



Texas Cattle Inventory

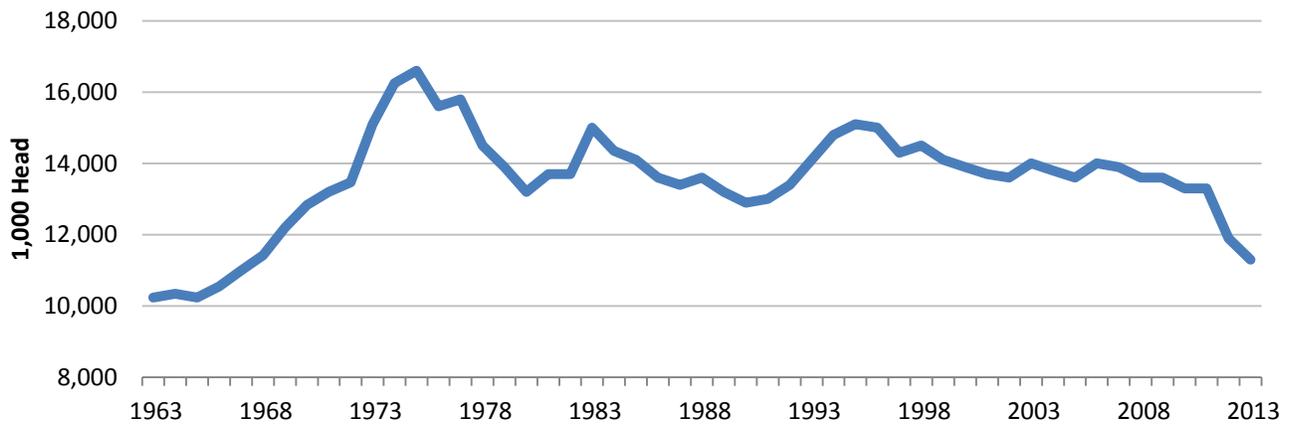
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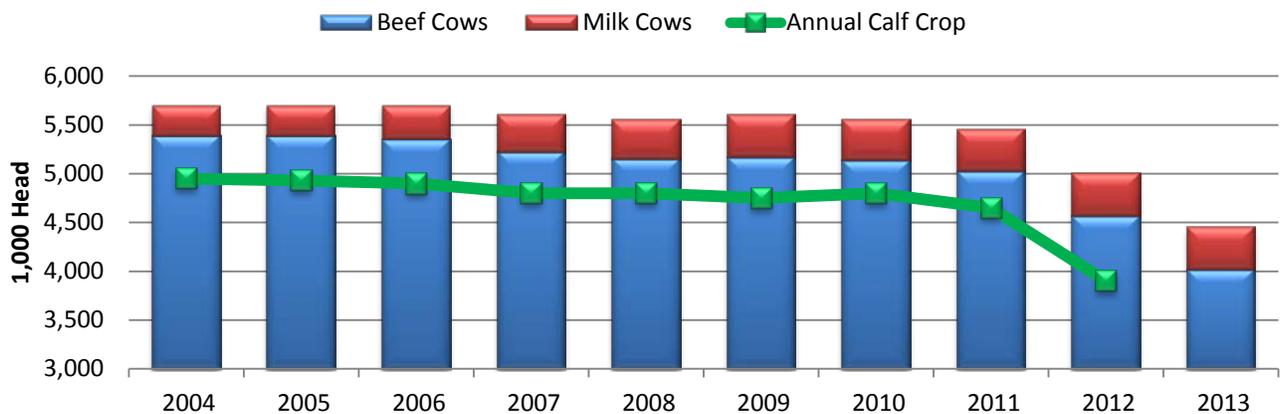
The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 11.3 million head on January 1, 2013, down 5 percent from last year's inventory. This is the lowest January 1 inventory total since 1967. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 13 percent of the total United States inventory.

Texas All Cattle Inventory



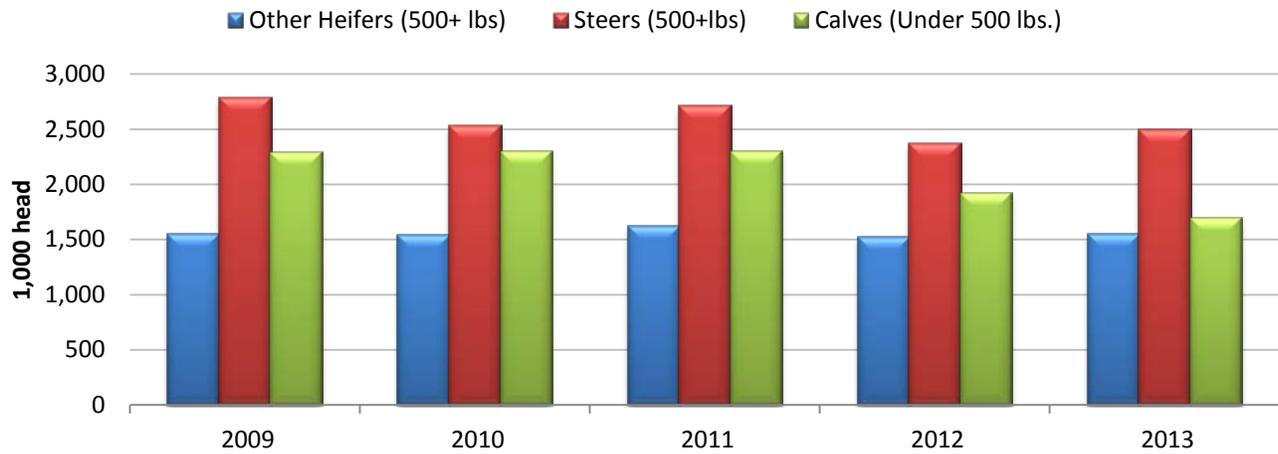
Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 4.45 million head, 11 percent below last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 4.02 million head, was down 12 percent from 2012. Milk cow inventory, at 435 thousand head, was unchanged from the 2012 total.

Texas Cow Inventory and Calf Crop



Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Texas totaled 2.35 million on January 1, 2013, 3 percent above 2012. Beef replacement heifers, at 600 thousand head, is 9 percent higher than 2012. Milk replacement heifers totaled 200 thousand head, down 5 percent from last year.

Texas Feeder Cattle Supply



Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.50 million head on January 1, 2013, up 5 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 1.70 million head, is 11 percent below last year's total. The 2012 calf crop totaled 3.90 million head, 16 percent lower than the 2011 calf crop.

Texas Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop

Item	2011	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves.....	13,300	11,900	11,300	95
Cows & Heifers that have calved	5,450	5,000	4,450	89
Beef Cows	5,025	4,565	4,015	88
Milk Cows	425	435	435	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	2,460	2,280	2,350	103
Beef Replacement.....	610	550	600	109
Milk Replacement	230	210	200	95
Other Heifers	1,620	1,520	1,550	102
Steers 500 pounds and over	2,710	2,370	2,500	105
Bulls 500 pounds and over	380	330	300	91
Calves under 500 pounds.....	2,300	1,920	1,700	89
Calf Crop	4,650	3,900		84

U.S. Highlights: The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 89.3 million head on January 1, 2 percent below last year's inventory of 90.8 million head. All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 38.5 million head, down 2 percent from the 39.4 million on January 1, 2012. Beef cows totaled 29.3 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago, while milk cows were down slightly from a year ago at 9.22 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.36 million head, were up 2 percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were down 2 percent to 4.55 million head. The 2012 calf crop was estimated at 34.3 million head, down 3 percent from 2011.

United States Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop¹

Item	2011	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	92,682	90,769	89,300	98
Cows & Heifers that have calved	39,999	39,387	38,515	98
Beef Cows	30,850	30,158	29,295	97
Milk Cows	9,150	9,230	9,220	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	19,576	19,338	19,129	103
Beef Replacement	5,139	5,262	5,361	102
Milk Replacement	4,568	4,622	4,551	98
Other Heifers	9,869	9,454	9,218	97
Steers 500 pounds and over	16,397	15,833	15,813	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,155	2,096	2,056	98
Calves under 500 pounds	14,555	14,115	13,787	98
Calf Crop	35,313	34,279		84

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding

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.

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