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NEBRASKA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

LINCOLN, Neb. January 29, 2021 - All cattle and calves in Nebraska as of January 1, 2021 totaled 6.85 million head, up 1% from January 1, 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 1.96 million head, down 1% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 1.90 million head, down 1% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 60,000 head, up 3% from January 1, 2020.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 1.96 million head, up 3% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.47 million head, up 4% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 110,000 head, down 8% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 350,000 head, down 5% from January 1, 2020.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in Nebraska feedlots totaled 2.72 million head, up 5% from the previous year.

The **2020 calf crop** totaled 1.75 million head, down 2% from 2019.

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