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NEBRASKA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

LINCOLN, Neb. January 31, 2023 - All cattle and calves in Nebraska as of January 1, 2023 totaled 6.50 million head, down 4% from January 1, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 1.76 million head, down 5% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 1.70 million head, down 5% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 57,000 head, down 2% from January 1, 2022.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 1.88 million head, down 4% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.45 million head, down 4% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 90,000 head, down 18% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 320,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2022.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in Nebraska feedlots totaled 2.78 million head, down 1% from the previous year.

The **2022 calf crop** totaled 1.64 million head, down 2% from 2021.

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