



News Release

Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2019 were 1.31 million head, up 10,000 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 4 percent to 307,000 head. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 70,000 head.
- Milk cows were down 4 percent at 253,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 3 percent to 125,000 head.
- The 2018 calf crop was 490,000 head, unchanged from 2017.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2019 totaled 94.8 million head, slightly above the 94.3 million head on January 1, 2018. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.1 million head, were 1 percent above the 40.9 million head on January 1, 2018. Beef cows, at 31.8 million head, were up 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.35 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2019 totaled 20.2 million head, slightly above the 20.2 million head on January 1, 2018. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.92 million head, were down 3 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.70 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.60 million head, were 3 percent above a year earlier.

Cattle Inventory, January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
All cattle and calves	1,300	1,310	94,298	94,760
Cows	560	560	40,898	41,119
Beef	296	307	31,466	31,766
Milk	264	253	9,432	9,353
Replacement heifers	250	250	20,218	20,230
Beef	70	70	6,108	5,925
Milk	121	125	4,768	4,702
Other	59	55	9,341	9,604
Steers 500 pounds and over	210	215	16,528	16,633
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	30	2,252	2,263
Calves under 500 pounds	250	255	14,401	14,515
Cattle on feed	140	150	14,146	14,371

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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