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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

FARGO, ND, January 31, 2014 – **All cattle and calves** in North Dakota as of January 1, 2014 totaled 1.77 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 960,000 head, up 2 percent from last year.

Beef cows totaled 943,000 head, up 2 percent from last year.

Milk cows totaled 17,000 head, down 6 percent from January 1, 2013.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 390,000 head, down 8 percent from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 270,000 head, up 6 percent from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 55,000 head, down 8 percent from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 95,000 head, down 14 percent from January 1, 2013.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 35,000 head, down 22 percent from the previous year.

The **2013 calf crop** totaled 920,000 head, up 6 percent from 2012.

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