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### January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region up 3 percent from Last Year

January 1, 2016 all cattle inventory in Alaska, was estimated at 11 thousand head, up 10 percent from 2015. All cattle inventory in Idaho, was estimated at 2.40 million head, up 5 percent from 2015. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.32 million head, up 2 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.15 million head, unchanged from January 1, 2015.

Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 92.0 million head. This was up 3 percent from January 1, 2015. The 2015 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 34.3 million head, up 2 percent from 2014.

### Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	All cattle and calves			All cows that have calved		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska .....	10.0	11.0	110	4.6	4.3	93
Idaho .....	2,280.0	2,400.0	105	1,040.0	1,100.0	106
Oregon .....	1,300.0	1,320.0	102	650.0	660.0	102
Washington .....	1,150.0	1,150.0	100	475.0	500.0	105
United States .....	89,143.0	91,988.0	103	38,609.0	39,646.2	103

### Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016 (continued)

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska .....	4.3	4.0	93	0.3	0.3	100
Idaho .....	461.0	513.0	111	579.0	587.0	101
Oregon .....	525.0	534.0	102	125.0	126.0	101
Washington .....	198.0	223.0	113	277.0	277.0	100
United States .....	29,302.1	30,330.8	104	9,306.9	9,315.4	100

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2015 and 2016 (continued)**

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Idaho.....	120.0	140.0	320.0	320.0	170.0	190.0
Oregon.....	110.0	110.0	60.0	70.0	105.0	100.0
Washington.....	54.0	60.0	136.0	130.0	135.0	120.0
United States.....	6,086.4	6,285.2	4,710.4	4,824.0	8,464.4	8,713.1

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2015 and 2016 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	0.3	0.4	2.4	2.5	1.6	2.2
Idaho.....	280.0	290.0	40.0	40.0	310.0	320.0
Oregon.....	165.0	170.0	40.0	40.0	170.0	170.0
Washington.....	175.0	170.0	18.0	18.0	157.0	152.0
United States.....	15,629.5	16,320.4	2,109.4	2,142.4	13,533.9	14,056.7

**Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015**

State	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	3.3	3.5	106
Idaho.....	940.0	940.0	100
Oregon.....	630.0	630.0	100
Washington.....	405.0	425.0	105
United States.....	33,522.0	34,301.7	102

**Total Number of Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2015 and 2016**

State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho.....	245.0	250.0	102
Oregon.....	85.0	75.0	88
Washington.....	210.0	195.0	93
United States.....	13,025.0	13,177.0	101

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