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This report contains the results from the **January Cattle and January Sheep and Goat reports**. These 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 this survey.

**Louisiana January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent**

All cattle and calves in Louisiana as of January 1, 2021, totaled 775,000 head, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2020. The calf crop for the full year of 2020 was 340,000 head, down 4 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 455,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2020; beef cows, at 445,000 head, were down 2 percent; and milk cows, at 10,000 head, were unchanged from 2020. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were unchanged at 105,000 head. Steers were up 4 percent at 26,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 30,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 3 percent at 159,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Louisiana, on January 1, 2021, totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

**Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021**

Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves .....	780.0	775.0	99	93,793.3	93,594.5	100
All cows and heifers that have calved .....	465.0	455.0	98	40,681.3	40,598.0	100
Beef cows .....	455.0	445.0	98	31,338.7	31,157.6	99
Milk cows .....	10.0	10.0	100	9,342.6	9,440.4	101
All heifers 500 pounds and over .....	105.0	105.0	100	20,024.4	20,000.1	100
Beef replacement heifers .....	82.0	80.0	98	5,808.9	5,812.1	100
Milk replacement heifers .....	3.0	3.0	100	4,684.0	4,604.5	98
Other heifers .....	20.0	22.0	110	9,531.5	9,583.5	101
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	25.0	26.0	104	16,541.2	16,597.8	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	30.0	30.0	100	2,237.4	2,210.5	99
Calves under 500 pounds .....	155.0	159.0	103	14,309.0	14,188.1	99
All cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,657.7	14,707.4	100
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year .....	355.0	340.0	96	35,591.6	35,135.5	99

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

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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 class.

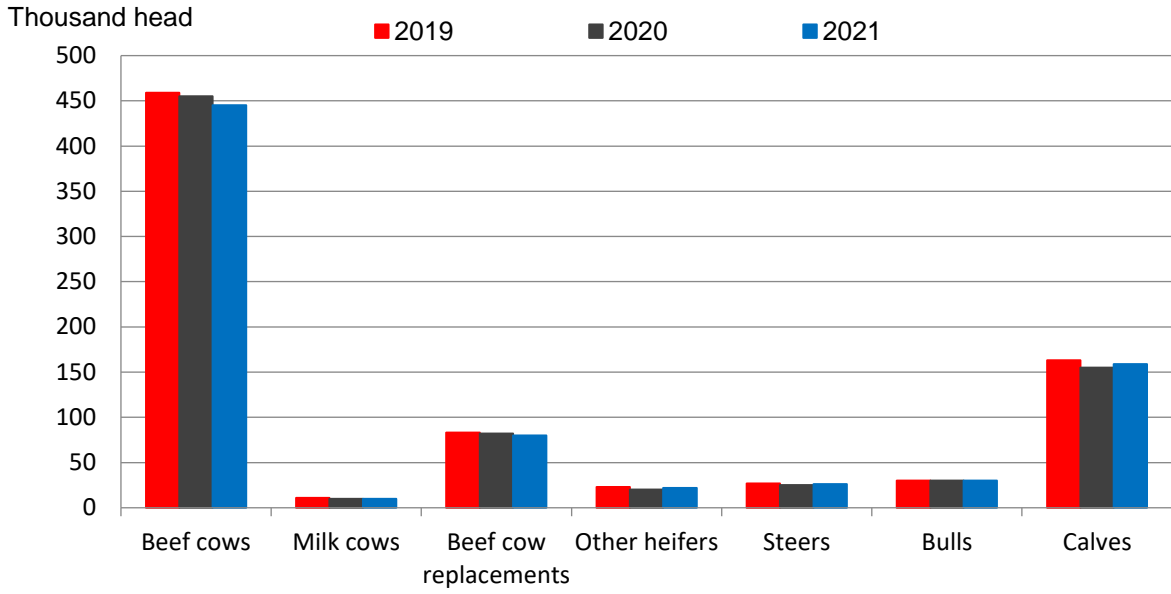
**Goats and Sheep Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021**

Animal and class	Louisiana			United States		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,655.0	2,582.0	97
Angora goats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	130.0	117.0	90
Meat and other goats .....	15.0	15.0	100	2,090.0	2,045.0	98
Milk goats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	435.0	420.0	97
Sheep .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,200.0	5,170.0	99

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

(X) Not applicable.

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Louisiana: January 1, 2019 - 2021**



**Cattle Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2011 - 2021**

