

OREGON CATTLE

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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2012, totaled 1.3 million head, down 30 thousand head from January 1, 2011. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 670 thousand, were unchanged from 2011. Beef cows, at 547 thousand, were down 2 thousand from January 1, 2011. Milk cows, at 123 thousand, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2011. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 70 thousand, were down 7 percent from 2011. The 2011 calf crop was estimated at 630 thousand head.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2012 totaled 90.8 million head, 2 percent below the 92.7 million on January 1, 2011. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.1 million, were down 2 percent from the 40.0 million on January 1, 2011. Beef cows, at 29.9 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2011. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2011. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.1 million, up 1 percent. The 2011 calf crop was estimated at 35.3 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2011-2012

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed		Calf crop 2011
			Beef cows		Milk cows		2011	2012	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012			
	<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>	<i>1,000 head</i>
California	5,200	5,350	600	620	1,750	1,780	470	510	2,030
Idaho	2,220	2,220	446	469	574	581	250	240	910
Montana	2,500	2,500	1,476	1,456	14	14	30	32	1,470
Nevada	460	470	237	236	28	29	8	7	215
Oregon	1,330	1,300	549	547	121	123	75	70	630
Washington	1,090	1,110	233	217	252	263	215	235	430
United States	92,682.4	90,768.5	30,849.6	29,882.9	9,149.6	9,229.5	14,012.9	14,121.4	35,313.2

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