



Cattle Inventory

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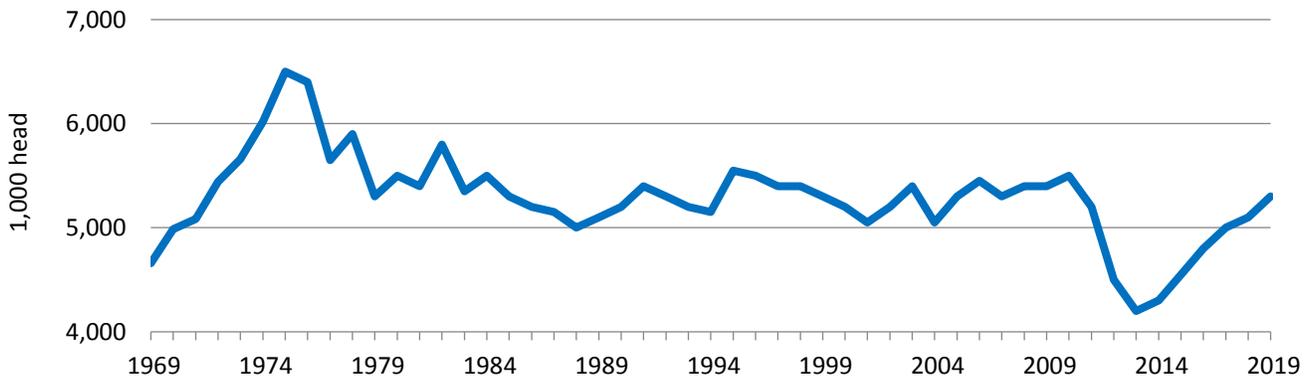
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Estimates in this report are the result of data collected during the January Cattle Survey from a random sample of producers across the nation. Survey procedures ensured that all cattle producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of these estimates made for the Southern Plains Region. We would like to thank all who responded to the survey and made these estimates possible.

Inventory and calf crop estimates were reviewed using official slaughter data, import and export data, and the relationship of the current survey indications to previous surveys. Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve year to year and item to item relationships.

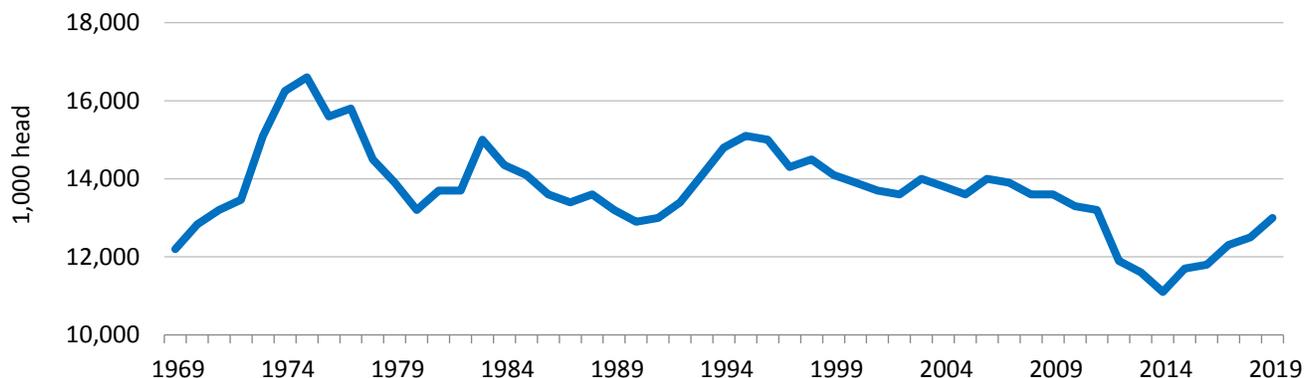
The inventory of Oklahoma cattle and calves totaled 5.30 million head on January 1, 2019, up 4 percent from last year's inventory. Oklahoma makes up 6 percent of the total United States inventory.

Oklahoma All Cattle Inventory



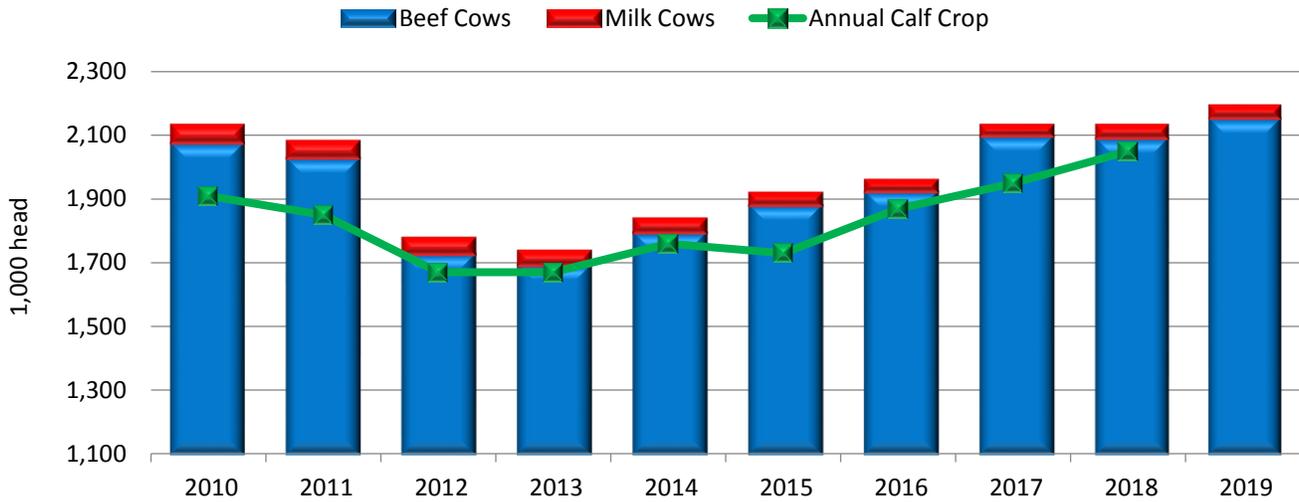
The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.0 million head on January 1, 2019, up 4 percent from last year's inventory. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total United States inventory.

Texas All Cattle Inventory



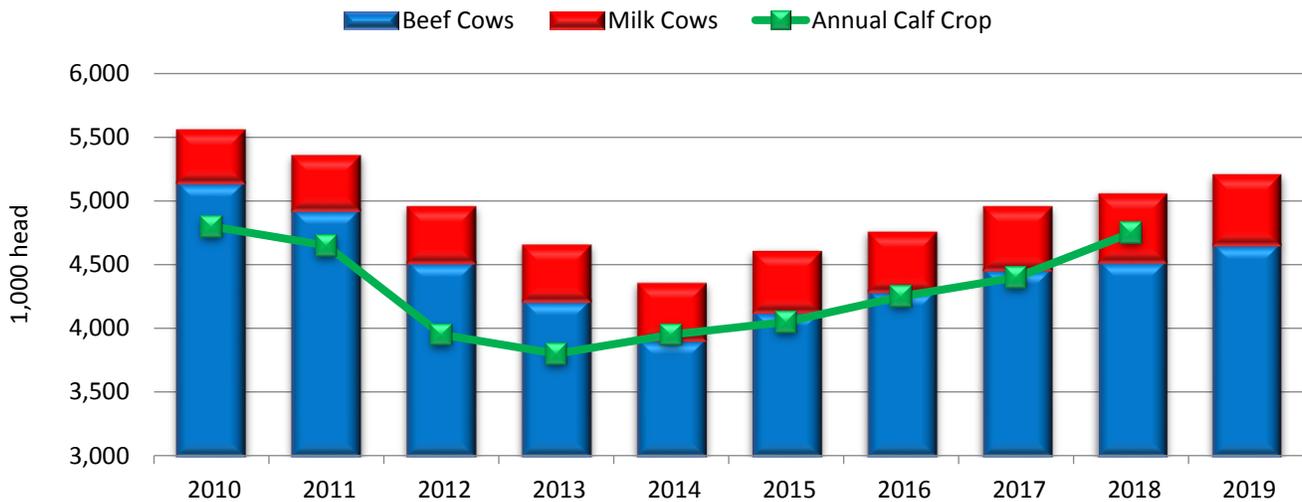
Total inventory of all cows that have calved in Oklahoma was 2.19 million head, 3 percent above last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 2.15 million head, was up 3 percent from 2018. Milk cow inventory, at 40.0 thousand head, was down 2 thousand head from the 2018 total of 42.0 thousand head.

Oklahoma Cow Inventory and Calf Crop



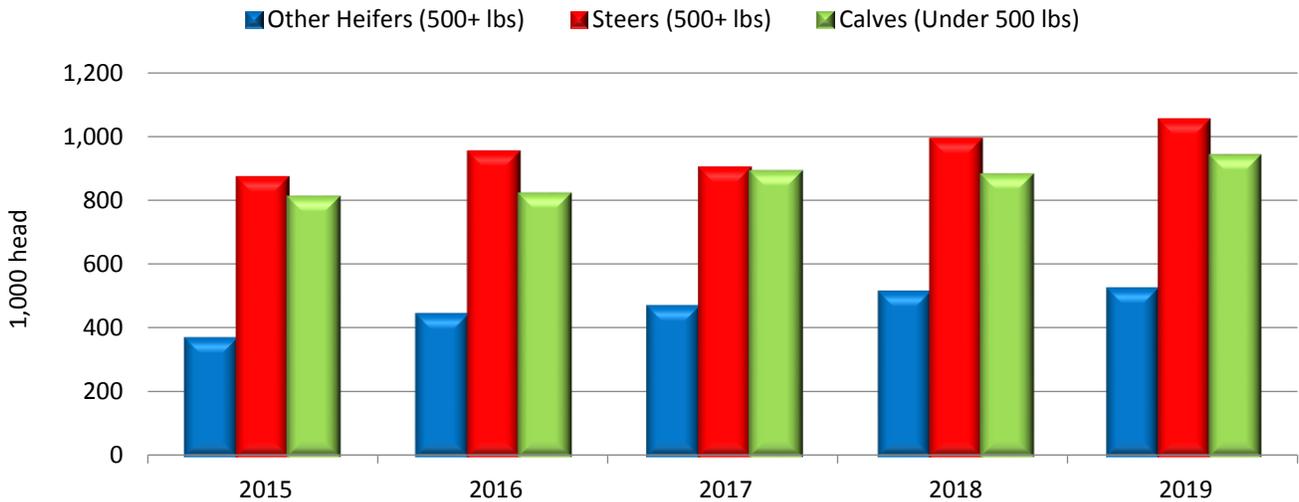
Total inventory of all cows that have calved in Texas was 5.20 million head, 3 percent above last year's total. Beef cow inventory, at 4.66 million head, was up 3 percent from 2018. Milk cow inventory, at 545 thousand head, was up 15 thousand head from the 2018 total of 530 thousand head.

Texas Cow Inventory and Calf Crop



Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Oklahoma totaled 940 thousand on January 1, 2019, 1 percent below 2018. Beef replacement heifers, at 400 thousand head, is 2 percent lower than 2018. Milk replacement heifers totaled 20.0 thousand head, down 20 percent from last year.

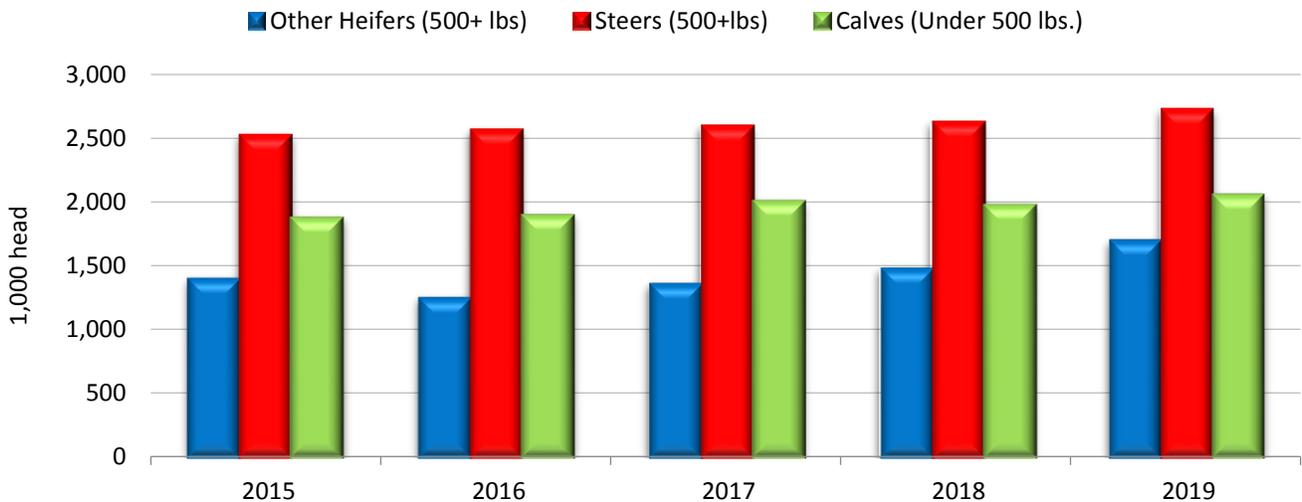
Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Supply



Oklahoma inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 1.05 million head on January 1, 2019, up 6 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 940 thousand head, is 7 percent above last year's total. The 2018 calf crop totaled 2.05 million head, 5 percent higher than the 2017 calf crop.

Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and over in Texas totaled 2.69 million on January 1, 2019, 7 percent above 2018. Beef replacement heifers, at 740 thousand head, is 8 percent lower than 2018. Milk replacement heifers totaled 260 thousand head, up 4 percent from last year.

Texas Feeder Cattle Supply



Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.72 million head on January 1, 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 2.05 million head, is 4 percent above last year's total. The 2018 calf crop totaled 4.75 million head, 8 percent higher than the 2017 calf crop.

**January Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop
Oklahoma, Texas, and United States**

Class	Oklahoma		Texas		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>1,000 head</i>					
All Cattle and Calves.....	5,100	5,300	12,500	13,000	94,298	94,760
Cows & Heifers that have calved	2,130	2,190	5,050	5,200	40,898	41,119
Beef Cows.....	2,088	2,150	4,520	4,655	31,466	31,766
Milk Cows.....	42	40	530	545	9,432	9,353
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....						
Beef Replacement.....	410	400	800	740	6,108	5,925
Milk Replacement.....	25	20	250	260	4,768	4,702
Other Heifers.....	510	520	1,470	1,690	9,341	9,604
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	990	1,050	2,620	2,720	16,528	16,633
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	155	180	340	340	2,252	2,263
Calves under 500 pounds.....	880	940	1,970	2,050	14,401	14,515
Calf Crop.....	2,050		4,750		36,403	

U.S. Highlights: The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 94.8 million head on January 1, slightly above last year's inventory of 94.3 million head.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 41.1 million head, up 1 percent from the 40.9 million on January 1, 2018. Beef cows totaled 31.8 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago, while milk cows were down 1 percent from a year ago at 9.35 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.92 million head, were down 3 percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were down 1 percent to 4.70 million head. The 2018 calf crop was estimated at 36.4 million head, up 2 percent from 2017.

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