



Southern Region News Release

Cattle Inventory

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US Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2015 totaled 89.8 million head, 1 percent above the 88.5 million on January 1, 2014. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.0 million, were up 2 percent from the 38.3 million on January 1, 2014. Beef cows, at 29.7 million, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2014. Milk cows, at 9.3 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2014. Alabama all cattle and calves totaled 1.22 million head, a decrease of 4 percent from January 1, 2014. Florida inventory, up 2 percent from last year, totaled 1.70 million head. All cattle and calves in Georgia and South Carolina are unchanged from last year with inventories at 1.04 million and 335,000 head, respectively.

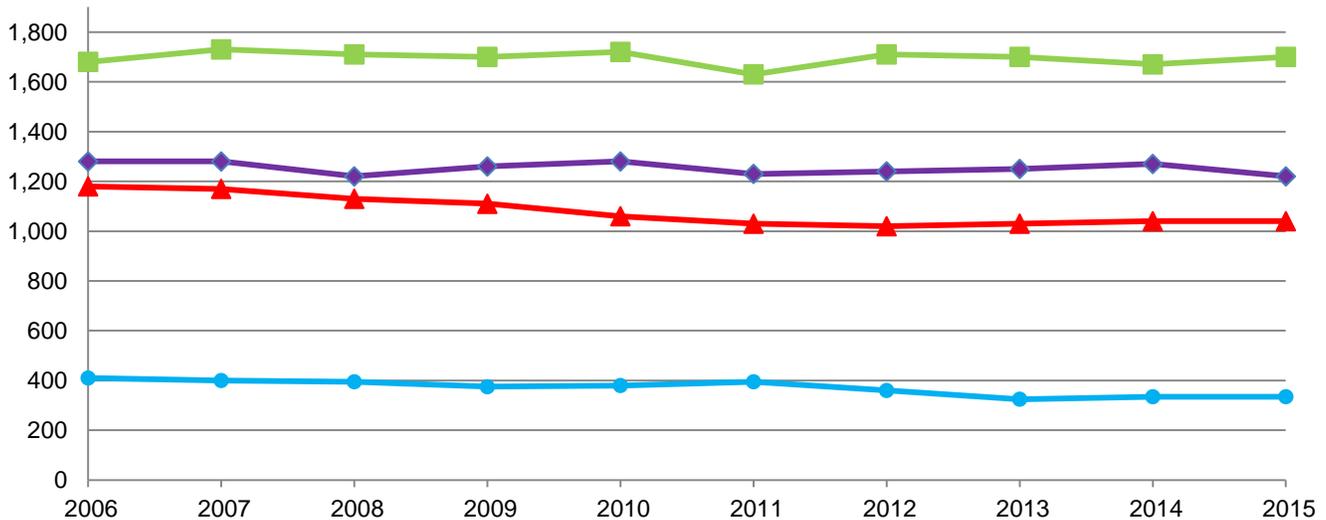
Cattle and Calves — States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	Cattle and calves		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama	1,270.0	1,220.0	96
Florida	1,670.0	1,700.0	102
Georgia.....	1,040.0	1,040.0	100
South Carolina.....	335.0	335.0	100
United States.....	88,526.0	89,800.0	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2015

Southern Region All Cattle Inventory

1,000 Head



Alabama Florida Georgia South Carolina

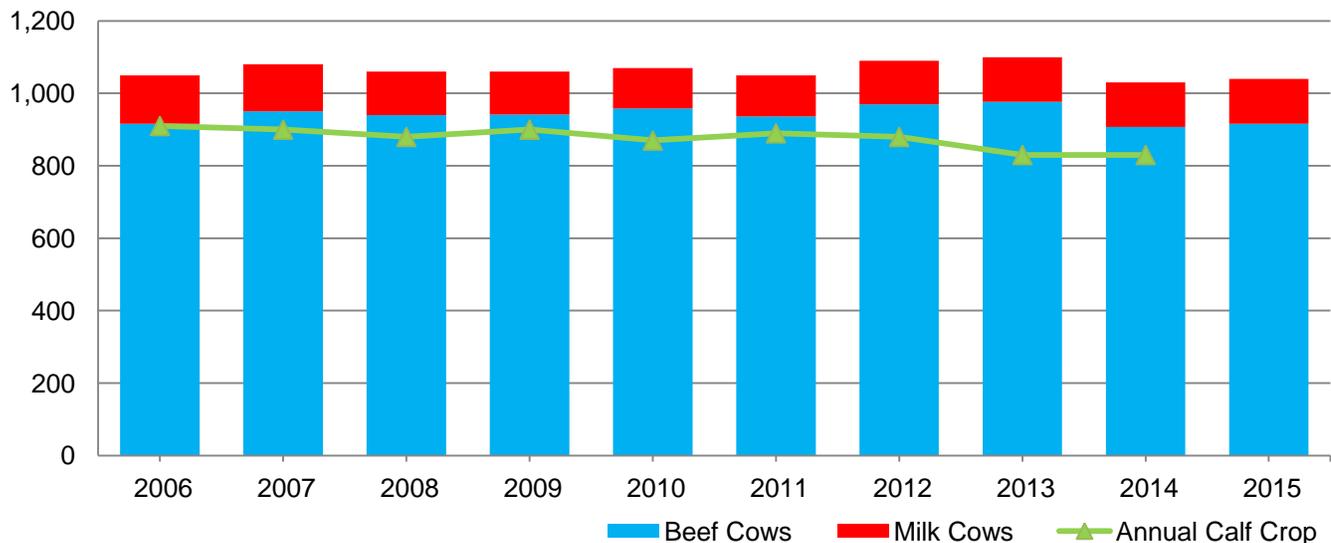
All Cows by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	All cows			Beef cows			Milk cows		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama.....	690.0	680.0	99	681.0	672.0	99	9.0	8.0	89
Florida.....	1,030.0	1,040.0	101	907.0	916.0	101	123.0	124.0	101
Georgia.....	580.0	570.0	98	500.0	489.0	98	80.0	81.0	101
South Carolina ...	185.0	185.0	100	169.0	170.0	101	16.0	15.0	94
United States	38,293.0	39,000.0	102	29,085.4	29,693.1	102	9,207.6	9,306.9	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2015

Florida Cow Inventory and Calf Crop

1,000 Head



Heifers 500 Pounds and Over by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	Beef replacements			Milk replacements			Other heifers		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama.....	110.0	110.0	100	4.0	3.0	75	31.0	32.0	103
Florida.....	115.0	125.0	109	35.0	35.0	100	30.0	35.0	117
Georgia.....	82.0	83.0	101	25.0	25.0	100	29.0	34.0	117
South Carolina ...	30.0	30.0	100	6.0	5.0	83	12.0	12.0	100
United States	5,551.3	5,777.4	104	4,548.7	4,615.4	101	8,869.4	8,847.4	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2015

Steers, Bulls, and Calves — States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	Steers 500 pounds and over			Bull 500 pounds and over			Calves under 500 pounds		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama.....	60.0	50.0	83	50.0	45.0	90	325.0	300.0	92
Florida.....	25.0	30.0	120	60.0	60.0	100	375.0	375.0	100
Georgia.....	36.0	45.0	125	28.0	28.0	100	260.0	255.0	98
South Carolina ...	12.0	9.0	75	14.0	14.0	100	76.0	80.0	105
United States	15,667.9	15,778.5	101	2,037.8	2,104.4	103	13,557.9	13,676.9	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2015