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Cattle

Oregon

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2007 totaled 1,340,000 head, down 80,000 head from last year. Milk cow inventory was down 6,000 head to 115,000. Milk cow replacement heifers totaled 65,000 head, down 10,000 head. Beef cows numbers were down 24,000 head to 575,000. Beef replacement heifer inventory was also down at 110,000 head, a drop of 15,000 head. Other heifers totaled 110,000, unchanged from last year, while steer inventory dropped 10,000 head, to 170,000. Bulls weighing over 500 pounds totaled 35,000 head. Calf inventory was estimated at 160,000 head, a decrease of 10,000 head. The total calf crop totaled 650,000 head, down 10,000 head. Cattle on feed inventory was 90,000, up from 65,000 last year.

United States

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2007, totaled 97.0 million head, slightly above the 96.7 million on January 1, 2006. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.0 million, were down slightly from the 42.1 million on January 1, 2006. Beef cows, at 32.9 million, were down slightly from January 1, 2006. Milk cows, at 9.13 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2006. Other class estimates on January 1, 2007, and the change from January 1, 2006, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, were at 20.1 million, up 1 percent. Beef replacement heifers totaled 5.88 million, down slightly. Milk replacement heifers totaled 4.31 million, up 1 percent. Other heifers totaled 9.90 million, up 1 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 17.2 million, up 2 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.22 million, down 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds were at 15.5 million head, down slightly. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots totaled 14.3 million, up 1 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 28.3 million, up 1 percent. The 2006 calf crop was estimated at 37.6 million head, down slightly from 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, up slightly from 2005.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2006-2007

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed	
			Beef cows		Milk cows			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
California	5,450	5,500	680	700	1,770	1,790	550	550
Idaho	2,110	2,180	472	473	473	502	280	265
Montana	2,400	2,400	1,431	1,382	19	18	55	55
Nevada	500	500	238	233	27	27	8	8
Oregon	1,420	1,340	599	575	121	115	65	90
Washington	1,100	1,140	283	265	237	235	155	187
United States	96,701.5	97,002.9	32,993.5	32,894.2	9,062.9	9,129.0	14,131.9	14,268.7

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