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## NEBRASKA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, January 30, 2015 – **All cattle and calves** in Nebraska as of January 1, 2015 totaled 6.30 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2014, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**All cows and heifers that had calved** totaled 1.84 million head, down 1 percent from last year.

**Beef cows** totaled 1.79 million head, down 1 percent from last year.

**Milk cows** totaled 54,000 head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2014.

**All heifers 500 pounds and over** totaled 1.71 million head, up 1 percent from last year.

**Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.36 million head, up 3 percent from last year.

**Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 95,000 head, unchanged from last year.

**Calves** under 500 pounds totaled 295,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2014.

**All cattle on feed** fed for slaughter in Nebraska feedlots totaled 2.55 million head, up 4 percent from the previous year.

The **2014 calf crop** totaled 1.61 million head, down 4 percent from 2013.

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