	37,575	37,567	100

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

Cattle/Beef: On February 2, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service released its January 1, 2006, estimates of cattle and calf inventories in its semiannual *Cattle* report. The report included some significant revisions of January 1, 2006, inventories, and calf crops for 2005 and 2006 were also revised downward.

Record numbers for the series beginning in 1996 of January 1 cattle on feed on 1,000-plus feedlots (*Cattle on Feed* report released on January 26, 2007), highest feeder cattle supplies outside feedlots since 2003, and heaviest second-half-year commercial cow slaughter since 2003 were all based on smaller total cow inventories and calf crops than previously thought. Higher corn prices are expected to prevail in 2007, exerting downward pressure on feeder cattle prices. Snowstorms and cold weather in the Plains continue to deplete cow-calf producers' hay stocks and hamper growth of feedlot cattle.

Beef and Cattle Trade: Cattle imports totaled 2.289 million head in 2006, up 26 percent from 2005, reflecting the first full calendar year of cattle imports from Canada since 2002. Beef imports in the fourth quarter totaled 722 million pounds, down 9 percent from the same period in 2005. Total 2006 beef imports were down 14 percent from 2005, reflecting high U.S. domestic cow slaughter in response to drought conditions, shifting export patterns among major South American exporters, and displacement of Canadian beef imports by Canadian cattle imports. U.S. beef exports totaled 1.153 billion pounds in 2006, up 65 percent from 2005, driven mainly by record exports to Mexico of 668 million pounds.

Dairy: Despite slightly lower cow numbers, increased productivity is expected to boost milk production in 2007 to 184.3 billion pounds. However, buoyant demand, both foreign and domestic, will lead to sharply higher prices for milk and dairy products in 2007 compared with 2006.