



# ANNUAL CATTLE REVIEW

## OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's January 1, 2016 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 4.85 million head, was up 300 thousand from the January 1, 2015 inventory. All cows and heifers that calved, at 1.99 million head, were up 4 percent. Bulls, at 145 thousand head, were up 4 percent from January 1, 2015. All heifers over 500 pounds, at 925 thousand head, were up 14 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 970 thousand head, were up 11 percent from January 1, 2015. The 2015 annual calf crop for Oklahoma, at 1.77 million head, was up 1 percent from the previous year.

The United States all cattle and calves inventory went up 3 percent; totaling 92.0 million head on January 1, 2016. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.6 million head, were up 3 percent from the 38.6 million head on January 1, 2015. The 2015 annual calf crop for the United States was estimated at 34.3 million head, up 2 percent from the previous year.

**Cattle and Calves: Inventory by Class and Calf Crop, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2015-2016**

Class	Oklahoma			United States <sup>1</sup>		
	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>89,143</b>	<b>91,988</b>	<b>103</b>
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	1,920	1,990	104	38,609	39,646	103
Beef Cows	1,880	1,953	104	29,302	30,331	104
Milk Cows	40	37	93	9,307	9,315	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	810	925	114	19,261	19,822	103
Beef Cow Replacements	420	460	110	6,086	6,285	103
Milk Cow Replacements	25	25	100	4,710	4,824	102
Other Heifers	365	440	121	8,464	8,713	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	870	970	111	15,630	16,320	104
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	140	145	104	2,109	2,142	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	810	820	101	13,534	14,057	104
<b>Cattle on Feed</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>13,025</b>	<b>13,177</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Calf Crop <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>33,522</b>	<b>34,302</b>	<b>102</b>
Born January 1 - June 30 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	24,200	24,800	102
Born July 1 - December 31 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	9,322	9,502	102

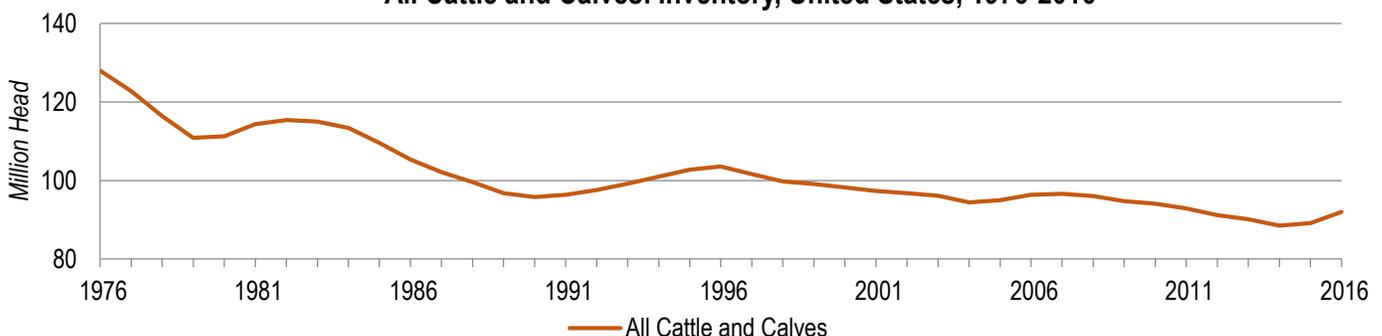
- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

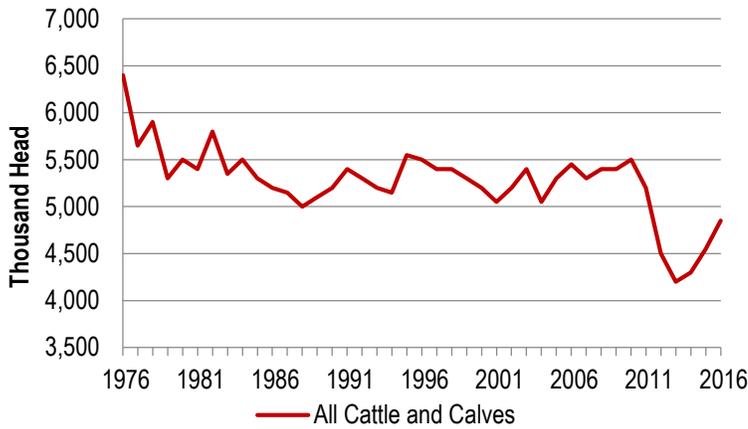
<sup>3</sup> Calves born by six month period not available for Oklahoma.

**All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, United States, 1976-2016**



# INVENTORY

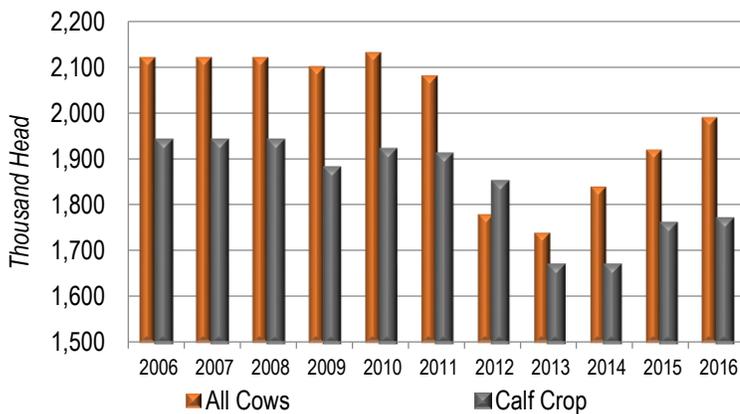
**All Cattle and Calves: Oklahoma, January 1, 1976-2016**



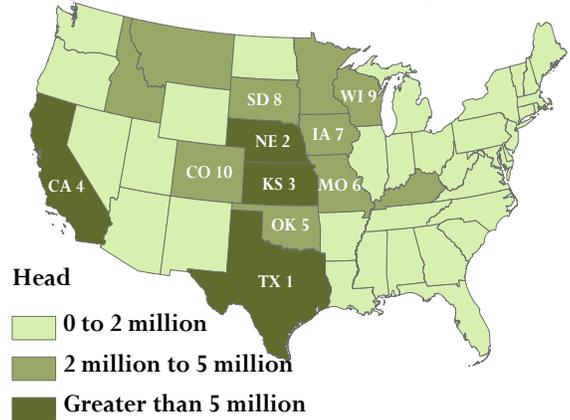
Oklahoma's January 1, 2016 inventory of all cattle and calves, at 4.85 million head, was up 7 percent from the previous year.

Oklahoma continues to rank in the top five based on all cattle and calves inventory. The top five states as of January 1, 2016 inventory levels are as follows: Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, California, and Oklahoma.

**All Cows and Calf Crop: Oklahoma, January 1, 2006-2016**



**Top 10 Cattle States: January 1, 2015**

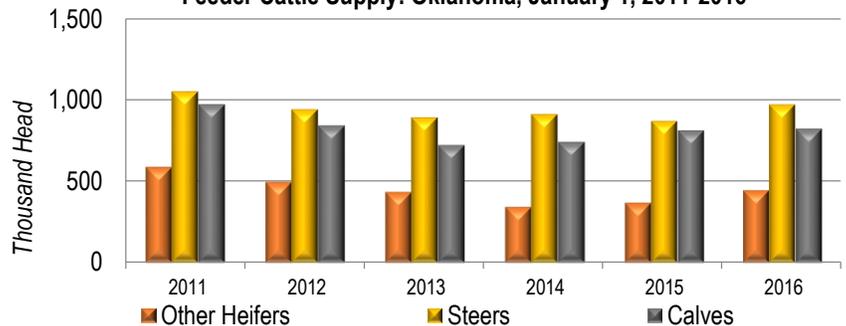


Cows as of January 1, 2016. Calf crop refers to calves born during the previous calendar year.  
Data Source: USDA-NASS January Cattle Report.

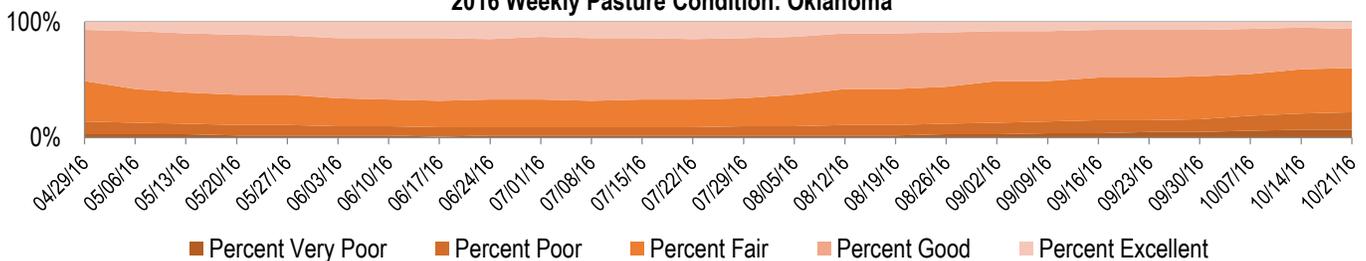
# FEEDER SUPPLY AND PASTURE CONDITION

Total feeder cattle supply consisting of other heifers, steers, and calves is up 9 percent from one year ago. Other heifers over 500 pounds, at 440 thousand head, were up 21 percent from last year. Steers over 500 pounds, at 970 thousand head, were up 11 percent from January 1, 2015. Calves less than 500 pounds, at 820 thousand head, were up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Feeder Cattle Supply: Oklahoma, January 1, 2011-2016**

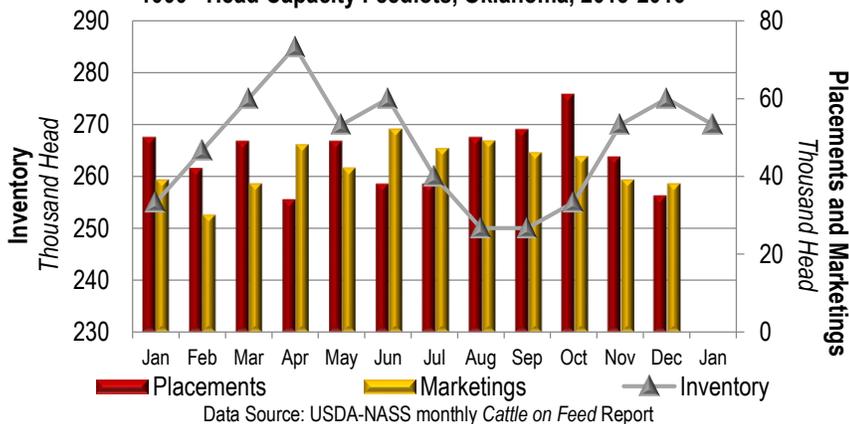


**2016 Weekly Pasture Condition: Oklahoma**



## CATTLE ON FEED

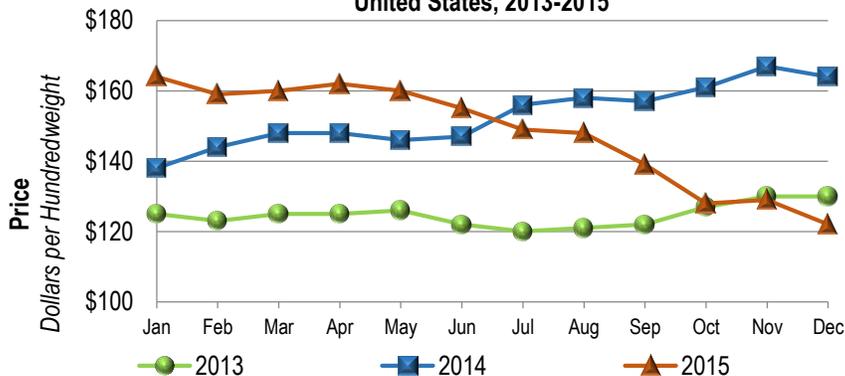
**Cattle on Feed: Inventory, Placements, Marketings,  
1000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Oklahoma, 2015-2016**



January 1, 2016 cattle on feed inventory for Oklahoma totaled 270 thousand head in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, down 2 percent from the previous month, but up 6 percent from January 1, 2015. Placements during December were 35.0 thousand, marketings of fed cattle were 38.0 thousand and other disappearance totaled 2.00 thousand head.

## MONTHLY PRICES

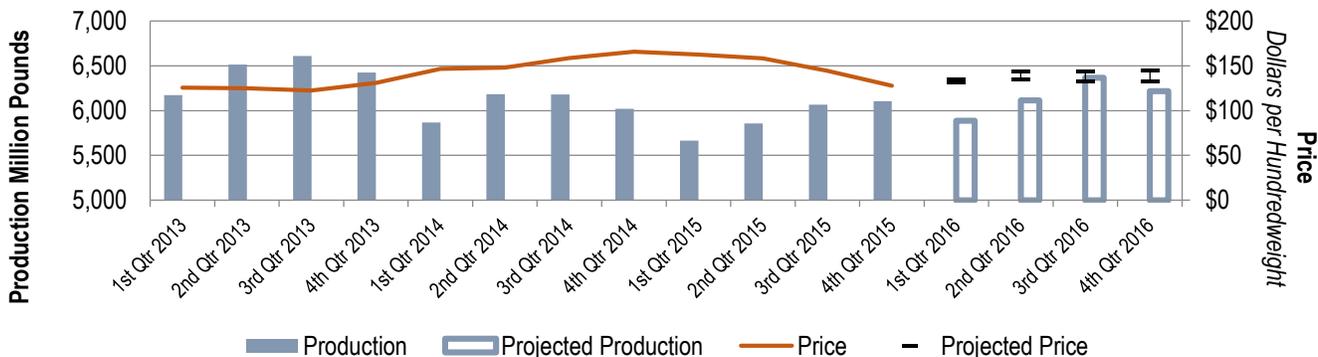
**Cattle 500+ Pounds: Monthly Prices Received,  
United States, 2013-2015**



January 2015 prices started the year at \$164 per hundredweight, \$26.0 higher than January 2014. However, December 2015 prices closed at \$122 per hundredweight, down \$42 from December 2014.

## PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

**Beef Production and Price by Quarter:  
United States, 2013-2015, Projected 2016**



Welcome to the January 2016 issue of the Annual Cattle Review! Thanks to all participants in the cattle industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the bi-annual Cattle and monthly Cattle on Feed surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible. A random sample of United States cattle producers was surveyed in early January. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a regular basis ([www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications)), this review will be issued annually following the release of the USDA-NASS annual Cattle report issued each January.

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