



# News Release

## Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2020 were 1.29 million head, down 2 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 decreased 3 percent to 298,000 head. Beef replacement heifers decreased 7 percent to 65,000 head.
- Milk cows were down slightly at 252,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 4 percent to 120,000 head.
- The 2019 calf crop was 485,000 head, down 1 percent from 2018.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2020 totaled 94.4 million head, slightly below the 94.8 million head on January 1, 2019. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.7 million head, were 1 percent below the 41.0 million head on January 1, 2019. Beef cows, at 31.3 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.33 million head, were down slightly from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2020 totaled 20.1 million head, slightly below the 20.2 million head on January 1, 2019. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.77 million head, were down 2 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.64 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.71 million head, were 1 percent above a year earlier.

### Cattle Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
All cattle and calves .....	1,310	1,290	94,805	94,413
Cows .....	560	550	41,044	40,651
Beef .....	307	298	31,691	31,317
Milk .....	253	252	9,353	9,335
Replacement heifers .....	250	245	20,210	20,114
Beef .....	70	65	5,885	5,772
Milk .....	125	120	4,702	4,637
Other .....	55	60	9,624	9,706
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	215	220	16,758	16,671
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	30	30	2,253	2,237
Calves under 500 pounds .....	255	245	14,540	14,739
Cattle on feed .....	150	170	14,368	14,668

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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