Montana Cattle Production
The data provided by Montana ranchers for NASS surveys lets us know what is happening in livestock production in Montana - from inventory and calf crop to feed and grazing fees. NASS data help expand access to resources for Montana producers to make business decisions and to diversify into new markets.

Montana’s 2018 cattle inventory fell below 2017 at 2,550,000 head of cattle.

Montana All Cattle Inventory

Death losses for both Cattle and Calves increased in 2017.
Cattle losses increased by 3,000 head and calves by 5,000 head.

Cattle ranked #1 in Montana’s cash receipts by commodity in 2017.

Cash Receipts from the Top Montana Commodities

Cattle receipts have been the highest ranking commodity in Montana for the past 3 years.

$696,858,000 or 87.6% more than wheat receipts, the next highest commodity.