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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

FARGO, N.D. January 29, 2021 - All cattle and calves in North Dakota as of January 1, 2021 totaled 1.95 million head, up 4% from January 1, 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 990,000 head, down 2% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 975,000 head, down 2% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from last year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 450,000 head, up 7% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 315,000 head, up 15% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 70,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 125,000 head, up 19% from January 1, 2020.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 49,000 head, up 17% from the previous year.

The **2020 calf crop** totaled 920,000 head, down 3% from 2019.

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