



News Release

Indiana Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Indiana as of January 1, 2018 were 870,000 head, down 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 1 percent to 208,000. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 50,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 1 percent to 187,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 6 percent to 75,000 head.
- The 2017 calf crop was 340,000 head, unchanged from 2016.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 94.4 million head, 1 percent above the 93.7 million head on January 1, 2017. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were 1 percent above the 40.6 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, were up 2 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.40 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 20.2 million head, 1 percent above the 20.1 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.13 million head, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.78 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.33 million head, were 4 percent above a year earlier.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2017-18

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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	870	93,705	94,399
Cows	395	395	40,559	41,123
Beef	210	208	31,213	31,723
Milk	185	187	9,346	9,400
Replacement heifers	180	170	20,132	20,245
Beef	50	50	6,368	6,131
Milk	80	75	4,754	4,781
Other	50	45	9,010	9,332
Steers 500 pounds and over	108	104	16,384	16,352
Bulls 500 pounds and over	17	16	2,244	2,252
Calves under 500 pounds	190	185	14,386	14,427
Cattle on feed	110	90	13,067	14,006

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