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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/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Mississippi January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 3 Percent

All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2019, totaled 900,000 head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2018. The calf crop for the full year of 2018 was 385,000 head, down 4 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 485,000, were down 5 percent from January 1, 2018; beef cows, at 477,000 head, were down 5 percent; and milk cows, at 8,000 head, were down 11 percent from 2018. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 3 percent at 135,000 head. Steers were up 8 percent at 52,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 38,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 3 percent at 190,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Mississippi, on January 1, 2019, totaled 21,000 head, up 5 percent from the previous year.

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

Class	Mississippi			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	930.0	900.0	97	94,298.0	94,759.7	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	510.0	485.0	95	40,898.3	41,119.1	101
Beef cows	501.0	477.0	95	31,466.2	31,765.7	101
Milk cows	9.0	8.0	89	9,432.1	9,353.4	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over	139.0	135.0	97	20,217.8	20,230.0	100
Beef replacement heifers	92.0	90.0	98	6,108.2	5,924.9	97
Milk replacement heifers	7.0	5.0	71	4,768.3	4,701.5	99
Other heifers	40.0	40.0	100	9,341.3	9,603.6	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	48.0	52.0	108	16,528.2	16,632.7	101
Bulls 500 pounds and over	38.0	38.0	100	2,252.3	2,263.0	100
Calves under 500 pounds	195.0	190.0	97	14,401.4	14,514.9	101
All cattle 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	400.0	385.0	96	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.

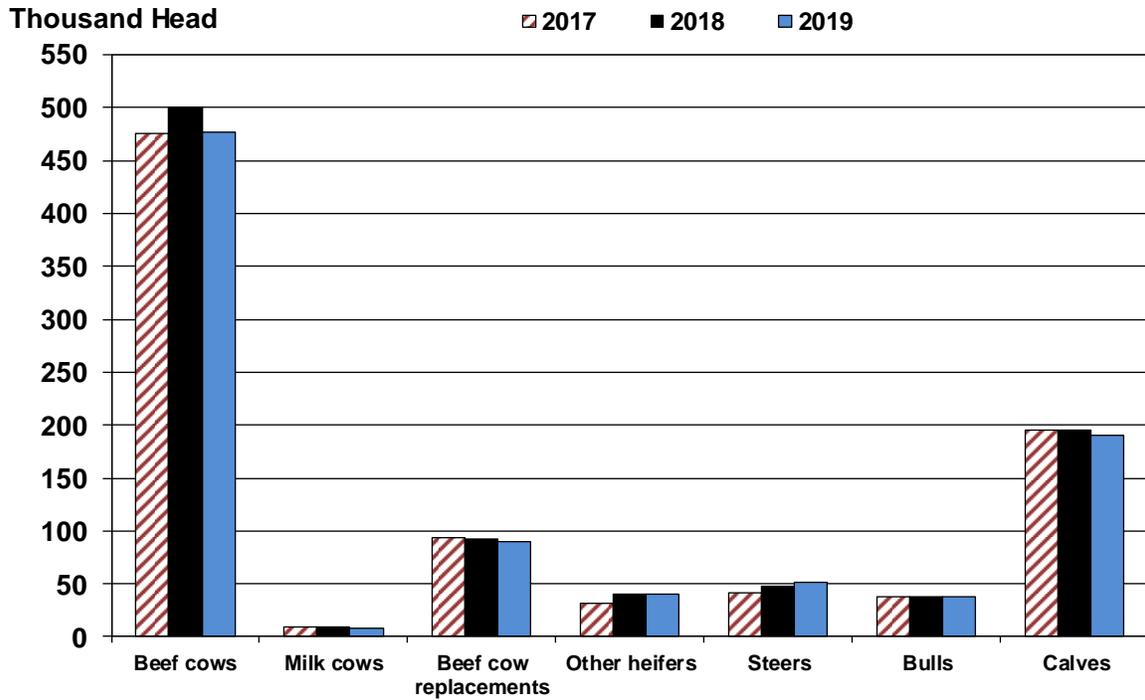
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Animal & Class	Mississippi			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	20.0	21.0	105	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 - Mississippi: January 1, 2017 - 2019



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

