



# Illinois Cattle

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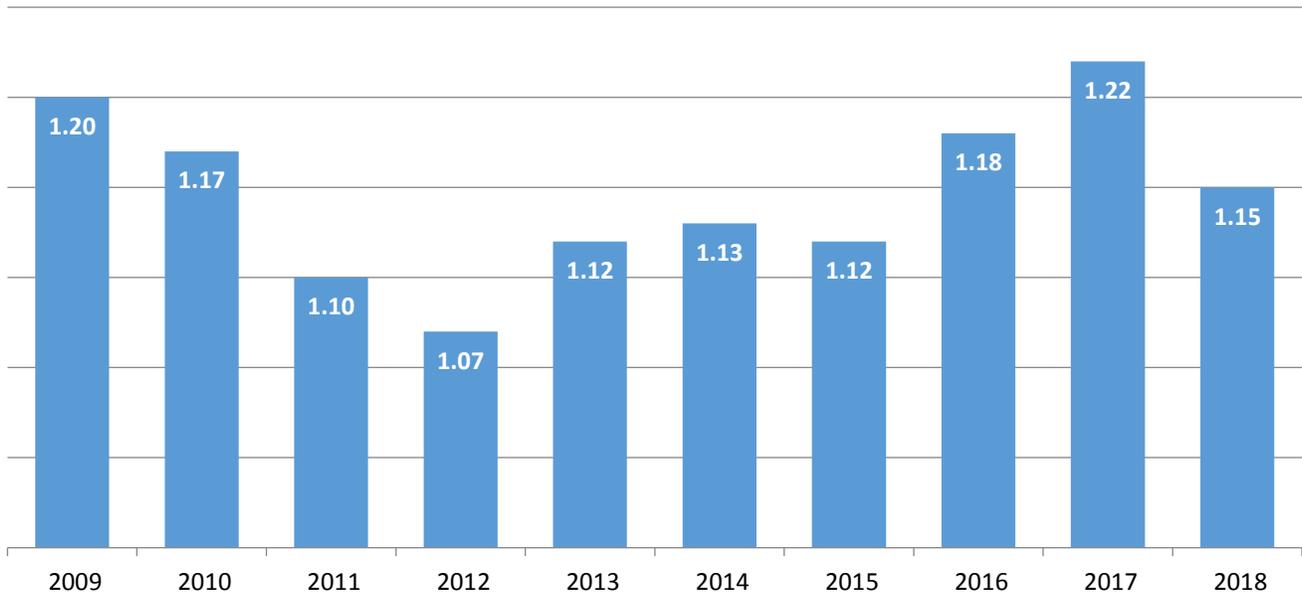
**All cattle and calves** as of January 1, 2018 totaled 1.15 million head, 6 percent below January 1, 2017. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 490,000 head, are up 2 percent from a year ago. The 2017 calf crop was estimated at 420,000 head, up 2 percent from 2016.

## Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Illinois: January 1, 2017 and 2018

Class	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves .....	1,220	1,150	94
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	480	490	102
Beef cows .....	387	397	103
Milk cows .....	93	93	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over .....	235	215	91
For beef cow replacement .....	75	70	93
For milk cow replacement .....	52	47	90
Other heifers .....	108	98	91
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	240	195	81
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	25	25	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....	240	225	94
Cattle on feed .....	260	220	85
	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
Calf crop .....	410	420	102

# January 1 Cattle and Calves – Illinois

■ Million head



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