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## NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

**FARGO, N.D. January 31, 2020** - All cattle and calves in North Dakota as of January 1, 2020 totaled 1.90 million head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**All cows and heifers** that had calved totaled 1.01 million head, up 2 percent from last year.

**Beef cows** totaled 995,000 head, up 2 percent from last year.

**Milk cows** totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2019.

**All heifers** 500 pounds and over totaled 430,000 head, up 4 percent from last year.

**Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 275,000 head, up 8 percent from last year.

**Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 70,000 head, up 8 percent from last year.

**Calves** under 500 pounds totaled 115,000 head, up 10 percent from January 1, 2019.

**All cattle on feed** fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 42,000 head, down 29 percent from the previous year.

The **2019 calf crop** totaled 970,000 head, up 3 percent from 2018.

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