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

Mississippi January 1 All Cattle Inventory Unchanged

All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2021, totaled 920,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2020. The calf crop for the full year of 2020 was 380,000 head, unchanged from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 490,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2020; beef cows, at 482,000 head, were unchanged; and milk cows, at 8,000 head, were unchanged from 2020. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were up 1 percent at 139,000 head. Steers were down 3 percent at 56,000 head; bulls were up 3 percent at 40,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were unchanged at 195,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Mississippi, on January 1, 2021, totaled 21,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

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

Class	Mississippi			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	920.0	920.0	100	93,793.3	93,594.5	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	490.0	490.0	100	40,681.3	40,598.0	100
Beef cows	482.0	482.0	100	31,338.7	31,157.6	99
Milk cows	8.0	8.0	100	9,342.6	9,440.4	101
All heifers 500 pounds and over	138.0	139.0	101	20,024.4	20,000.1	100
Beef replacement heifers	90.0	95.0	106	5,808.9	5,812.1	100
Milk replacement heifers	5.0	5.0	100	4,684.0	4,604.5	98
Other heifers	43.0	39.0	91	9,531.5	9,583.5	101
Steers 500 pounds and over	58.0	56.0	97	16,541.2	16,597.8	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	39.0	40.0	103	2,237.4	2,210.5	99
Calves under 500 pounds	195.0	195.0	100	14,309.0	14,188.1	99
All cattle on feed ¹	(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	380.0	380.0	100	35,591.6	35,135.5	99

(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 class.

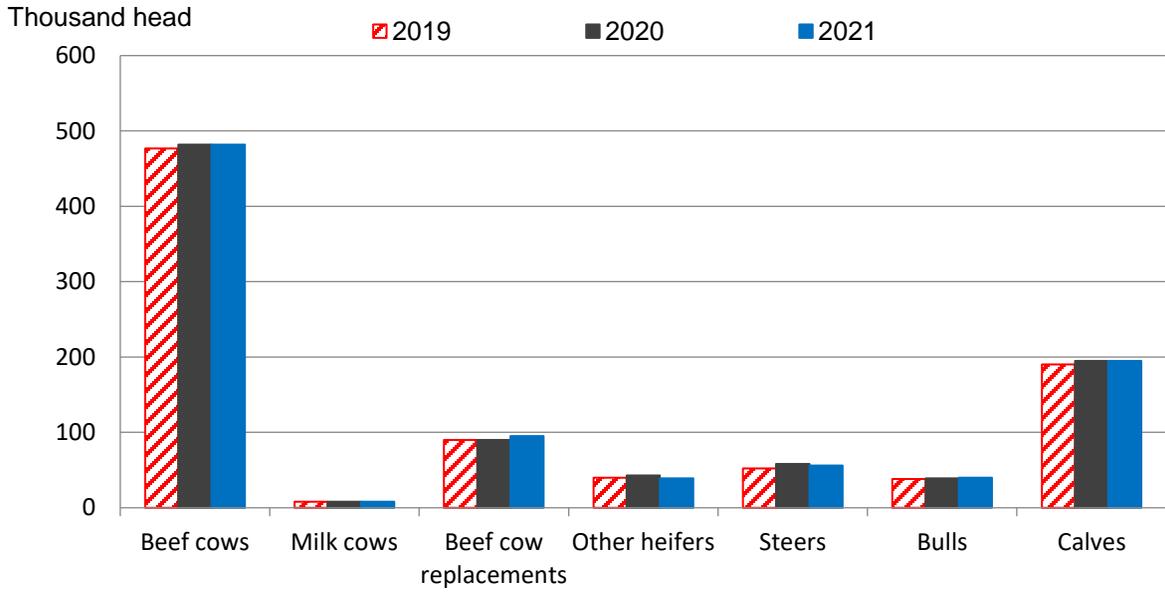
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

Animal and class	Mississippi			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	21.0	21.0	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 - Mississippi: January 1, 2019 - 2021



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

