CATTLE AND CALVES

Although most land in Illinois is utilized for the production of grain, cattle herds of various sizes are scattered throughout the state. The largest concentration of cattle is in the northern portion of the state, where rolling pastureland is more suitable for cattle production.

On January 1, 2010, the all cattle inventory totaled 1.17 million head, down 2 percent from the beginning inventory for 2009, with a value of $982.8 million. The number of cattle and calves marketed during 2009 totaled 524,000 head. This was a decrease of 7 percent from the 2008 level of 563,000 head marketed. The 2009 calf crop decreased 6 percent from 2008.

The number of beef cows on Illinois farms on January 1, 2010 totaled 389,000, down 5 percent from the previous year. The number of milk cows on Illinois farms on January 1, 2010 was 101,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: Number & value of January 1 inventory and number on feed, Illinois, 2001-2010

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### CATTLE AND CALVES: Number by class and calf crop, Illinois, 2001-2010

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