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New York Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent from 2015

New York cattle and calves totaled 1.46 million on January 1, 2016, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service New York Field Office. All cattle and calves were up 1 percent from the January 1 total of the previous year.

Milk cows, which comprise 42 percent of the total cattle in New York, numbered 620,000 head, up 1 percent from January 1 of the previous year.

Beef cows totaled 110,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago. Beef cow replacement heifers totaled 44,000 head, up 7 percent. Milk cow replacement heifers were up 1 percent to 355,000 head. Bulls weighing 500 pounds or more were up 13 percent from a year ago at 17,000 head. The 2015 New York calf crop totaled 530,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago.

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