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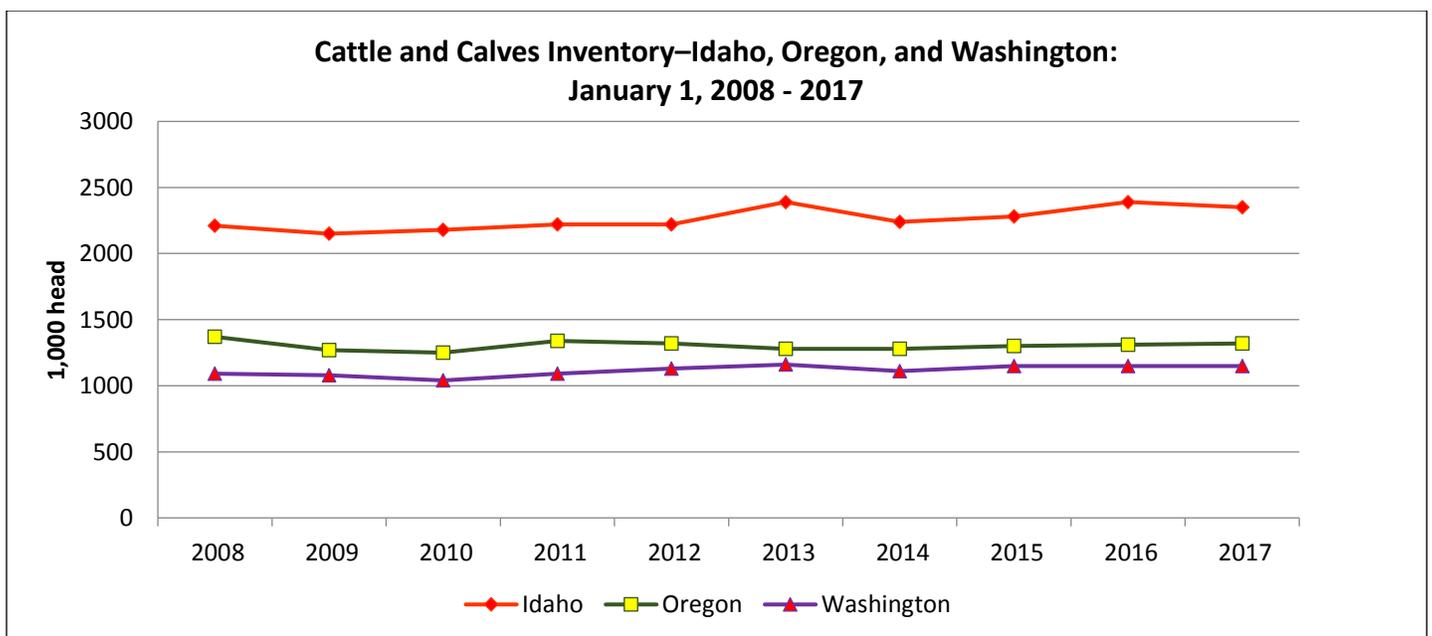
January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region down 1 percent from Last Year

January 1, 2017 all cattle inventory in Alaska, was estimated at 13,000 head, up 18 percent from 2016. All cattle inventory in Idaho, was estimated at 2.35 million head, down 2 percent from 2016. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.32 million head, up 1 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.15 million head, unchanged from January 1, 2016.

Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 93.6 million head. This was up 2 percent from January 1, 2016. The 2016 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 35.1 million head, up 3 percent from 2015.

Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	All cattle and calves			All cows that have calved		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska	11.0	13.0	118	4.3	5.0	116
Idaho	2,390.0	2,350.0	98	1,090.0	1,100.0	101
Oregon	1,310.0	1,320.0	101	650.0	670.0	103
Washington	1,150.0	1,150.0	100	500.0	500.0	100
United States	91,918.0	93,584.6	102	39,476.2	40,559.2	103



**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2016 and 2017 (continued)**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	4.0	4.7	118	0.3	0.3	100
Idaho.....	503.0	500.0	99	587.0	600.0	102
Oregon.....	524.0	546.0	104	126.0	124.0	98
Washington.....	223.0	225.0	101	277.0	275.0	99
United States.....	30,165.8	31,210.2	103	9,310.4	9,349.0	100

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2016 and 2017 (continued)**

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5
Idaho.....	140.0	120.0	320.0	310.0	190.0	180.0
Oregon.....	110.0	105.0	70.0	65.0	100.0	115.0
Washington.....	60.0	58.0	130.0	120.0	120.0	117.0
United States.....	6,340.2	6,419.2	4,814.0	4,754.0	8,753.1	8,878.8

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2016 and 2017 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	0.4	0.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	3.2
Idaho.....	290.0	300.0	40.0	40.0	320.0	300.0
Oregon.....	170.0	155.0	40.0	40.0	170.0	170.0
Washington.....	170.0	190.0	18.0	18.0	152.0	147.0
United States.....	16,315.4	16,353.5	2,142.4	2,233.6	14,076.7	14,386.3

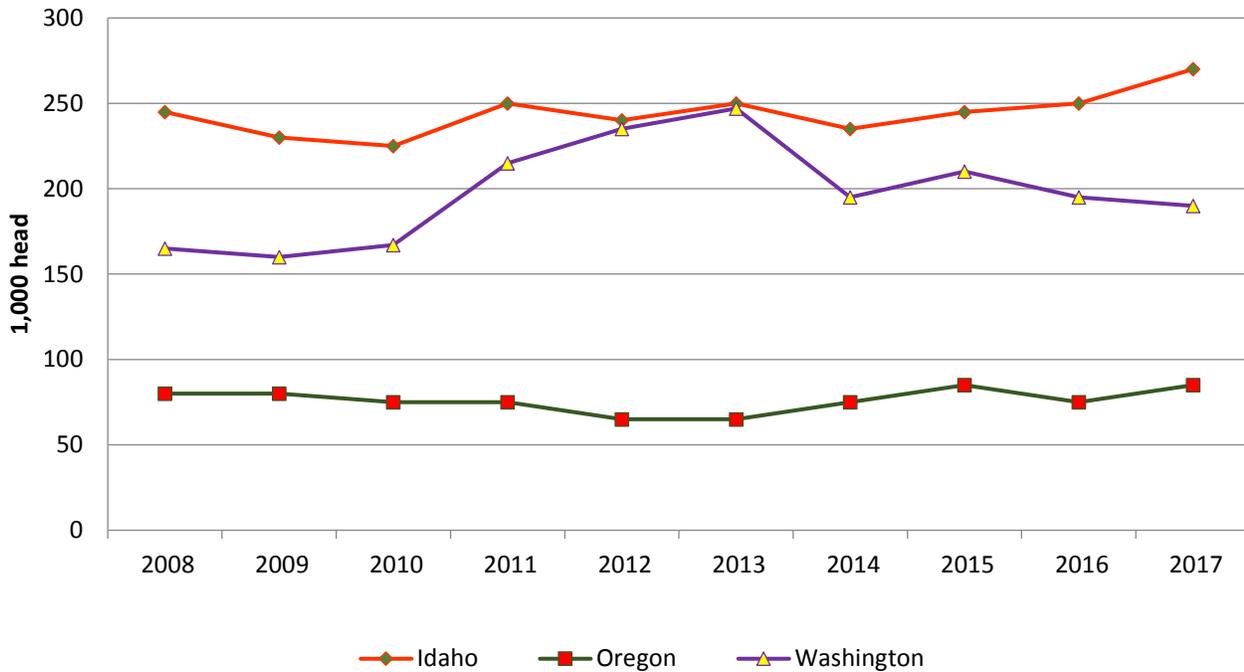
Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	3.5	4.0	114
Idaho.....	940.0	930.0	99
Oregon.....	620.0	640.0	103
Washington.....	420.0	430.0	102
United States.....	34,086.7	35,082.7	103

**Total Number of Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2016 and 2017**

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	250.0	270.0	108
Oregon	75.0	85.0	113
Washington	195.0	190.0	97
United States	13,157.0	13,067.0	99

**Cattle on Feed Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2008 - 2017**



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