



# News Release

## Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2018 were 1.3 million head, unchanged 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 3 percent to 296,000. Beef replacement heifers decreased 7 percent to 70,000 head.
- Milk cows were up 1 percent to 264,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 1 percent to 121,000 head.
- The 2017 calf crop was 490,000 head, up 2 percent from 2016.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 94.4 million head, 1 percent above the 93.7 million head on January 1, 2017. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were 1 percent above the 40.6 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef cows, at 31.7 million head, were up 2 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.40 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over, as of January 1, 2018, totaled 20.2 million head, 1 percent above the 20.1 million head on January 1, 2017. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.13 million head, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.78 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.33 million head, were 4 percent above a year earlier.

### Cattle inventory, January 1, 2017-18

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cattle and calves	1,300	1,300	93,705	94,399
Cows	550	560	40,559	41,123
Beef	288	296	31,213	31,723
Milk	262	264	9,346	9,400
Replacement heifers	255	250	20,132	20,245
Beef	75	70	6,368	6,131
Milk	120	121	4,754	4,781
Other	60	59	9,010	9,332
Steers 500 pounds and over	220	210	16,384	16,352
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	30	2,244	2,252
Calves under 500 pounds	245	250	14,386	14,427
Cattle on feed	150	140	13,067	14,006

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