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Northeastern States Cattle Inventory 2017 Summary:

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Cattle Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	All cattle and calves			All cows that have calved		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	49.0	48.0	98	25.0	24.0	96
Delaware	16.0	16.0	100	7.5	7.5	100
Maine	81.0	84.0	104	40.0	41.0	103
Maryland	190.0	186.0	98	92.0	90.0	98
Massachusetts	38.0	38.0	100	18.0	18.0	100
New Hampshire	35.0	35.0	100	18.5	18.5	100
New Jersey	28.0	28.0	100	14.5	14.0	97
New York	1,460.0	1,490.0	102	730.0	730.0	100
Pennsylvania	1,600.0	1,620.0	101	700.0	710.0	101
Rhode Island	5.0	4.6	92	2.4	2.2	92
Vermont	260.0	260.0	100	144.0	143.0	99
United States	91,918.0	93,584.6	102	39,476.2	40,559.2	103

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	6.0	5.0	83	19.0	19.0	100
Delaware	2.5	2.5	100	5.0	5.0	100
Maine	10.0	11.0	110	30.0	30.0	100
Maryland	43.0	43.0	100	49.0	47.0	96
Massachusetts	6.0	6.5	108	12.0	11.5	96
New Hampshire	4.5	5.0	111	14.0	13.5	96
New Jersey	7.5	7.5	100	7.0	6.5	93
New York	110.0	110.0	100	620.0	620.0	100
Pennsylvania	170.0	185.0	109	530.0	525.0	99
Rhode Island	1.5	1.4	93	0.9	0.8	89
Vermont	13.0	14.0	108	131.0	129.0	98
United States	30,165.8	31,210.2	103	9,310.4	9,349.0	100

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Cattle Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017 (continued)

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut	2.5	2.0	8.5	9.5	1.0	1.0
Delaware	0.5	0.7	2.1	2.2	0.4	0.4
Maine	3.0	4.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	3.0
Maryland	11.0	11.0	28.0	29.0	5.0	6.0
Massachusetts	2.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	1.0	1.0
New Hampshire	1.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	1.0	1.0
New Jersey	1.3	1.6	3.8	3.7	0.9	1.2
New York	44.0	45.0	355.0	355.0	41.0	45.0
Pennsylvania	60.0	65.0	325.0	315.0	55.0	60.0
Rhode Island	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Vermont	5.0	5.5	55.0	56.0	5.0	6.5
United States	6,340.2	6,419.2	4,814.0	4,754.0	8,753.1	8,878.8

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	9.5	9.0
Delaware	2.0	1.9	0.3	0.3	3.2	3.0
Maine	3.5	4.0	1.5	1.5	15.0	15.5
Maryland	14.0	14.0	5.0	4.0	35.0	32.0
Massachusetts	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.5
New Jersey	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	4.5	4.4
New York	33.0	40.0	17.0	20.0	240.0	255.0
Pennsylvania	140.0	160.0	25.0	25.0	295.0	285.0
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7
Vermont	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	44.0	42.0
United States	16,315.4	16,353.5	2,142.4	2,233.6	14,076.7	14,386.3

Calf Crop – Northeastern States and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	19.5	18.5	95
Delaware	6.0	6.0	100
Maine	30.0	32.0	107
Maryland	75.0	68.0	91
Massachusetts	17.0	17.0	100
New Hampshire	13.5	13.5	100
New Jersey	10.0	9.5	95
New York	530.0	560.0	106
Pennsylvania	570.0	560.0	98
Rhode Island	2.2	2.2	100
Vermont	110.0	105.0	95
United States	34,086.7	35,082.7	103

Total Number of Cattle on Feed – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

[Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or late placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes]

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Maryland	9.0	9.0	100
New York	16.0	20.0	125
Pennsylvania	85.0	95.0	112
United States	13,157.0	13,067.0	99

U.S. Cattle Summary

January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States, as of January 1, 2017, totaled 93.6 million head. This is 2 percent above the 91.9 million head on January 1, 2016.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million head, are 3 percent above the 39.5 million head on January 1, 2016. Beef cows, at 31.2 million head, are up 3 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.35 million head, are up slightly from the previous year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over, as of January 1, 2017, totaled 20.1 million head. This is 1 percent above the 19.9 million head on January 1, 2016. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.42 million head, are up 1 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.75 million head, are down 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 8.88 million head, are 1 percent above a year earlier.

Calves under 500 pounds in the United States, as of January 1, 2017, totaled 14.4 million head. This is 2 percent above the 14.1 million head on January 1, 2016. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 16.4 million head, up slightly from one year ago. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.23 million head, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Calf Crop Up 3 Percent

The 2016 calf crop in the United States was estimated at 35.1 million head, up 3 percent from last year's calf crop. Calves born during the first half of 2016 were estimated at 25.6 million head. This is up 4 percent from the first half of 2015. Calves born during the second half of 2016 were estimated at 9.53 million head, 27 percent of the total 2016 calf crop.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 13.1 million head on January 1, 2017. The inventory is down 1 percent from the January 1, 2016 total of 13.2 million head. Cattle on feed, in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, accounted for 81.2 percent of the total cattle on feed on January 1, 2017. This is up 1 percent from the previous year. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds (outside of feedlots) is 26.6 million head. This is 2 percent above one year ago.

Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for January 1, 2016 were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, January 1, 2016 all cattle and calves decreased by 0.1 percent, all cows and heifers that have calved decreased by 0.4 percent, and 2015 calf crop decreased by 0.6 percent.

State level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory estimates to the United States total.

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