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This report contains the results from the **2016 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 Up from Last Year
All Milk Cows, Milk Replacement Heifers at Record Lows for Mississippi**

Cattle: All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2016, totaled 940,000 head, an increase of 4 percent from January 1, 2015. The calf crop for the full year of 2015 was 400,000 head, up 7 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 510,000, increased 6 percent from January 1, 2015; beef cows, at 500,000 head, increased 7 percent; and milk cows, at 10,000 head, were down 17 percent and a record low for the state. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were up 14 percent to 155,000 head. Steers were down 27 percent at 41,000 head; bulls were up 3 percent at 39,000 head, and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 3 percent to 195,000 head.

Goats: On January 1, 2016, Mississippi meat and other goat inventory totaled 20,000 head, up 5 percent from the revised previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class: Mississippi and U.S., January 1, 2015-2016

Class ¹	Mississippi			United States		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
	1,000 Head		from '15	1,000 Head		from '15
All Cattle and Calves	900	940	+ 4	89,143.0	91,988.0	+ 3
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	480**	510	+ 6	38,609.0	39,646.2	+ 3
Beef Cows	468	500	+ 7	29,302.1	30,330.8	+ 4
Milk Cows	12	10**	- 17	9,306.9	9,315.4	+<0.1
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	136	155	+ 14	19,261.2	19,822.3	+ 3
Beef Replacement Heifers	97	111	+ 14	6,086.4	6,285.2	+ 3
Milk Replacement Heifers	6**	6**	-	4,710.4	4,824.0	+ 2
Other Heifers	33	38	+ 15	8,464.4	8,713.1	+ 3
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	56	41	- 27	15,629.5	16,320.4	+ 4
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	38	39	+ 3	2,109.4	2,142.4	+ 2
Calves Under 500 Pounds	190	195	+ 3	13,533.9	14,056.7	+ 4
Cattle and Calves on Feed ²	(D)	(D)	-	13,025.0	13,177.0	+ 1
Calf Crop	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
	1,000 Head		from '14	1,000 Head		from '14
Calf Crop During Year	375	400	+ 7	33,522.0	34,301.7	+ 2

*Record High ** Record Low

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

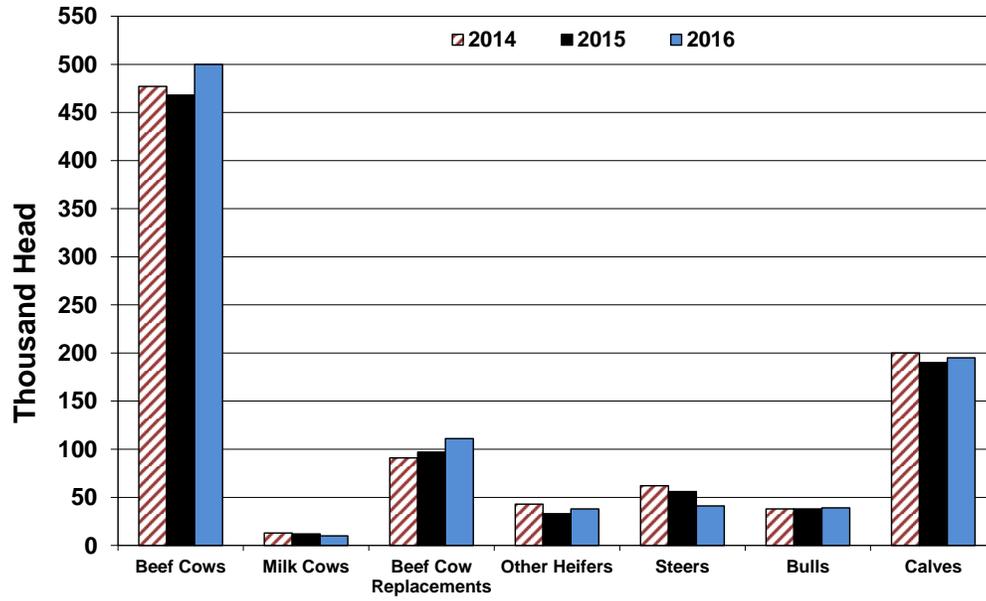
²Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

Goats and Sheep Inventory: Mississippi and U.S., January 1, 2015-2016

Animal & Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
	1,000 Head		from '15	1,000 Head		from '15
All Goats	(D)	(D)	-	2,650	2,620	- 1
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)	-	160	150	- 6
Meat and Other Goats	19.0	20.0	+ 5	2,125	2,095	- 1
Milk Goats	(D)	(D)	-	365	375	+ 3
Sheep	(D)	(D)	-	5,280	5,320	+ 1

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

Cattle Inventory by Class, Mississippi, January 1, 2014-2016



Cattle Inventory, Mississippi and U.S., January 1, 2007-2016

