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US Cattle Inventory Up 3 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2016 totaled 92.0 million head, 3 percent above the 89.1 million head on January 1, 2015. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.6 million head, were up 3 percent. Beef cows, at 30.3 million head, were up 4 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.32 million head, were up slightly from the previous year. Alabama all cattle and calves totaled 1.25 million head, an increase of 4 percent from January 1, 2015. Florida inventory, up 1 percent from last year, totaled 1.69 million head. All cattle and calves in Georgia totaled 1.10 million, an increase of 7 percent. South Carolina inventory, up 1 percent from last year, totaled 340,000 head.

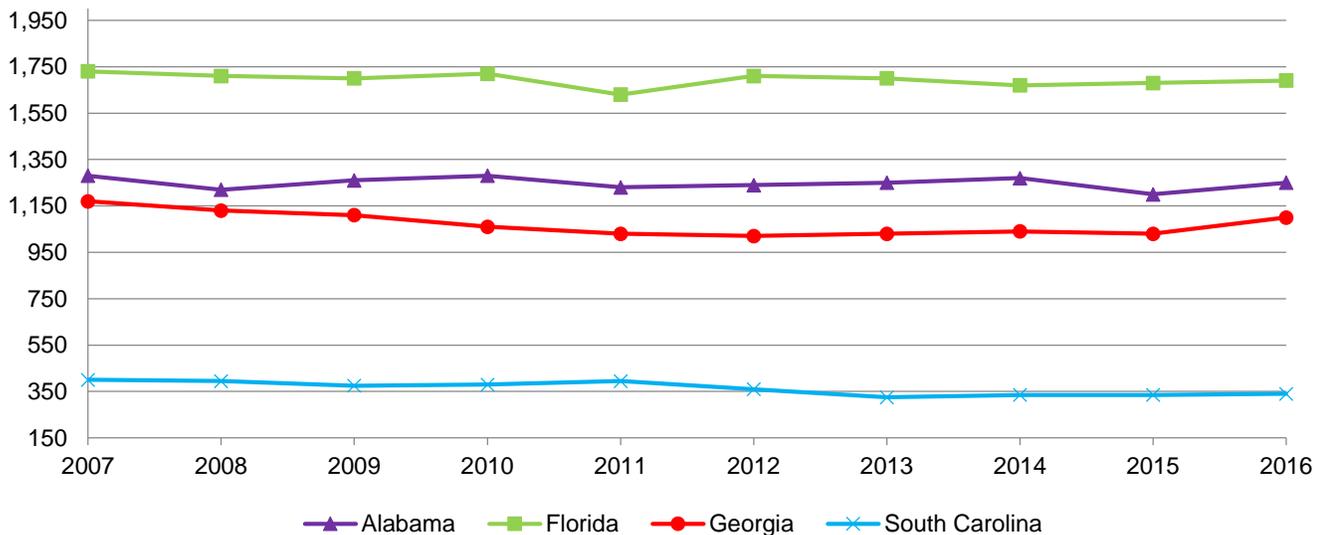
Cattle and Calves — States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Cattle and calves		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama.....	1,200.0	1,250.0	104
Florida.....	1,680.0	1,690.0	101
Georgia.....	1,030.0	1,100.0	107
South Carolina.....	335.0	340.0	101
United States.....	89,143.0	91,988.0	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2016

Southern Region All Cattle Inventory

1,000 Head



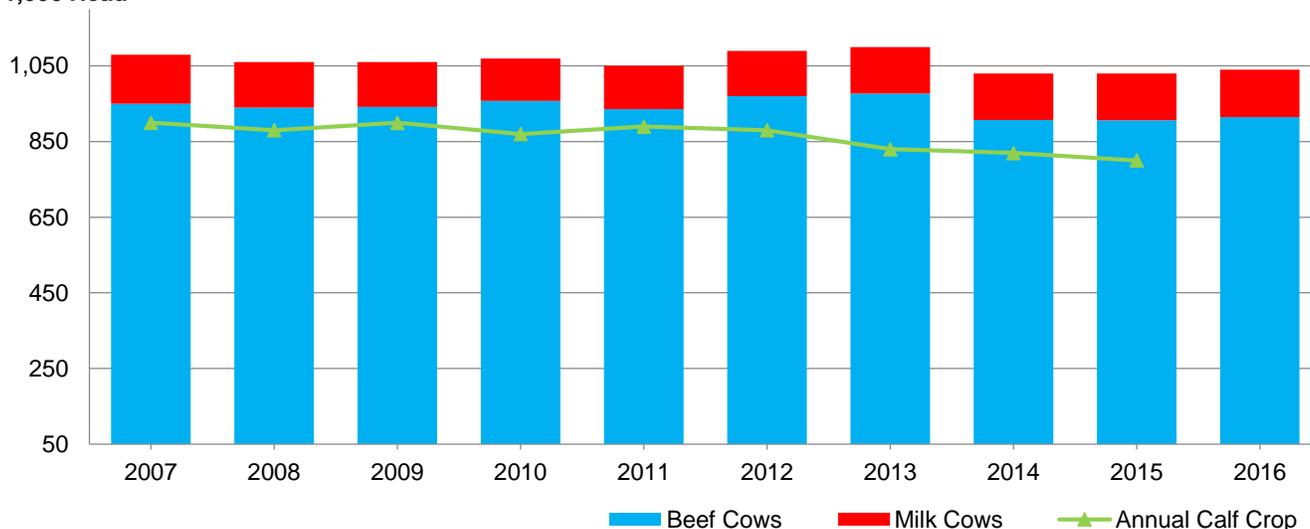
All Cows by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	All cows			Beef cows			Milk cows		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	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.....	660.0	680.0	103	652.0	673.0	103	8.0	7.0	88
Florida.....	1,030.0	1,040.0	101	906.0	915.0	101	124.0	125.0	101
Georgia.....	560.0	590.0	105	479.0	505.0	105	81.0	85.0	105
South Carolina.....	185.0	190.0	103	170.0	175.0	103	15.0	15.0	100
United States.....	38,609.0	39,646.2	103	29,302.1	30,330.8	104	9,306.9	9,315.4	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2016

Florida Cow Inventory and Calf Crop

1,000 Head



Heifers 500 Pounds and Over by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Beef replacements			Milk replacements			Other heifers		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	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.....	112.0	105.0	94	3.0	3.0	100	30.0	37.0	123
Florida.....	130.0	125.0	96	35.0	40.0	114	30.0	25.0	83
Georgia.....	90.0	105.0	117	27.0	30.0	111	30.0	28.0	93
South Carolina.....	30.0	30.0	100	5.0	5.0	100	12.0	14.0	117
United States.....	6,086.4	6,285.2	103	4,710.4	4,824.0	102	8,464.4	8,713.1	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2016

Steers, Bulls, and Calves — States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Steers 500 pounds and over			Bull 500 pounds and over			Calves under 500 pounds		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	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.....	50.0	50.0	100	45.0	50.0	111	300.0	325.0	108
Florida.....	25.0	25.0	100	60.0	55.0	92	370.0	380.0	103
Georgia.....	45.0	37.0	82	28.0	30.0	107	250.0	280.0	112
South Carolina.....	9.0	12.0	133	14.0	14.0	100	80.0	75.0	94
United States.....	15,629.5	16,320.4	104	2,109.4	2,142.4	102	13,533.9	14,056.7	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2016