



News Release

Michigan Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Michigan as of January 1, 2016 were 1,150 thousand head, up 2.7 percent from last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers increased 10 percent to 118,000. Beef replacement heifers increased 17 percent to 27,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 2 percent to 412,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 3 percent to 172,000 head.
- The 2015 calf crop was 400,000 head, up 4 percent from 2014.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2016 totaled 92.0 million head, 3 percent above the 89.1 million on January 1, 2015. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.6 million, were up 3 percent from the 38.6 million on January 1, 2015. Beef cows, at 30.3 million, were up 4 percent from January 1, 2015. Milk cows, at 9.32 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2015. Other class estimates on January 1, 2016 and the change from January 1, 2015, follow: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.8 million, up 3 percent; Beef replacement heifers, 6.29 million, up 3 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.82 million, up 2 percent.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2015-16

Class	Michigan		United States	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
All cattle and calves	1,120	1,150	89,143	91,988
Cows	510	530	38,609	39,646
Beef	107	118	29,302	30,331
Milk	403	412	9,307	9,315
Replacement heifers	225	230	19,261	19,822
Beef	23	27	6,086	6,285
Milk	167	172	4,710	4,824
Other	35	31	8,464	8,713
Steers 500 pounds and over	170	170	15,630	16,320
Bulls 500 pounds and over	15	15	2,109	2,142
Calves under 500 pounds	200	205	13,534	14,057
Cattle on feed	160	170	13,025	13,177