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This report contains the results from the *2015 January Cattle and Sheep and Goat Reports*. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

**January 1 Mississippi All Cattle Inventory Down from Last Year
All Cows, Milk Cows, Milk Replacement Heifers at Record Lows for Mississippi**

Cattle: All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2015, totaled 910,000 head, a decrease of 2 percent from January 1, 2014. The calf crop for the full year of 2014 was 375,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 480,000, decreased 2 percent from January 1, 2014; beef cows, at 468,000 head, decreased 2 percent; and milk cows, at 12,000 head, were down 8 percent and a record low for the state. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 3 percent to 136,000 head. Steers were down 2 percent at 61,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 38,000 head, and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 2 percent to 195,000 head.

Goats: On January 1, 2015, Mississippi meat and other goat inventory totaled 19,000 head, unchanged from the revised previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class: Mississippi and U.S., January 1, 2014-2015

Class ¹	Mississippi			United States		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
	1,000 Head		from '14	1,000 Head		from '14
All Cattle and Calves	930	910	- 2	88,526.0	89,800.0	+ 1
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	490	480**	- 2	38,293.0	39,000.0	+ 2
Beef Cows	477	468	- 2	29,085.4	29,693.1	+ 2
Milk Cows	13	12**	- 8	9,207.6	9,306.9	+ 1
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	140	136	- 3	18,969.4	19,204.2	+ 1
Beef Replacement Heifers	91	95	+ 4	5,551.3	5,777.4	+ 4
Milk Replacement Heifers	6**	6**	-	4,548.7	4,615.4	+ 1
Other Heifers	43	35	- 19	8,869.4	8,847.4	- <0.5
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	62	61	- 2	15,667.9	15,778.5	+ 1
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	38	38	-	2,037.8	2,104.4	+ 3
Calves Under 500 Pounds	200	195	- 2	13,577.9	13,676.9	+ 1
Cattle and Calves on Feed ²	(D)	(D)	-	13,018.3	13,093.0	+ 1
Calf Crop	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change
	1,000 Head		from '13	1,000 Head		from '13
Calf Crop During Year	400	375	- 6	33,730.0	33,900.0	+ 1

*Record High ** Record Low

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

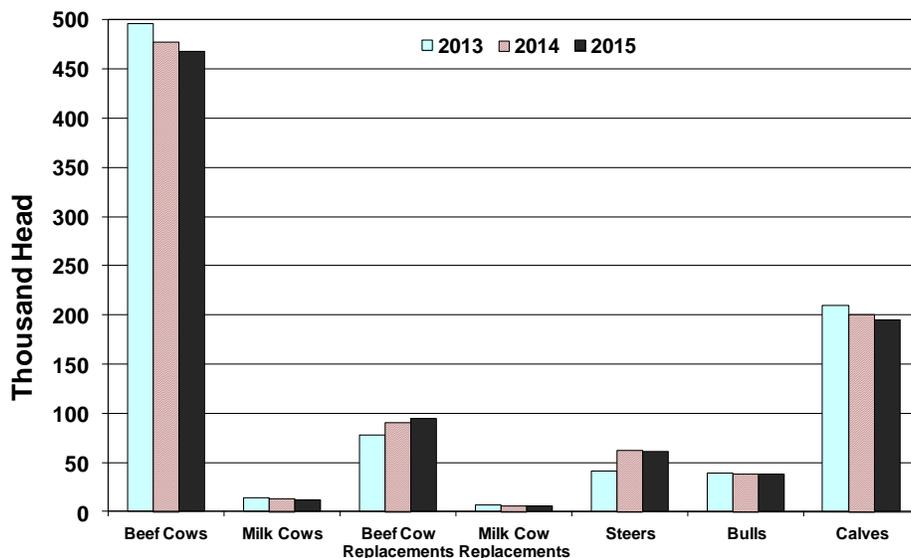
²Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

Goats and Sheep Inventory: Mississippi and U.S., January 1, 2014-2015

Animal & Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
	1,000 Head		from '14	1,000 Head		from '14
All Goats	(D)	(D)	-	2,611	2,675	+ 2
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)	-	148	160	+ 8
Meat and Other Goats	19.0	19.0	-	2,105	2,150	+ 2
Milk Goats	2.0	(D)	-	358	365	+ 2
Sheep	(D)	(D)	-	5,245	5,280	+ 1

^(D)Data is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cattle Inventory by Class, Mississippi, January 1, 2013-2015



Cattle Inventory, Mississippi and U.S., January 1, 2006-2015

