



News Release

Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2017 were 1.3 million head, up 4 percent from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers increased 1 percent to 288,000. Beef replacement heifers increased 25 percent to 75,000 head.
- Milk cows were down 2 percent to 262,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement remained at 120,000 head.
- The 2015 calf crop was 480,000 head, up 4 percent from 2015.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2017 totaled 93.6 million head, 2 percent above the 91.9 million on January 1, 2016. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million, were up 3 percent from the 39.5 million on January 1, 2016. Beef cows, at 31.2 million, were up 3 percent from January 1, 2016. Milk cows, at 9.35 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2016. Other class estimates on January 1, 2017 and the change from January 1, 2016, follow: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.1 million, up 1 percent; Beef replacement heifers, 6.42 million, up 1 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.75 million, down 1 percent.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2016-17

| Class | Ohio | | United States | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> |
| All cattle and calves | 1,250 | 1,300 | 91,918 | 93,585 |
| Cows | 550 | 550 | 39,476 | 40,559 |
| Beef | 284 | 288 | 30,166 | 31,210 |
| Milk | 266 | 262 | 9,310 | 9,349 |
| Replacement heifers | 230 | 255 | 19,907 | 20,052 |
| Beef | 60 | 75 | 6,340 | 6,419 |
| Milk | 120 | 120 | 4,814 | 4,754 |
| Other | 50 | 60 | 8,753 | 8,879 |
| Steers 500 pounds and over | 200 | 220 | 16,315 | 16,354 |
| Bulls 500 pounds and over | 25 | 30 | 2,142 | 2,234 |
| Calves under 500 pounds | 245 | 245 | 14,077 | 14,386 |
| Cattle on feed | 160 | 150 | 13,157 | 13,067 |

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