



News Release

Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2016 were 1,240 thousand 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 1 percent to 284,000. Beef replacement heifers increased 10 percent to 55,000 head.
- Milk cows were down 1 percent to 266,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 4 percent to 120,000 head.
- The 2015 calf crop was 470,000 head, up 2 percent from 2014.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2016 totaled 92.0 million head, 3 percent above the 89.1 million on January 1, 2015. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.6 million, were up 3 percent from the 38.6 million on January 1, 2015. Beef cows, at 30.3 million, were up 4 percent from January 1, 2015. Milk cows, at 9.32 million, were up slightly from January 1, 2015. Other class estimates on January 1, 2016 and the change from January 1, 2015, follow: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.8 million, up 3 percent; Beef replacement heifers, 6.29 million, up 3 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.82 million, up 2 percent.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2015-16

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cattle and calves	1,240	1,240	89,143	91,988
Cows	550	550	38,609	39,646
Beef	282	284	29,302	30,331
Milk	268	266	9,307	9,315
Replacement heifers	225	225	19,261	19,822
Beef	50	55	6,086	6,285
Milk	125	120	4,710	4,824
Other	50	50	8,464	8,713
Steers 500 pounds and over	195	195	15,630	16,320
Bulls 500 pounds and over	25	25	2,109	2,142
Calves under 500 pounds	245	245	13,534	14,057
Cattle on feed	170	160	13,025	13,177

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