



# Missouri Cattle

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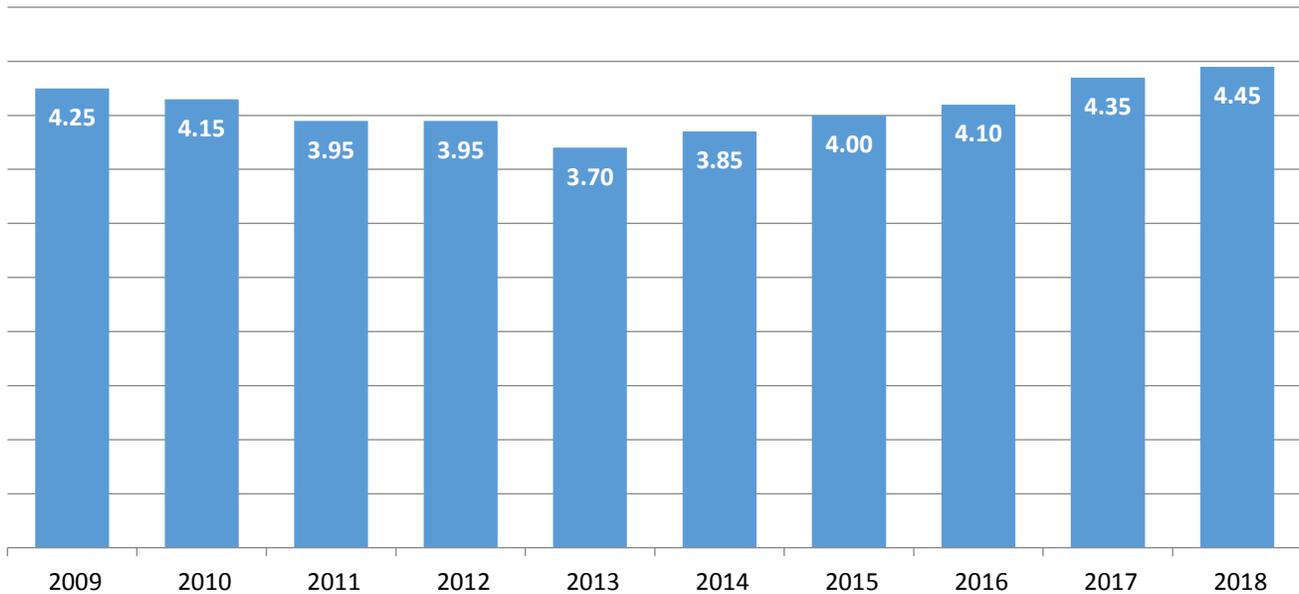
**All cattle and calves** as of January 1, 2018 totaled 4.45 million head, 2 percent above January 1, 2017. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 2.14 million head, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The 2017 calf crop was estimated at 2.00 million head, up 6 percent from 2016.

## Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Missouri: January 1, 2017 and 2018

Class	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves .....	4,350	4,450	102
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	2,140	2,250	105
Beef cows .....	2,055	2,166	105
Milk cows .....	85	84	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over .....	650	620	95
For beef cow replacement .....	370	365	99
For milk cow replacement .....	45	40	89
Other heifers .....	235	215	91
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	460	390	85
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	120	120	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....	980	1,070	109
Cattle on feed .....	110	90	82
	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
Calf crop .....	1,890	2,000	106

# January 1 Cattle and Calves – Missouri

■ Million head



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