

Cattle and Calves, Number by Class – Iowa by County: January 1, 2022-2023 ¹

County by district	All cattle and calves		Beef cows that have calved		Milk cows that have calved	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Northwest						
Buena Vista	24,500	23,500	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	64,000	61,000	–	–	–	–
Clay	28,500	27,000	4,900	4,700	–	–
Dickinson	21,000	19,700	–	–	–	–
Emmet	15,400	14,600	5,500	5,200	–	–
Lyon	190,000	175,000	13,200	12,600	10,500	11,300
O'Brien	66,000	62,000	6,800	6,500	8,800	9,400
Osceola	46,000	43,500	3,900	3,700	5,800	6,100
Palo Alto	23,500	22,000	2,600	2,400	200	300
Plymouth	110,000	105,000	–	–	–	–
Pocahontas	15,400	14,700	1,700	1,600	2,200	2,300
Sioux	405,000	385,000	14,900	14,200	36,500	39,000
North Central						
Butler	24,000	22,500	7,300	6,900	1,700	1,800
Cerro Gordo	9,300	8,900	–	–	–	–
Floyd	25,000	23,500	4,000	3,800	1,700	1,800
Franklin	10,000	9,400	–	–	–	–
Hancock	9,200	8,700	2,500	2,400	200	200
Humboldt	11,000	10,400	–	–	–	–
Kossuth	25,000	23,500	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	54,000	52,000	5,000	4,800	3,800	4,100
Winnebago	7,600	7,200	1,400	1,300	–	–
Worth	7,600	7,200	2,500	2,300	200	200
Wright	6,500	6,100	2,300	2,200	–	–
Northeast						
Allamakee	66,000	63,000	18,600	17,700	13,400	14,300
Black Hawk	16,300	15,500	3,600	3,400	900	1,000
Bremer	24,500	23,000	4,100	3,900	2,800	3,000
Buchanan	22,000	21,000	4,600	4,300	2,200	2,400
Chickasaw	34,000	32,000	5,800	5,500	2,300	2,400
Clayton	71,000	67,000	18,100	17,300	12,000	12,800
Delaware	120,000	115,000	12,800	12,200	9,000	9,600
Dubuque	130,000	120,000	14,100	13,400	22,500	24,000
Fayette	47,500	45,000	9,200	8,800	6,100	6,500
Howard	32,000	30,500	4,800	4,500	3,200	3,400
Winneshiek	92,000	87,000	12,100	11,500	16,900	18,000
West Central						
Audubon	29,000	27,500	6,800	6,400	–	–
Calhoun	18,900	17,800	5,500	5,300	–	–
Carroll	58,000	55,000	10,300	9,800	–	–
Crawford	52,000	49,500	18,000	17,200	–	100
Greene	18,900	17,800	4,600	4,400	–	–
Guthrie	31,000	29,500	–	–	–	–
Harrison	25,500	24,000	9,800	9,300	–	–
Ida	48,500	46,000	7,700	7,300	1,400	1,500
Monona	25,000	24,000	6,900	6,500	–	–
Sac	40,500	38,500	8,700	8,300	400	500
Shelby	38,500	36,500	–	–	–	–
Woodbury	75,000	71,000	–	–	–	–
Central						
Boone	14,000	13,300	3,900	3,700	–	–
Dallas	21,500	20,500	–	–	–	–
Grundy	27,000	25,500	3,900	3,700	600	600
Hamilton	2,500	2,400	1,500	1,400	200	200
Hardin	36,000	34,500	8,800	8,300	100	100
Jasper	24,500	23,500	8,700	8,300	400	400
Marshall	31,000	29,500	–	–	–	–
Polk	8,400	7,900	2,800	2,700	–	–
Poweshiek	32,500	30,500	–	–	–	–
Story	16,200	15,300	–	–	–	–
Tama	40,500	38,000	15,100	14,300	600	600
Webster	11,000	10,400	–	–	–	–

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East Central						
Benton	35,500	33,500	11,500	10,900	4,600	4,800
Cedar	23,000	22,000	8,100	7,700	200	200
Clinton	68,000	64,000	15,200	14,400	3,700	3,900
Iowa	38,000	36,000	13,300	12,600	200	200
Jackson	95,000	90,000	23,000	22,000	4,600	4,900
Johnson	28,000	26,500	10,900	10,400	1,900	2,000
Jones	65,000	62,000	15,700	14,900	1,500	1,600
Linn	30,000	28,500	12,300	11,700	1,200	1,300
Muscatine	14,400	13,700	5,500	5,200	100	200
Scott	19,900	18,800	4,200	4,000	500	500
Southwest						
Adair	46,500	43,500	–	–	–	–
Adams	28,000	26,500	12,600	11,900	–	–
Cass	41,000	38,500	–	–	–	–
Fremont	13,100	12,400	3,500	3,300	–	–
Mills	3,500	3,300	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	22,500	21,500	–	–	–	–
Page	30,000	28,500	11,600	11,000	–	–
Pottawattamie	72,000	68,000	–	–	–	–
Taylor	33,000	31,500	–	–	–	–
South Central						
Appanoose	28,500	27,000	15,000	14,200	200	200
Clarke	34,500	32,500	16,200	15,400	–	–
Decatur	44,500	42,000	–	–	–	–
Lucas	32,000	30,000	17,300	16,500	–	–
Madison	28,000	26,500	15,200	14,400	–	–
Marion	26,500	25,000	11,000	10,400	400	500
Monroe	32,000	30,000	–	–	–	–
Ringgold	51,000	48,000	25,500	24,500	–	–
Union	39,500	37,500	18,700	17,700	–	–
Warren	19,400	18,300	11,400	10,800	–	–
Wayne	30,000	28,500	14,100	13,400	300	300
Southeast						
Davis	29,500	28,000	14,500	13,700	2,100	2,300
Des Moines	7,300	6,900	–	–	–	–
Henry	16,800	15,900	–	–	–	–
Jefferson	12,900	12,200	4,800	4,600	200	200
Keokuk	29,000	27,500	12,700	12,100	–	–
Lee	19,400	18,300	8,200	7,800	600	600
Louisa	5,500	5,200	–	–	–	–
Mahaska	31,000	29,000	8,900	8,500	200	200
Van Buren	21,500	20,000	11,300	10,700	700	700
Wapello	15,100	14,300	–	–	–	–
Washington	20,000	18,900	9,500	9,000	900	1,000
Other counties	(X)	(X)	234,000	222,300	34,300	36,500
Iowa	3,860,000	3,650,000	905,000	860,000	225,000	240,000

(X) Not applicable.

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Other counties" or represents zero.

¹ Livestock county estimates are set using raking. This process utilizes county level livestock information from the census of agriculture, administrative data, and current year state-level Agricultural statistics Board (ASB) inventory and production estimates. Full details on this new methodology are available at: www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/County_Data-Files/Livestock_County_Estimates/index.php