



News Release

Indiana Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Indiana as of January 1, 2016 were 890 thousand head, an increase of 2 percent from last year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers decreased 2 percent to 196,000. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 50,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 2 percent to 184,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement remained unchanged at 80,000 head.
- The 2015 calf crop was 335,000 head, up 10,000 head from 2014.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2016 totaled 92.0 million head, 3 percent above the 89.1 million on January 1, 2015. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.6 million, were up 3 percent from the 38.6 million on January 1, 2015. Beef cows, at 30.3 million, were up 4 percent from January 1, 2015. Milk cows, at 9.32 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2015. Other class estimates on January 1, 2016 and the change from January 1, 2015, follow: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.8 million, up 3 percent; Beef replacement heifers, 6.29 million, up 3 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.82 million, up 2 percent.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2015-16

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cattle and calves	870	890	89,143	91,988
Cows	380	380	38,609	39,646
Beef	199	196	29,302	30,331
Milk	181	184	9,307	9,315
Replacement heifers	174	181	19,261	19,822
Beef	50	50	6,086	6,285
Milk	80	80	4,710	4,824
Other	44	51	8,464	8,713
Steers 500 pounds and over	116	115	15,630	16,320
Bulls 500 pounds and over	17	18	2,109	2,142
Calves under 500 pounds	183	196	13,534	14,057
Cattle on feed	100	115	13,025	13,177

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