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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 6 PERCENT

FARGO, ND, January 30, 2015 – **All cattle and calves** in North Dakota as of January 1, 2015 totaled 1.65 million head, down 6 percent from January 1, 2014, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 920,000 head, down 2 percent from last year.

Beef cows totaled 904,000 head, down 2 percent from last year.

Milk cows totaled 16,000 head, down 6 percent from January 1, 2014.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 355,000 head, down 9 percent from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 215,000 head, down 20 percent from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 50,000 head, down 9 percent from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 110,000 head, up 16 percent from January 1, 2014.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 45,000 head, up 13 percent from the previous year.

The **2014 calf crop** totaled 860,000 head, down 3 percent from 2013.

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