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US Cattle Inventory Up 2 Percent

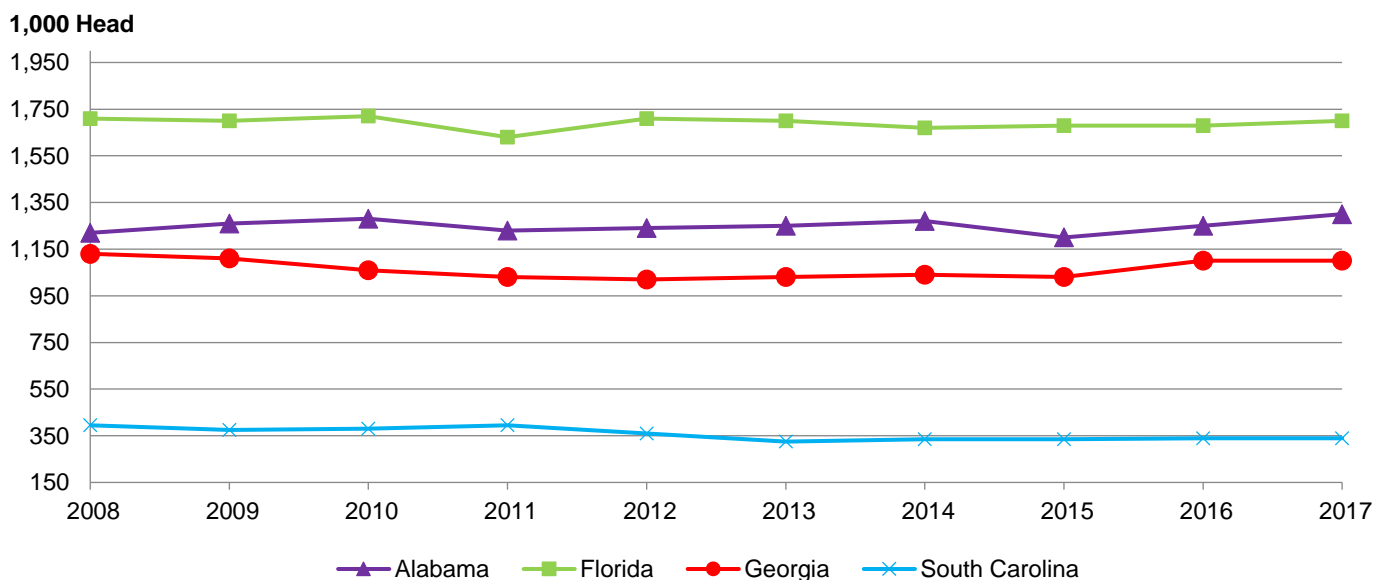
All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2017 totaled 93.6 million head, 2 percent above the 91.9 million head on January 1, 2016. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million head, were up 3 percent. Beef cows, at 31.2 million head, were up 3 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.35 million head, were up slightly from the previous year. Alabama all cattle and calves totaled 1.30 million head, an increase of 4 percent from January 1, 2016. Florida inventory, up 1 percent from last year, totaled 1.70 million head. All cattle and calves in Georgia totaled 1.10 million, unchanged from the previous year. South Carolina inventory is unchanged from last year at 340,000 head.

Cattle and Calves — States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	Cattle and calves		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama.....	1,250.0	1,300.0	104
Florida.....	1,680.0	1,700.0	101
Georgia.....	1,100.0	1,100.0	100
South Carolina.....	340.0	340.0	100
United States.....	91,918.0	93,584.6	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2017

Southern Region All Cattle Inventory: 2008 - 2017



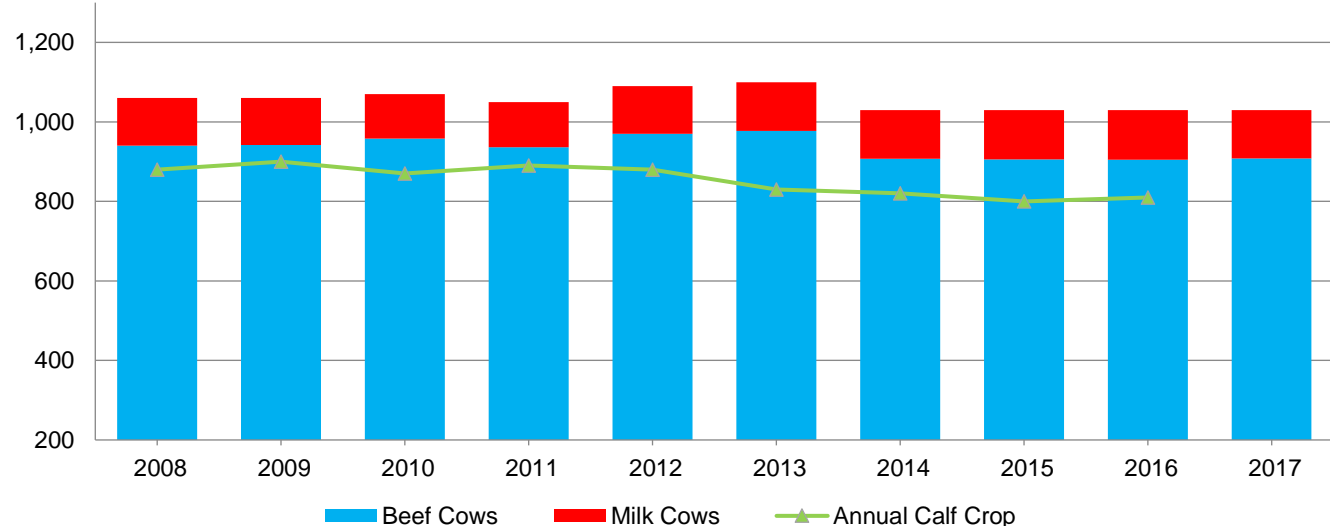
All Cows by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	All cows			Beef cows			Milk cows		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	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.....	680.0	700.0	103	673.0	693.0	103	7.0	7.0	100
Florida.....	1,030.0	1,030.0	100	905.0	908.0	100	125.0	122.0	98
Georgia.....	590.0	580.0	98	505.0	497.0	98	85.0	83.0	98
South Carolina.....	190.0	185.0	97	175.0	170.0	97	15.0	15.0	100
United States.....	39,476.2	40,559.2	103	30,165.8	31,210.2	103	9,310.4	9,349.0	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2017

Florida Cow Inventory and Calf Crop

1,000 Head



Heifers 500 Pounds and Over by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	Beef replacements			Milk replacements			Other heifers		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	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.....	105.0	120.0	114	3.0	4.0	133	37.0	36.0	97
Florida.....	125.0	125.0	100	40.0	35.0	88	25.0	30.0	120
Georgia.....	105.0	110.0	105	30.0	30.0	100	28.0	40.0	143
South Carolina.....	30.0	33.0	110	5.0	7.0	140	14.0	10.0	71
United States.....	6,340.2	6,419.2	101	4,814.0	4,754.0	99	8,753.1	8,878.8	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2017

Steers, Bulls, and Calves — States and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	Steers 500 pounds and over			Bull 500 pounds and over			Calves under 500 pounds		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	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	50.0	50.0	100	325.0	340.0	105
Florida.....	25.0	30.0	120	55.0	60.0	109	380.0	390.0	103
Georgia.....	37.0	37.0	100	30.0	33.0	110	280.0	270.0	96
South Carolina.....	12.0	8.0	67	14.0	15.0	107	75.0	82.0	109
United States.....	16,315.4	16,353.5	100	2,142.4	2,233.6	104	14,076.7	14,386.3	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Cattle*, January 2017