



News Release

Indiana Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Indiana as of January 1, 2019 were 880,000 head, up 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 increased slightly to 209,000 head. Beef replacement heifers decreased 10 percent to 45,000 head.
- Milk cows decreased 3 percent to 181,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 7 percent to 80,000 head.
- The 2018 calf crop was 360,000 head, up 6 percent from 2017.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2019 totaled 94.8 million head, slightly above the 94.3 million head on January 1, 2018. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were 1 percent above the 40.9 million head on January 1, 2018. Beef cows, at 31.8 million head, were up 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.35 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2019 totaled 20.2 million head, slightly above the 20.2 million head on January 1, 2018. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.92 million head, were down 3 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.70 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.60 million head, were 3 percent above a year earlier.

Cattle Inventory, January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cattle and calves	860	880	94,928	94,760
Cows	395	390	40,898	41,119
Beef	208	209	31,466	31,766
Milk	187	181	9,432	9,353
Replacement heifers	170	175	20,218	20,230
Beef	50	45	6,108	5,925
Milk	75	80	4,768	4,702
Other	45	50	9,341	9,604
Steers 500 pounds and over	104	110	16,528	16,633
Bulls 500 pounds and over	16	17	2,252	2,263
Calves under 500 pounds	175	188	14,401	14,515
Cattle on feed	90	100	14,146	14,371

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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