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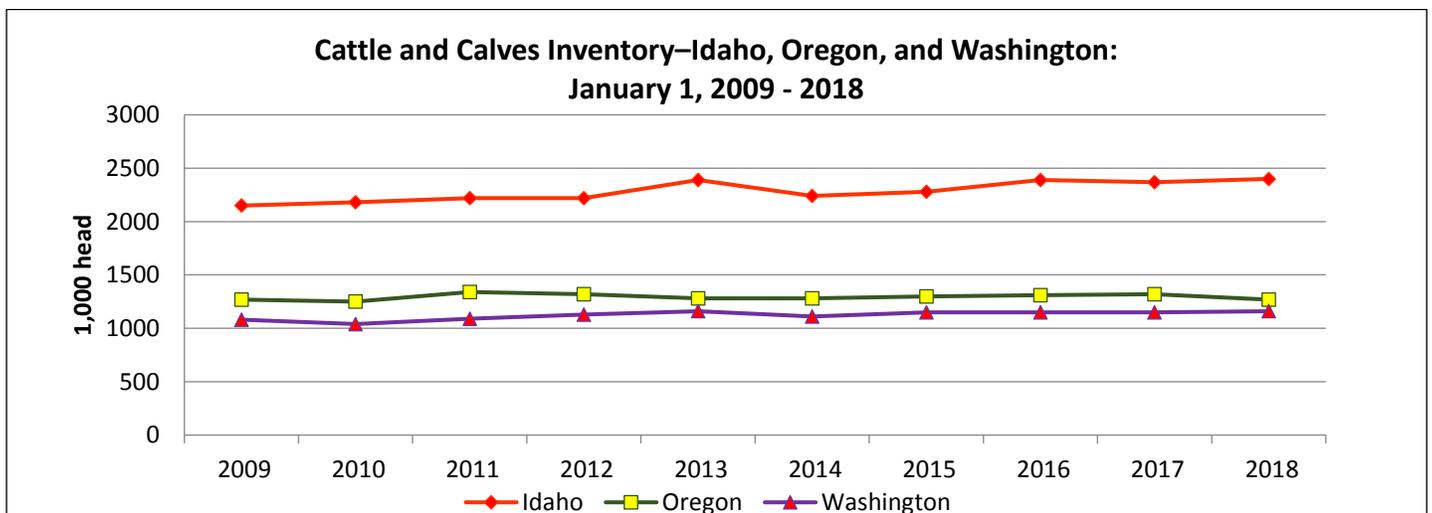
January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region down slightly from Last Year

January 1, 2018 all cattle inventory in Alaska, was estimated at 14,000 head, up 8 percent from 2017. All cattle inventory in Idaho, was estimated at 2.40 million head, up 1 percent from 2017. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.27 million head, down 4 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.16 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2017.

Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 94.4 million head. This was up 1 percent from January 1, 2017. The 2017 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 35.8 million head, up 2 percent from 2016.

Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	All cattle and calves			All cows that have calved		
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska	13.0	14.0	108	5.0	5.7	114
Idaho	2,370.0	2,400.0	101	1,100.0	1,110.0	101
Oregon	1,320.0	1,270.0	96	670.0	660.0	99
Washington	1,150.0	1,160.0	101	500.0	510.0	102
United States	93,704.6	94,399.0	101	40,559.2	41,122.6	101



**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2017 and 2018 (continued)**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	4.7	5.4	115	0.3	0.3	100
Idaho.....	500.0	510.0	102	600.0	600.0	100
Oregon.....	546.0	536.0	98	124.0	124.0	100
Washington.....	225.0	236.0	105	275.0	274.0	100
United States.....	31,213.2	31,723.0	102	9,346.0	9,399.6	101

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2017 and 2018 (continued)**

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
Idaho.....	120.0	120.0	310.0	310.0	190.0	200.0
Oregon.....	105.0	95.0	65.0	70.0	115.0	100.0
Washington.....	58.0	52.0	120.0	123.0	117.0	115.0
United States.....	6,368.2	6,131.2	4,754.0	4,781.3	9,009.8	9,332.3

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January 1, 2017 and 2018 (continued)**

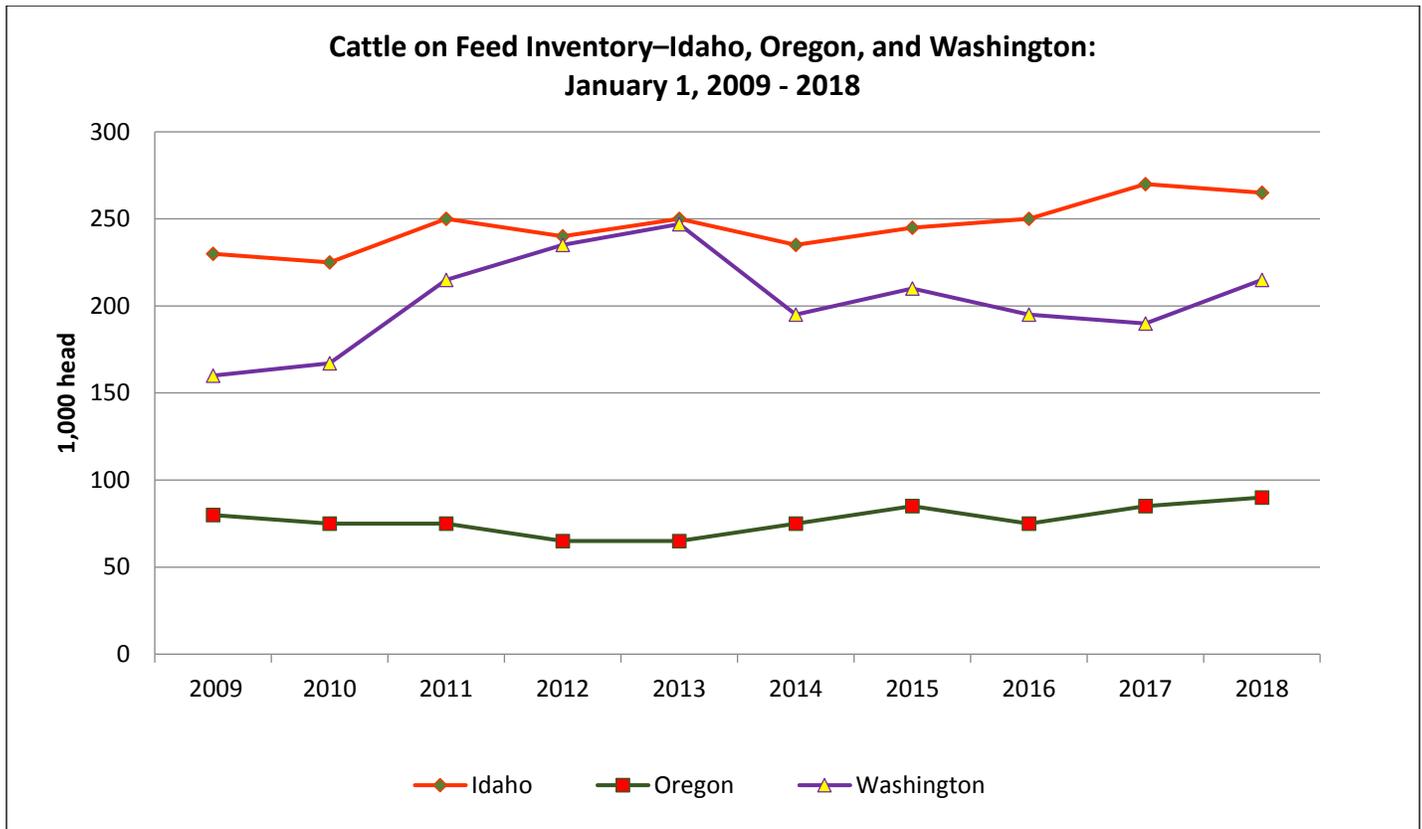
State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	0.5	0.5	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.5
Idaho.....	310.0	310.0	40.0	40.0	300.0	310.0
Oregon.....	155.0	145.0	40.0	40.0	170.0	160.0
Washington.....	190.0	200.0	18.0	20.0	147.0	140.0
United States.....	16,383.5	16,352.2	2,243.6	2,252.2	14,386.3	14,427.2

Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and 2017

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	4.0	4.5	113
Idaho.....	930.0	960.0	103
Oregon.....	640.0	630.0	98
Washington.....	430.0	440.0	102
United States.....	35,092.7	35,808.2	102

All Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	270.0	265.0	98
Oregon	85.0	90.0	106
Washington	190.0	215.0	113
United States.....	13,067.0	14,006.4	107



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