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Pennsylvania Cattle Inventory Down 5 Percent From 2014

All cattle and calves in Pennsylvania as of January 1, 2015 totaled 1.53 million head, 5 percent below the 1.61 million on January 1, 2014 according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 680 thousand, were down 1 percent from the 690 thousand on January 1, 2014.

- Beef cows, at 150 thousand, were down 6 percent from January 1, 2014.
- Milk cows, at 530 thousand, were unchanged from January 1, 2014.

Other class estimates on January 1, 2015 and the change from January 1, 2014, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 415 thousand, down 5 percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 50 thousand, unchanged.
- Milk replacement heifers, 305 thousand, down 3 percent.
- Other heifers, 60 thousand, down 14 percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 145 thousand, down 22 percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 25 thousand, unchanged.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 265 thousand, down 4 percent.
- Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 90 thousand, down 18 percent.
- The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 380 thousand, down 10 percent.

Calf Crop Down 9 Percent

The 2014 calf crop was estimated at 520 thousand head, down 9 percent from 2013.

The complete Cattle Report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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