



Cattle Inventory

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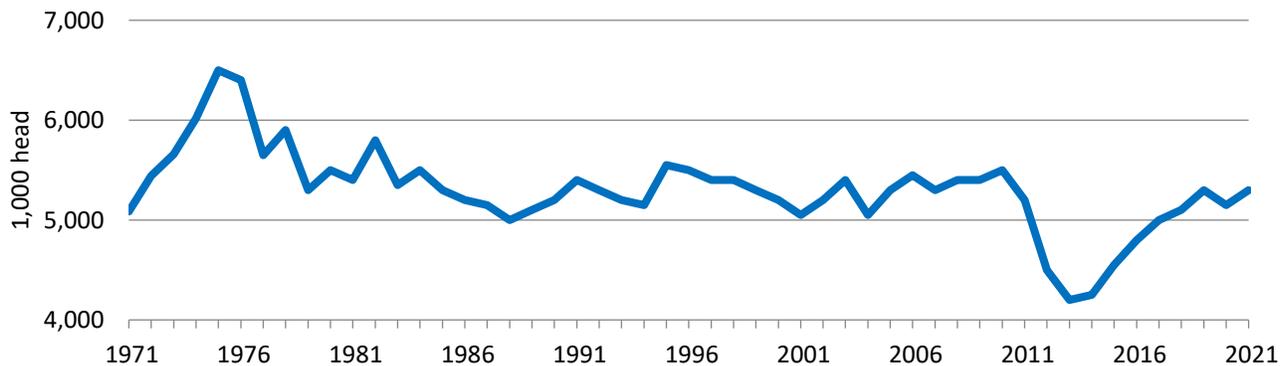
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Estimates in this report are the result of data collected during the January Cattle Survey from a random sample of producers across the nation. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of these estimates made for the Southern Plains Region. We would like to thank all who responded to the survey and made these estimates possible.

Inventory and calf crop estimates were reviewed using official slaughter data, import and export data, and the relationship of the current survey indications to previous surveys. Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve year to year and item to item relationships.

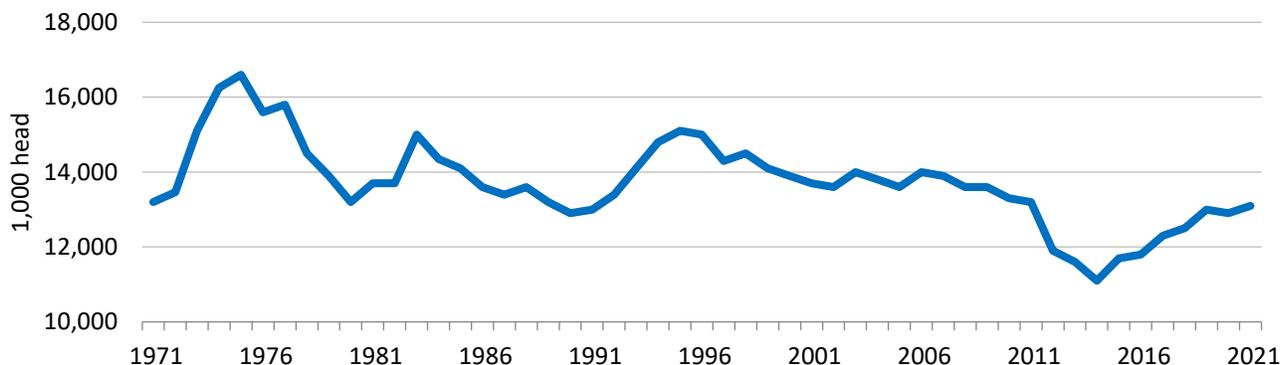
The inventory of Oklahoma cattle and calves totaled 5.30 million head on January 1, 2021, up 3 percent from last year's inventory. Oklahoma makes up 6 percent of the total United States inventory.

Oklahoma All Cattle Inventory

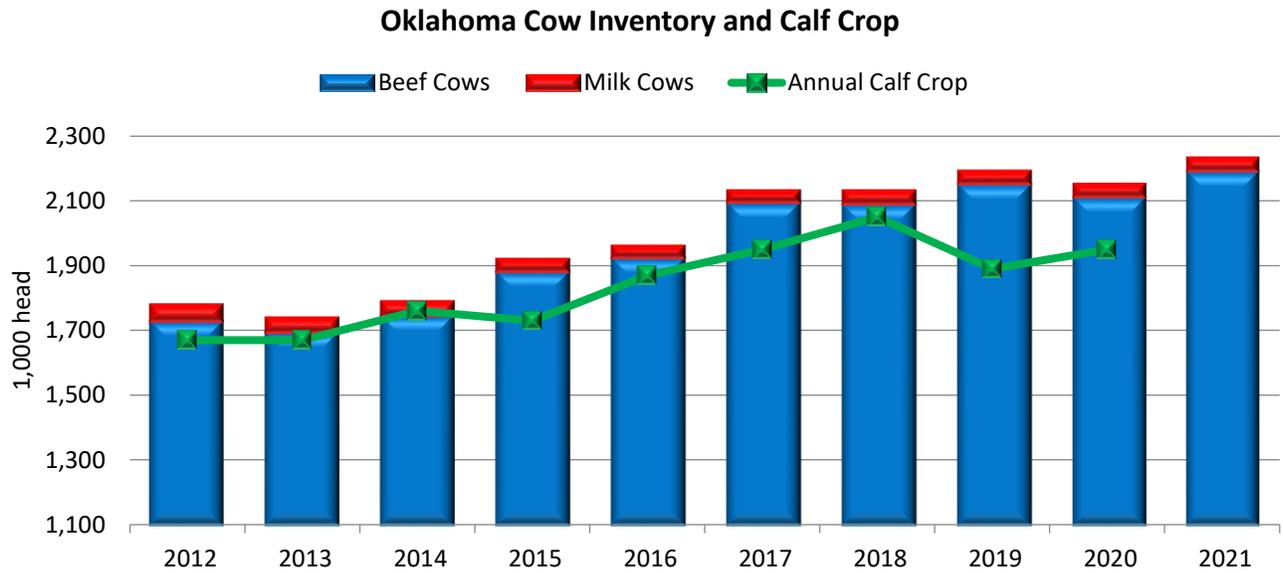


The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.1 million head on January 1, 2021, up 2 percent from last year's inventory. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total United States inventory.

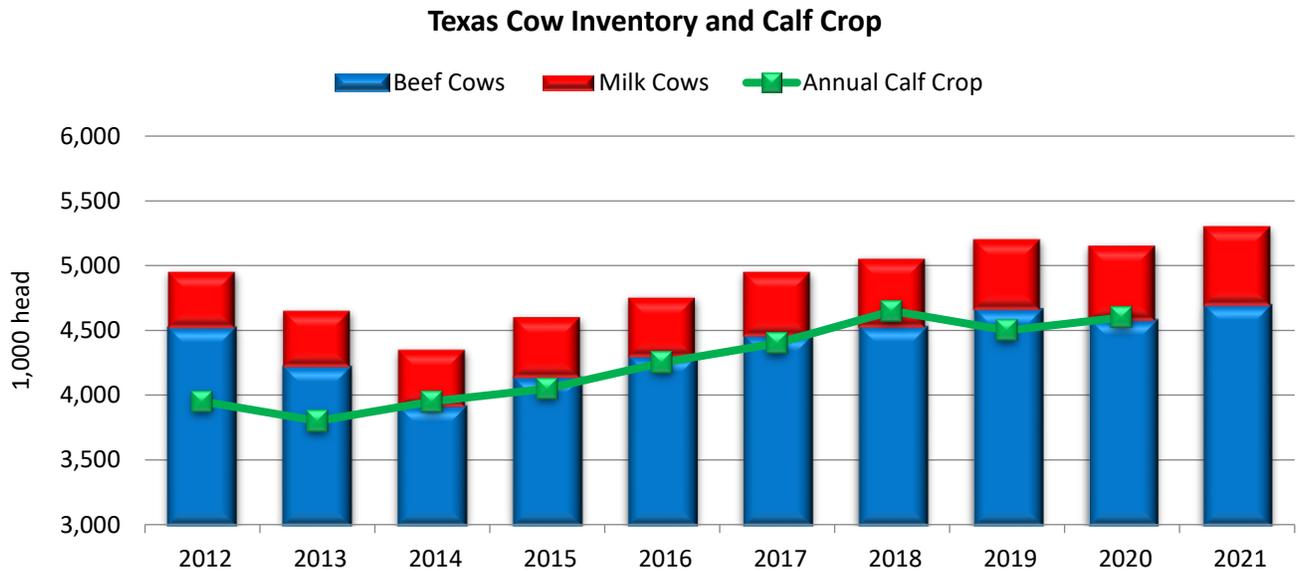
Texas All Cattle Inventory



Total inventory of all cows that have calved in Oklahoma was 2.23 million head, 4 percent above last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 2.19 million head, was up 4 percent from 2020. Milk cow inventory, at 41.0 thousand head, was unchanged from the 2020 total of 41.0 thousand head.



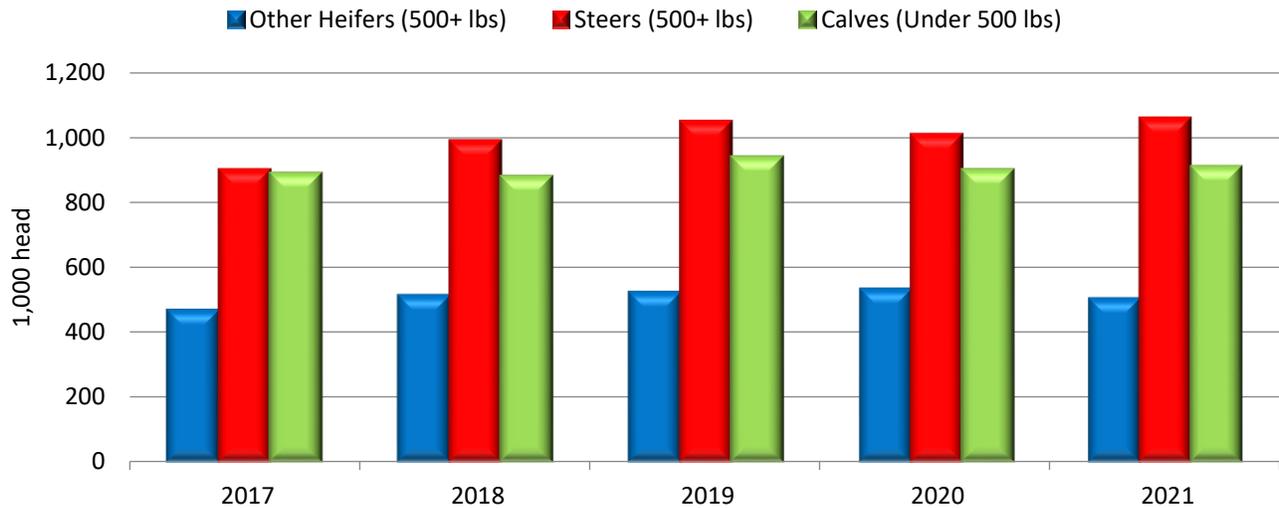
Total inventory of all cows that have calved in Texas was 5.30 million head, 3 percent above last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 4.69 million head, was up 3 percent from 2020. Milk cow inventory, at 615 thousand head, was up 35 thousand head from the 2020 total of 580 thousand head.



Cattle Inventory (January 2021)

Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Oklahoma totaled 930 thousand on January 1, 2021, 1 percent above 2020. Beef replacement heifers, at 410 thousand head, is 11 percent higher than 2020. Milk replacement heifers totaled 20.0 thousand head, unchanged from last year.

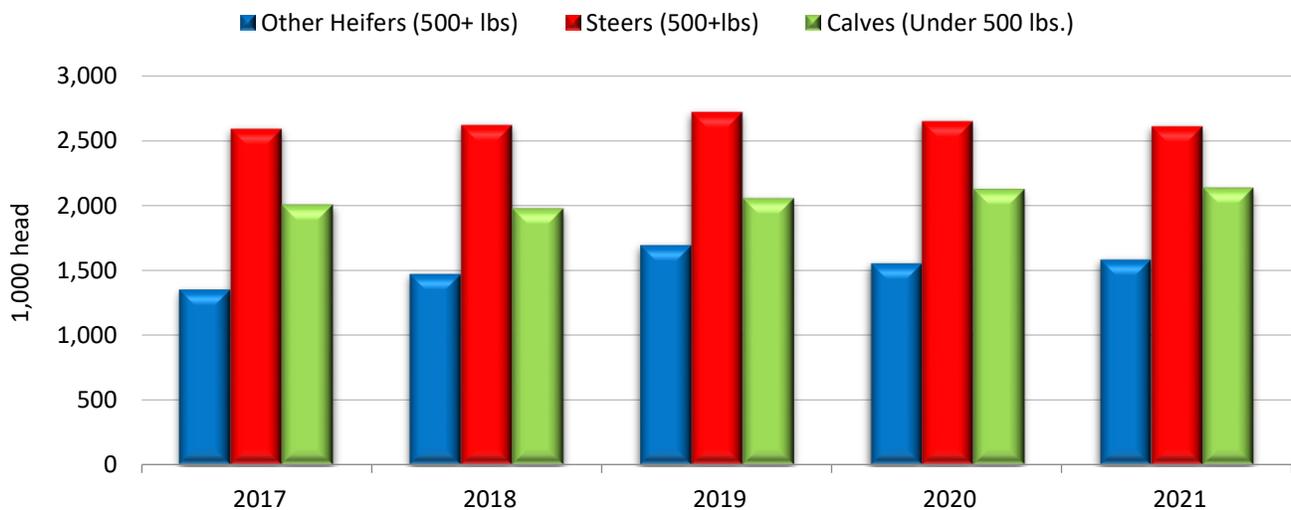
Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Supply



Oklahoma inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 1.06 million head on January 1, 2021, up 5 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 910 thousand head, is 1 percent above last year's total. The 2020 calf crop totaled 1.95 million head, 3 percent higher than the 2019 calf crop.

Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Texas totaled 2.70 million on January 1, 2021, 3 percent above 2020. Beef replacement heifers, at 820 thousand head, is 3 percent higher than 2020. Milk replacement heifers totaled 300 thousand head, up 7 percent from last year.

Texas Feeder Cattle Supply



Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.61 million head on January 1, 2021, down 2 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 2.13 million head, is slightly above last year's total. The 2020 calf crop totaled 4.60 million head, 2 percent higher than the 2019 calf crop.

**January Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States**

Item	Oklahoma		Texas		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>					
All Cattle and Calves.....	5,150	5,300	12,900	13,100	93,793	93,595
Cows & Heifers that have calved.....	2,150	2,230	5,150	5,300	40,681	40,598
Beef Cows.....	2,109	2,189	4,570	4,685	31,339	31,158
Milk Cows.....	41	41	580	615	9,343	9,440
Heifers 500 pounds and over						
Beef Replacement.....	370	410	800	820	5,809	5,812
Milk Replacement.....	20	20	280	300	4,684	4,605
Other Heifers.....	530	500	1,550	1,580	9,532	9,584
Steers 500 pounds and over	1,010	1,060	2,650	2,610	16,541	16,598
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	170	170	350	360	2,237	2,211
Calves under 500 pounds	900	910	2,120	2,130	14,309	14,188
Calf Crop ¹	1,890	1,950	4,500	4,600	35,592	35,136

¹ Previous year.

U.S. Highlights: The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 93.6 million head on January 1, slightly below last year's inventory of 93.8 million head.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 40.6 million head, down slightly from the 40.7 million on January 1, 2020. Beef cows totaled 31.2 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago, while milk cows were up 1 percent from a year ago at 9.44 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.81 million head, were up slightly from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were down 2 percent to 4.60 million head. The 2020 calf crop was estimated at 35.1 million head, down 1 percent from 2019.

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