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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

FARGO, ND, January 29, 2016 – **All cattle and calves** in North Dakota as of January 1, 2016 totaled 1.70 million head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 920,000 head, up 1 percent from last year.

Beef cows totaled 904,000 head, 1 percent above last year.

Milk cows totaled 16,000 head, the same as last year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 375,000 head, up 4 percent from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 255,000 head, up 19 percent from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 60,000 head, up 10,000 head from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 90,000 head, down 14 percent from last year.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 55,000 head, up 11,000 head from the previous year.

The **2015 calf crop** totaled 830,000 head, down 1 percent from 2014.

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