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**NEW YORK CATTLE INVENTORY UNCHANGED**

New York cattle and calves totaled 1.45 million on January 1, 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service New York Field Office. All cattle and calves were unchanged from the January 1 total of the previous year.

Milk cows, which comprise 42 percent of the total cattle in New York, numbered 615,000 head, unchanged from January 1 of the previous year.

Beef cows totaled 115,000 head, up 10 percent from a year ago. Beef cow replacement heifers totaled 40,000 head, down 11 percent. Milk cow replacement heifers were down 1 percent to 350,000 head. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more were down 17 percent from a year ago at 15,000 head. The 2014 New York calf crop totaled 510,000 head, down 6 percent from a year ago.

The complete Cattle Report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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