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January 1 New York Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

ALBANY, NY, January 31, 2018 --- All cattle and calves in New York, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 1.48 million head, 1 percent below the 1.50 million head on January 1, 2017.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 730 thousand head, were unchanged from a year ago. Beef cows, at 105 thousand head, were down 5 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 625 thousand head, were up 1 percent from the previous year.

All cattle and calves in the United States, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 94.4 million head, 1 percent above the 93.7 million head on January 1, 2017.

All U.S. cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were 1 percent above the 40.6 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, were up 2 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.40 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over in the U.S., as of January 1, 2018, totaled 20.2 million head, 1 percent above the 20.1 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.13 million head, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.78 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.33 million head, were 4 percent above a year earlier.

The estimates in the Cattle report were based primarily on surveys conducted the first half of January.

The full Cattle report is available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/ the report contains January 1, 2018 inventory of all cattle, cows, heifers, steers, bulls, and the 2017 calf crop.

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