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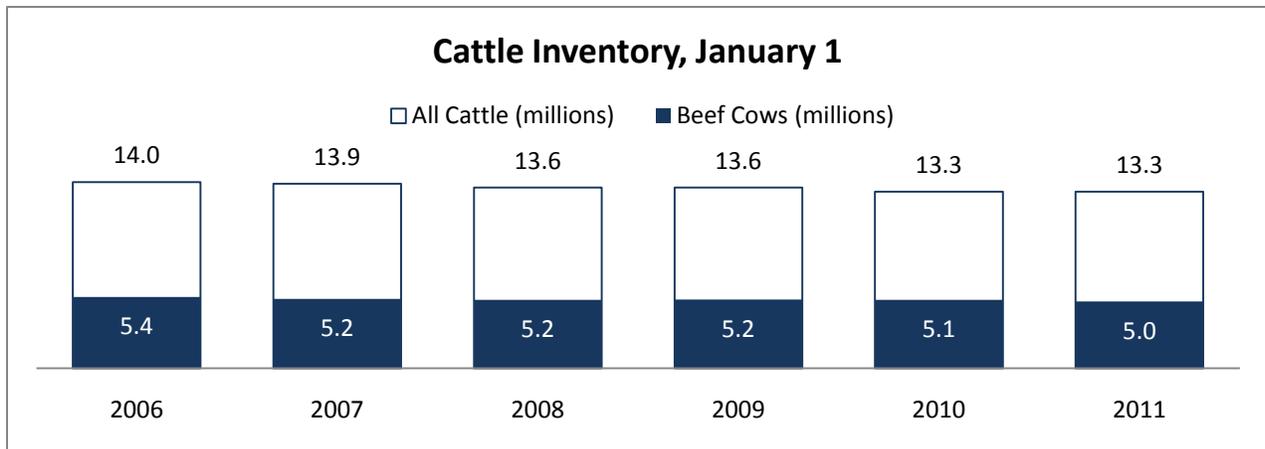
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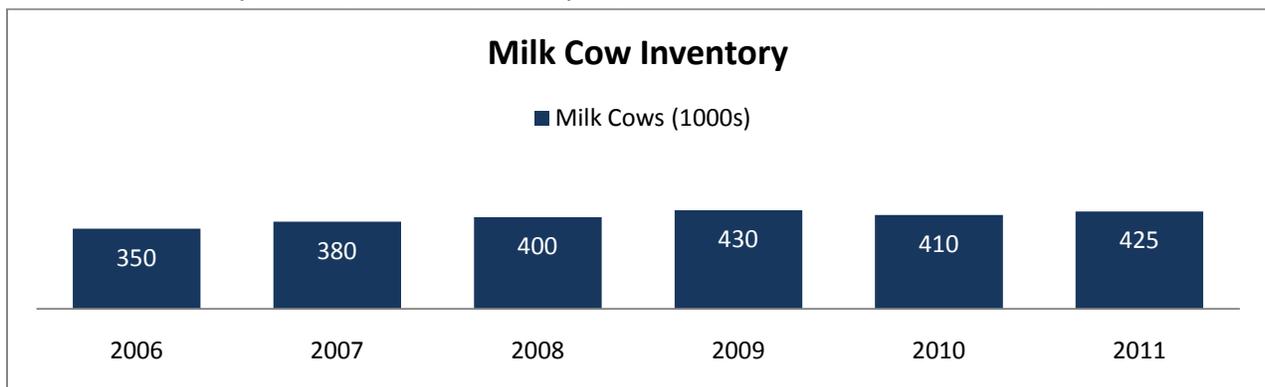
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## 2011 Texas Cattle Inventory Unchanged

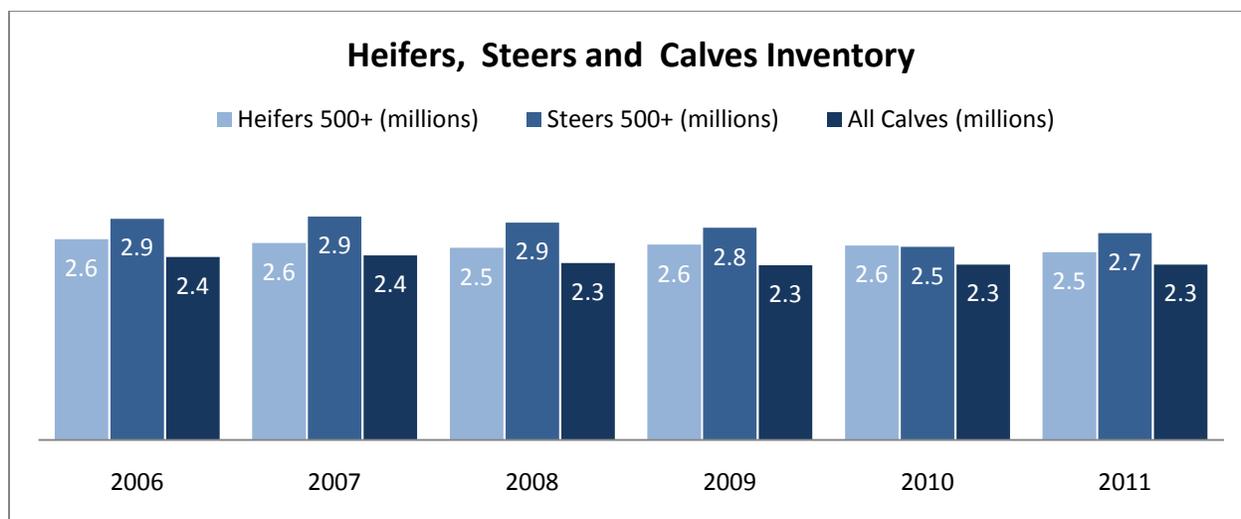
The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.3 million head on January 1, 2011, the same as last year's inventory. Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total United States inventory.



Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 5.45 million head, down 2 percent from last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 5.03 million head, was down 2 percent from last year's total. Milk cow inventory, at 425,000 head, was up 15,000 head from the 2010 total of 410,000 head.



Beef replacement heifers totaled 630,000 head on January 1, down 17 percent from the 2010 total of 760,000 head. The milk replacement heifer inventory was 230,000 head, down 20,000 head from last year's total.



Texas' inventory of steers, 500 pounds and over totaled 2.71 million head, up 7 percent from the 2010 total. Total inventory of heifers, steers and bulls less than 500 pounds was 2.3 million head, unchanged from last year. The 2010 calf crop totaled 4.8 million head, up 1 percent from the 2009 calf crop.

Texas Inventory	2009	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1000 head			Percent
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Cows &amp; Heifers that Have Calved</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>98</b>
Beef Cows	5,170	5,140	5,025	98
Milk Cow	430	410	425	104
<b>Heifers 500 Pounds and Over</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>96</b>
For Beef Cow Replacement	790	760	630	83
For Milk Cow Replacement	220	250	230	92
Other Heifers	1,550	1,540	1,600	104
<b>Steers 500 Pounds and Over</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Bulls 500 Pounds and Over</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Heifers, Steers and Bulls Under 500 Pounds</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>100</b>
Calf Crop	4,800	4,750	4,800	101

**U.S. Highlights:** The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 92.6 million head on January 1, 1 percent below last year's inventory of 93.9 million head. All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 40.0 million head, down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. Beef cows totaled 30.9 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago, while milk cows were up 1 percent from a year ago at 9.1 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.2 million head, were down 5 percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were up 1 percent to 4.6 million head. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head, down 1 percent from 2009.

*A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected during the first half of January by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.*

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/Catt//2010s/2011/Catt-01-28-2011.pdf>

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