



News Release

Indiana Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Indiana as of January 1, 2017 were 890,000 head, unchanged 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 increased 7 percent to 210,000. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 50,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 1 percent to 185,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement remained unchanged at 80,000 head.
- The 2015 calf crop was 340,000 head, up 5,000 head from 2015.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2017 totaled 93.6 million head, 2 percent above the 91.9 million on January 1, 2016. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million, were up 3 percent from the 39.5 million on January 1, 2016. Beef cows, at 31.2 million, were up 3 percent from January 1, 2016. Milk cows, at 9.35 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2016. Other class estimates on January 1, 2017 and the change from January 1, 2016, follow: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.1 million, up 1 percent; Beef replacement heifers, 6.42 million, up 1 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.75 million, down 1 percent.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2016-17

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cattle and calves	890	890	91,918	93,585
Cows	380	395	39,476	40,559
Beef	196	210	30,166	31,210
Milk	184	185	9,310	9,349
Replacement heifers	181	180	19,907	20,052
Beef	50	50	6,340	6,419
Milk	80	80	4,814	4,754
Other	51	50	8,753	8,879
Steers 500 pounds and over	115	108	16,315	16,354
Bulls 500 pounds and over	18	17	2,142	2,234
Calves under 500 pounds	196	190	14,077	14,386
Cattle on feed	115	110	13,157	13,067

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