



Missouri Cattle

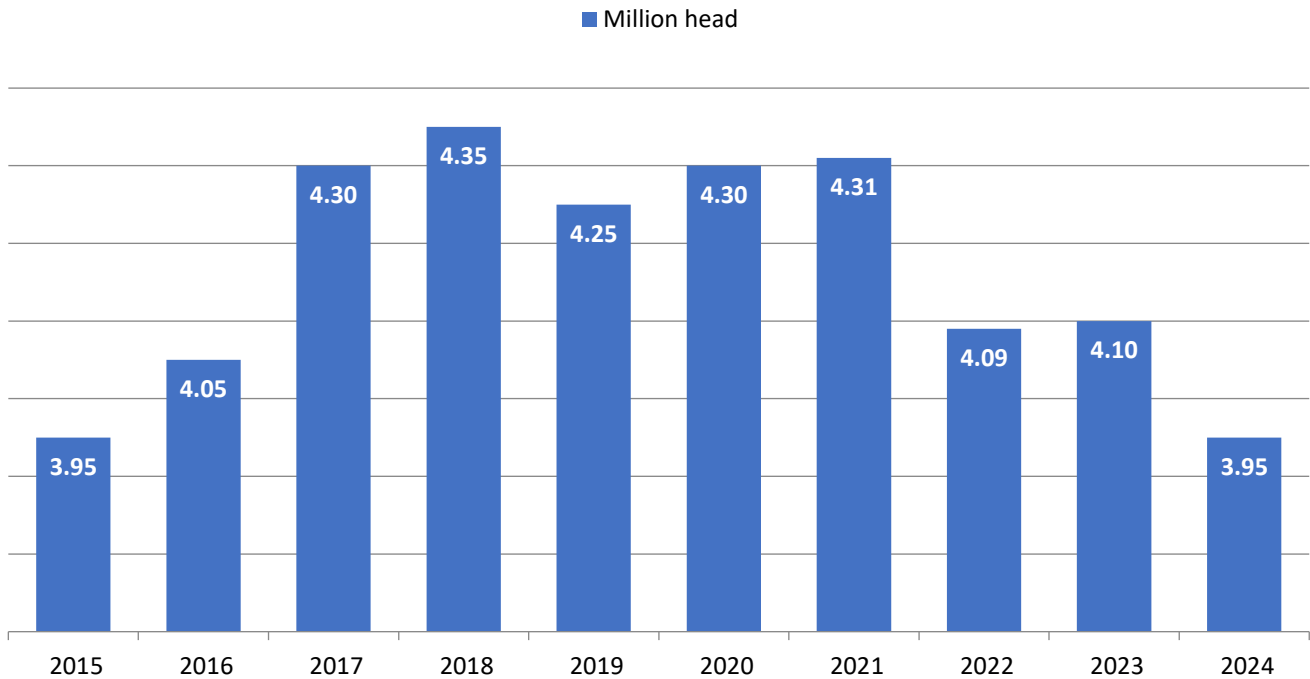
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All cattle and calves as of January 1, 2024 totaled 3.95 million head, down 4 percent from January 1, 2023. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 1.90 million head, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The 2023 calf crop was estimated at 1.82 million head, down 4 percent from 2022.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Missouri: January 1, 2023 and 2024

Class	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves	4,100	3,950	96
Cows and heifers that have calved	2,020	1,900	94
Beef cows	1,956	1,840	94
Milk cows	64	60	94
Heifers: For beef cow replacement	300	290	97
Heifers: For milk cow replacement	25	25	100
Other heifers	235	225	96
Steers 500 pounds and over	420	395	94
Bulls 500 pounds and over	110	115	105
Calves under 500 pounds	990	1,000	101
Cattle on feed	90	90	100
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
Calf crop	1,890	1,820	96

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