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## **SOUTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 5 PERCENT**

SIOUX FALLS, SD, January 31, 2014 – **All cattle and calves** in South Dakota as of January 1, 2014 totaled 3.65 million head, down 5 percent from January 1, 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**All cows and heifers that had calved** totaled 1.73 million head, down 3 percent from last year.

**Beef cows** totaled 1.64 million head, down 3 percent from last year.

**Milk cows** totaled 95,000 head, up 3 percent from January 1, 2013.

**All heifers 500 pounds and over** totaled 860,000 head, down 6 percent from last year.

**Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 670,000 head, down 7 percent from last year.

**Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 95,000 head, up 6 percent from last year.

**Calves** under 500 pounds totaled 295,000 head, down 14 percent from January 1, 2013.

**All cattle on feed** fed for slaughter in South Dakota feedlots totaled 310,000 head, down 3 percent from the previous year.

The **2013 calf crop** totaled 1.69 million head, down 1 percent from 2012.

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