



# Illinois Cattle

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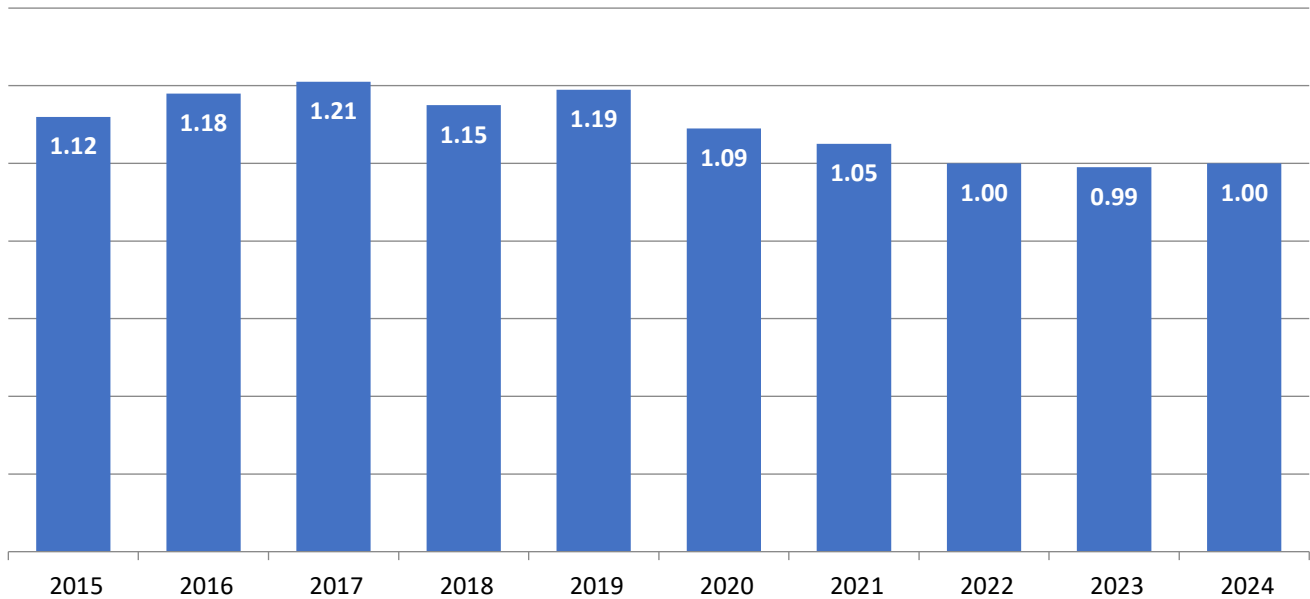
All cattle and calves as of January 1, 2024 totaled 1.00 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2023. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 410,000 head, are unchanged from a year ago. The 2023 calf crop was estimated at 355,000 head, up 1 percent from 2022.

## Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Illinois: January 1, 2023 and 2024

Class	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves .....	990	1,000	101
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	410	410	100
Beef cows .....	331	331	100
Milk cows .....	79	79	100
Heifers: For beef cow replacement .....	56	50	89
Heifers: For milk cow replacement .....	38	38	100
Other heifers .....	93	104	112
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	205	190	93
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	18	18	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....	170	190	112
Cattle on feed .....	220	230	105
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
Calf crop .....	350	355	101

# January 1 Cattle and Calves – Illinois

■ Million head



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