



Cattle Inventory

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This report contains the results from the July 2019 Cattle survey, which was based on a national survey of nearly 50,000 producers. Our thanks go out to all of those who participated in this survey and provided the data to measure the mid-year national cattle inventory and the expected 2019 calf crop.

Cattle Inventory by Class, United States: July 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	2018	2019	Percent of 2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All Cattle and Calves	103,000	103,000	100
Cows & Heifers that have calved.....	41,800	41,700	100
Beef Cows	32,400	32,400	100
Milk Cows	9,400	9,300	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	16,300	16,400	
Beef Replacement	4,600	4,400	96
Milk Replacement	4,200	4,100	98
Other Heifers	7,500	7,900	105
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	14,500	14,700	101
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds.....	28,300	28,100	99
Cattle on Feed	13,300	13,600	102

All cattle and calves in the United States on July 1, 2019, totaled 103.0 million head, unchanged from the 103.0 million on July 1, 2018. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter totaled 13.6 million, up 2 percent from 2018.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.7 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2018. The 2019 calf crop is expected to be 36.3 million, down slightly from 2018.

Calf Crop and Percent of Total by Six-Month Period United States: 2017, 2018, and Preliminary 2019

Period	2017		2018		2019	
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
January 1 - June 30	25,950	72.6	26,600	73.1	26,500	73.0
July 1 - December 31.....	9,808	27.4	9,803	26.9	9,800	27.0
Total.....	35,758	100.0	36,403	100.0	36,300	100.0

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