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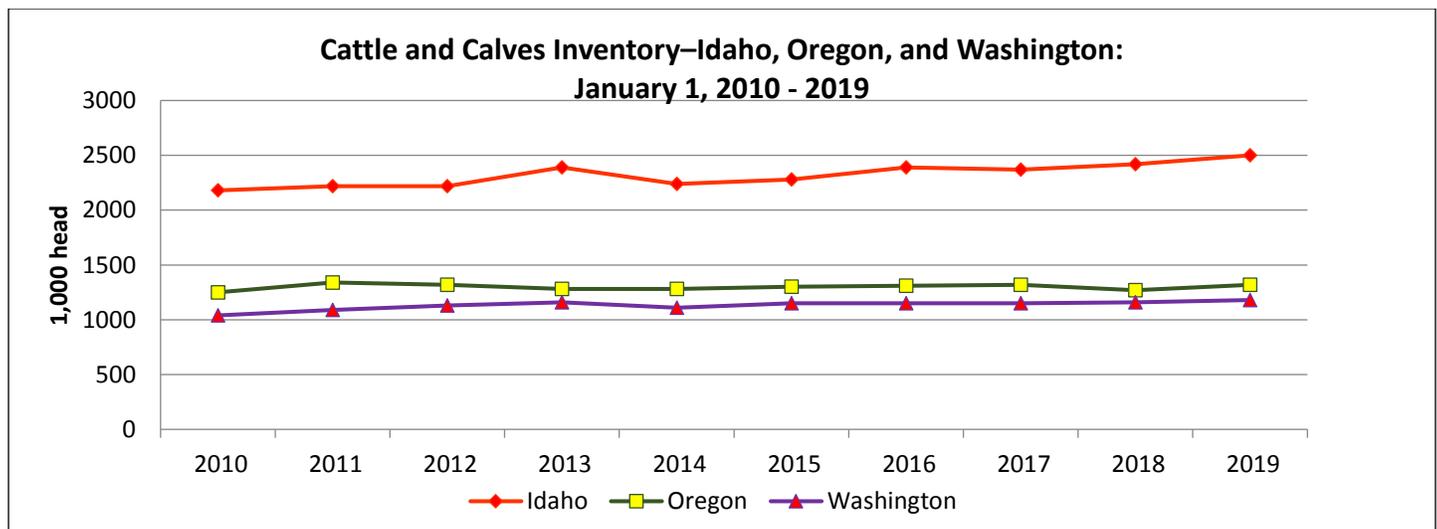
January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region up 3 percent from Last Year

January 1, 2019 all cattle inventory in Alaska, was estimated at 16,000 head, up 7 percent from 2018. All cattle inventory in Idaho, was estimated at 2.50 million head, up 3 percent from 2018. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.32 million head, up 4 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.18 million head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2018.

Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 94.8 million head, up slightly from January 1, 2018. The 2018 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 36.4 million head, up 2 percent from 2017.

Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

State	All cattle and calves			All cows that have calved		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska	15.0	16.0	107	6.4	7.0	109
Idaho	2,420.0	2,500.0	103	1,110.0	1,120.0	101
Oregon	1,270.0	1,320.0	104	660.0	670.0	102
Washington	1,160.0	1,180.0	102	510.0	510.0	100
United States	94,298.0	94,759.7	100	40,898.3	41,119.1	101



**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2018 and 2019 (continued)**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	6.1	6.8	111	0.3	0.2	67
Idaho.....	510.0	506.0	99	600.0	614.0	102
Oregon.....	536.0	545.0	102	124.0	125.0	101
Washington.....	235.0	230.0	98	275.0	280.0	102
United States.....	31,466.2	31,765.7	101	9,432.1	9,353.4	99

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2018 and 2019 (continued)**

State	Heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7
Idaho.....	120.0	110.0	310.0	340.0	210.0	220.0
Oregon.....	95.0	110.0	70.0	65.0	100.0	115.0
Washington.....	52.0	57.0	123.0	123.0	115.0	120.0
United States.....	6,108.2	5,924.9	4,768.3	4,701.5	9,341.3	9,603.6

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January 1, 2018 and 2019 (continued)**

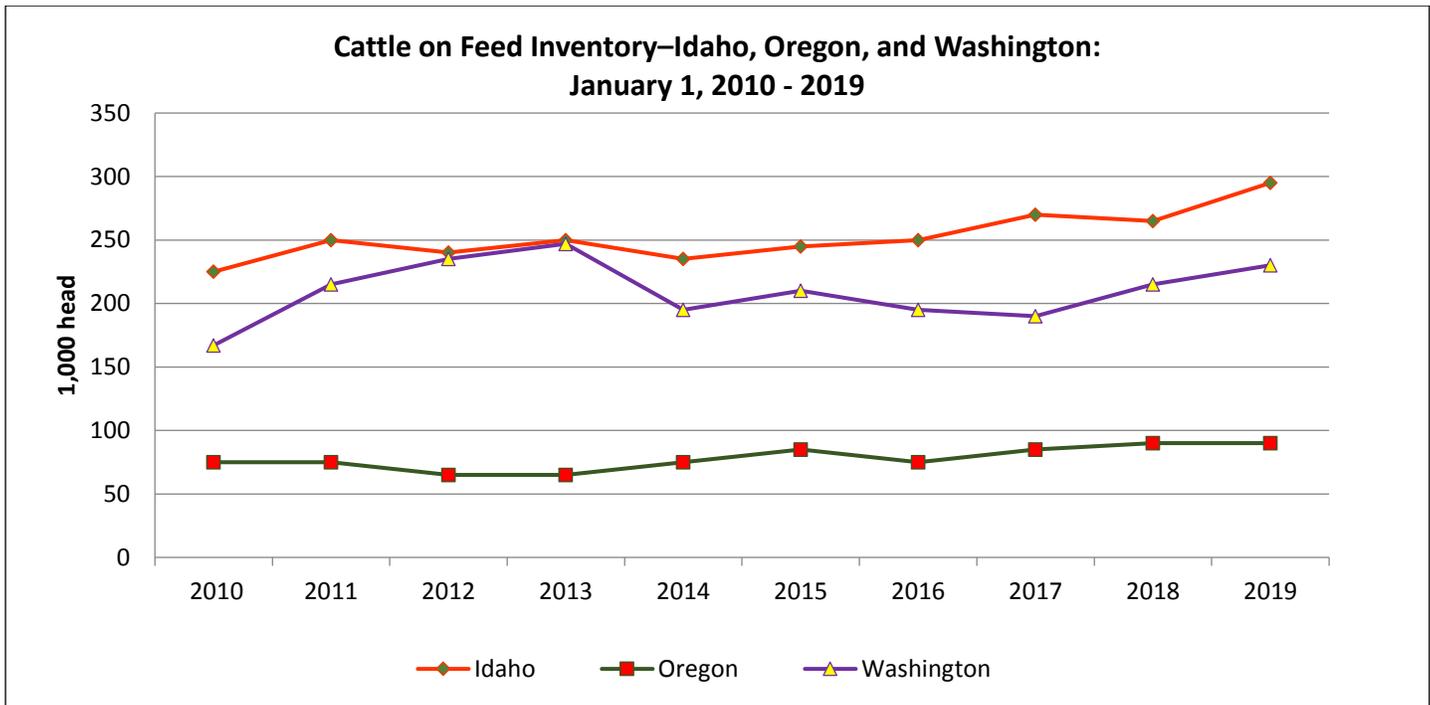
State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	0.5	0.7	2.4	3.0	3.7	3.1
Idaho.....	310.0	320.0	40.0	40.0	320.0	350.0
Oregon.....	145.0	160.0	40.0	40.0	160.0	160.0
Washington.....	200.0	200.0	20.0	20.0	140.0	150.0
United States.....	16,528.2	16,632.7	2,252.3	2,263.0	14,401.4	14,514.9

Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	4.5	5.0	111
Idaho.....	960.0	960.0	100
Oregon.....	630.0	620.0	98
Washington.....	440.0	440.0	100
United States.....	35,758.2	36,402.7	102

All Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

State	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	265.0	295.0	111
Oregon	90.0	90.0	100
Washington	215.0	230.0	107
United States.....	14,146.0	14,370.9	102



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