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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 these surveys.

Louisiana January 1 All Cattle Inventory Unchanged

All cattle and calves in Louisiana as of January 1, 2022, totaled 775,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2021. The calf crop for the full year of 2021 was 355,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 460,000 head, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2021; beef cows, at 451,000 head, were up 1 percent; and milk cows, at 9,000 head, were down 10 percent from 2021. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 3 percent at 102,000 head. Steers were down 12 percent at 23,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 30,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 1 percent at 160,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Louisiana, on January 1, 2022, totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves .....	775.0	775.0	100	93,789.5	91,901.6	98
All cows and heifers that have calved .....	455.0	460.0	101	40,286.0	39,500.1	98
Beef cows .....	445.0	451.0	101	30,843.6	30,125.1	98
Milk cows .....	10.0	9.0	90	9,442.4	9,375.0	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over .....	105.0	102.0	97	20,200.1	19,776.0	98
Beef replacement heifers .....	80.0	80.0	100	5,803.1	5,611.5	97
Milk replacement heifers .....	3.0	3.0	100	4,608.5	4,450.6	97
Other heifers .....	22.0	19.0	86	9,788.5	9,713.9	99
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	26.0	23.0	88	16,787.8	16,579.7	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	30.0	30.0	100	2,210.5	2,109.6	95
Calves under 500 pounds .....	159.0	160.0	101	14,305.1	13,936.2	97
All cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,667.4	14,692.6	100
	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)
Calf crop during year .....	345.0	355.0	103	35,495.5	35,085.4	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.

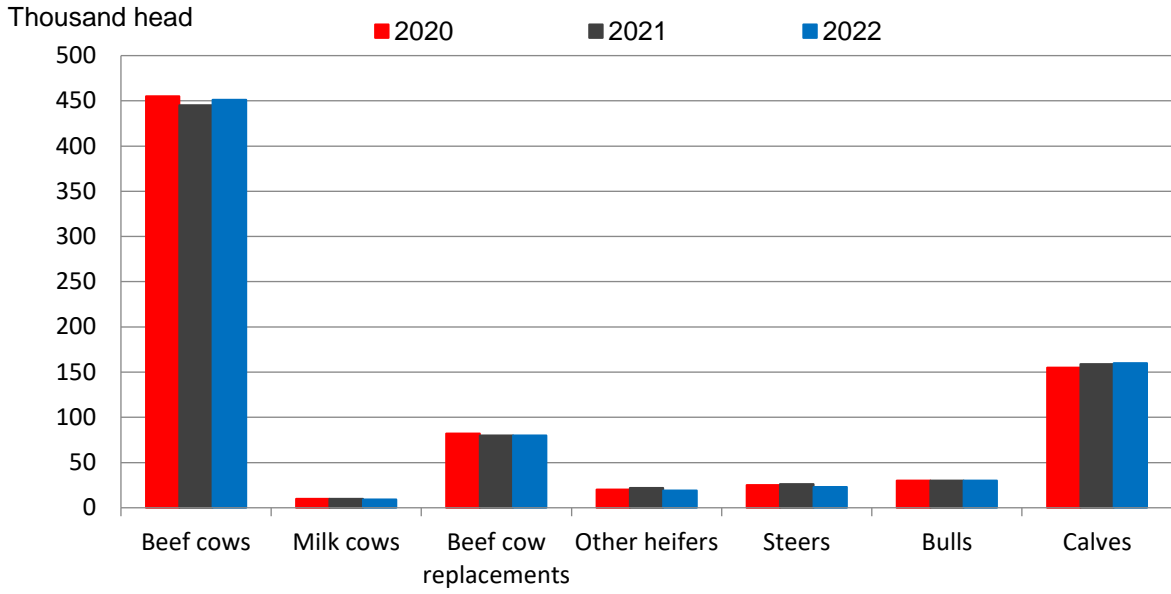
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Animal and class	Louisiana			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,586.0	2,550.0	99
Angora goats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	121.0	110.0	91
Meat and other goats .....	15.0	15.0	100	2,045.0	2,030.0	99
Milk goats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	420.0	410.0	98
Sheep .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,170.0	5,065.0	98

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

(X) Not applicable.

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Louisiana: January 1, 2020 - 2022**



**Cattle Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2012 - 2022**

