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Cattle Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	47.0	49.0	104	24.0	25.0	104
Delaware	15.0	15.0	100	6.5	6.0	92
Maine	78.0	80.0	103	40.0	39.0	98
Maryland	197.0	179.0	91	94.0	89.0	95
Massachusetts	37.0	34.0	92	17.5	15.5	89
New Hampshire	33.0	32.0	97	16.0	15.0	94
New Jersey	30.0	28.0	93	15.0	14.0	93
New York	1,450.0	1,470.0	101	730.0	730.0	100
Pennsylvania	1,600.0	1,530.0	96	730.0	700.0	96
Rhode Island	4.7	4.3	91	2.1	1.8	86
Vermont	255.0	250.0	98	140.0	137.0	98
United States	94,804.7	94,413.3	100	41,044.1	40,651.3	99
State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	4.5	5.5	122	19.5	19.5	100
Delaware	2.0	2.2	110	4.5	3.8	84
Maine	11.0	11.0	100	29.0	28.0	97
Maryland	50.0	47.0	94	44.0	42.0	95
Massachusetts	7.0	5.5	79	10.5	10.0	95
New Hampshire	4.0	4.0	100	12.0	11.0	92
New Jersey	9.5	9.3	98	5.5	4.7	85
New York	105.0	105.0	100	625.0	625.0	100
Pennsylvania	225.0	220.0	98	505.0	480.0	95
Rhode Island	1.4	1.2	86	0.7	0.6	86
Vermont	14.0	13.0	93	126.0	124.0	98
United States	31,690.7	31,316.7	99	9,353.4	9,334.6	100

Cattle Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020 (continued)

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut	1.5	2.0	9.0	9.5	1.5	1.5
Delaware	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.8	0.3	0.5
Maine	3.0	3.5	14.0	14.0	3.0	3.5
Maryland	13.0	11.0	30.0	26.0	8.0	8.0
Massachusetts	2.0	2.0	6.5	6.5	1.0	1.0
New Hampshire	1.3	1.3	6.5	6.5	0.7	0.7
New Jersey	2.5	2.2	3.3	3.1	0.7	1.2
New York	40.0	40.0	335.0	345.0	45.0	40.0
Pennsylvania	65.0	60.0	290.0	275.0	55.0	55.0
Rhode Island	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Vermont	4.5	4.5	55.0	55.0	6.5	5.5
United States	5,884.9	5,771.9	4,701.5	4,637.0	9,623.6	9,705.5

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	9.0	9.0
Delaware	2.6	2.6	0.4	0.4	3.0	3.0
Maine	4.0	5.0	1.5	1.5	12.5	13.5
Maryland	14.0	11.5	5.0	3.5	33.0	30.0
Massachusetts	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	6.0
New Hampshire	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.5
New Jersey	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	4.5
New York	47.0	55.0	18.0	20.0	235.0	240.0
Pennsylvania	135.0	130.0	25.0	20.0	300.0	290.0
Rhode Island	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7
Vermont	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	42.0	41.0
United States	16,757.7	16,671.2	2,253.0	2,237.4	14,539.9	14,739.0

Calf Crop – Northeastern States and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut	16.5	17.5	106
Delaware	6.0	6.0	100
Maine	29.0	30.0	103
Maryland	75.0	68.0	91
Massachusetts	16.0	15.5	97
New Hampshire	12.0	12.5	104
New Jersey	10.0	10.0	100
New York	550.0	570.0	104
Pennsylvania	610.0	590.0	97
Rhode Island	2.2	2.1	95
Vermont	102.0	103.0	101
United States	36,312.7	36,059.6	99

All Cattle on Feed – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

[Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class]

State ¹	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Maryland	9.0	6.0	67
New York	22.0	22.0	100
Pennsylvania	100.0	100.0	100
United States	14,367.9	14,667.7	102

¹ Individual state estimates not available for states not shown.

January 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2020 totaled 94.4 million head, slightly below the 94.8 million head on January 1, 2019.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.7 million head, were 1 percent below the 41.0 million head on January 1, 2019. Beef cows, at 31.3 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.33 million head, were down slightly from the previous year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2020 totaled 20.1 million head, slightly below the 20.2 million head on January 1, 2019. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.77 million head, were down 2 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.64 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.71 million head, were 1 percent above a year earlier.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2020 totaled 16.7 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2020 totaled 2.24 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

Calves under 500 pounds as of January 1, 2020 totaled 14.7 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 14.7 million head on January 1, 2020. The inventory is up 2 percent from the January 1, 2019 total of 14.4 million head. Cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head accounted for 81.5 percent of the total cattle on feed on January 1, 2020, up slightly from the previous year. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds (outside of feedlots) at 26.4 million head, was slightly below January 1, 2019.

Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2019 calf crop in the United States was estimated at 36.1 million head, down 1 percent from last year's calf crop. Calves born during the first half of 2019 were estimated at 26.4 million head, down slightly from the first half of 2018. Calves born during the second half of 2019 were estimated at 9.71 million head, 27 percent of the total 2019 calf crop.

Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for July 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and July 1, 2019 were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, July 1, 2018 all cattle and calves decreased by 0.2 percent. January 1, 2019 all cattle and calves increased slightly, all cows and heifers that have calved decreased by 0.2 percent, and 2018 calf crop decreased by 0.2 percent. July 1, 2019 all cattle and calves were decreased by 0.1 percent, all cows and heifers that have calved decreased by 0.2 percent, and 2019 calf crop decreased by 0.7 percent. State level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory estimates to the United States total.

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