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This report contains the results from the **2019 January Cattle** and **Sheep and Goats** reports. The data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Louisiana January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in Louisiana, as of January 1, 2019, totaled 800,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2018. The calf crop for the full year of 2018 was 360,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 470,000 head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2018; beef cows, at 459,000 head, were down 3 percent; and milk cows, at 11,000 head, were down 8 percent from 2018. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 3 percent at 110,000 head. Steers were up 17 percent at 27,000 head; bulls were down 3 percent at 30,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 2 percent at 163,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Louisiana, on January 1, 2019, totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	820.0	800.0	98	94,298.0	94,759.7	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	485.0	470.0	97	40,898.3	41,119.1	101
Beef cows	473.0	459.0	97	31,466.2	31,765.7	101
Milk cows	12.0	11.0	92	9,432.1	9,353.4	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over	114.0	110.0	97	20,217.8	20,230.0	100
Beef replacement heifers	90.0	83.0	92	6,108.2	5,924.9	97
Milk replacement heifers	4.0	4.0	100	4,768.3	4,701.5	99
Other heifers	20.0	23.0	115	9,341.3	9,603.6	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	23.0	27.0	117	16,528.2	16,632.7	101
Bulls 500 pounds and over	31.0	30.0	97	2,252.3	2,263.0	100
Calves under 500 pounds	167.0	163.0	98	14,401.4	14,514.9	101
Cattle and calves on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,146.0	14,370.9	102
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	370.0	360.0	97	35,758.2	36,402.7	102

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

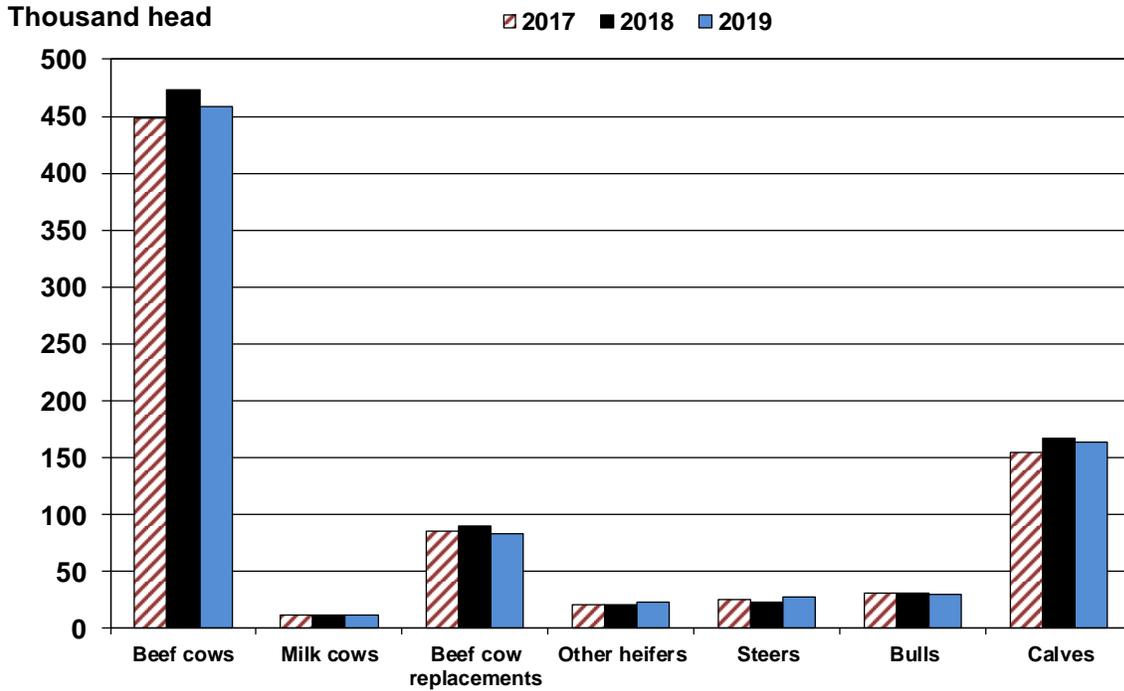
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Animal & Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,639.0	2,622.0	99
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	144.0	137.0	95
Meat and other goats	15.0	15.0	100	2,075.0	2,055.0	99
Milk goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	420.0	430.0	102
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,265.0	5,230.0	99

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(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Louisiana: January 1, 2017 - 2019



Cattle Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2009 - 2019

