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### January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region Down 1 Percent from Last Year

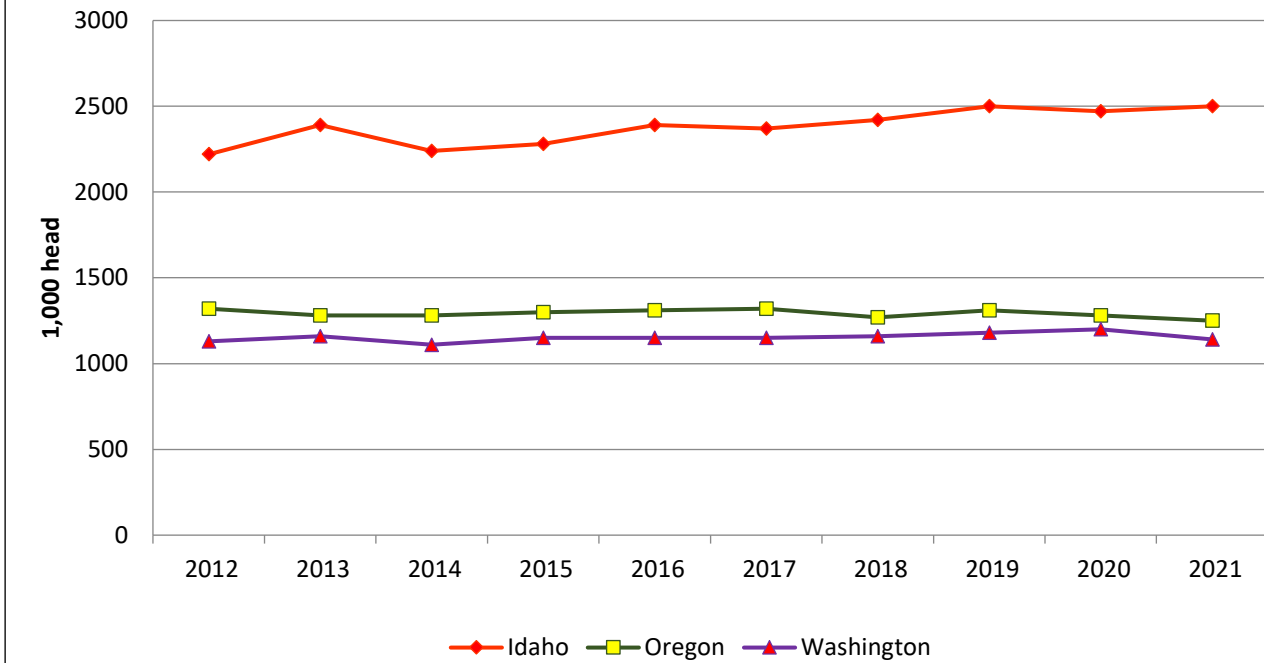
January 1, 2021 all cattle inventory in Alaska, was estimated at 17,000 head, unchanged from 2020. All cattle inventory in Idaho was estimated at 2.50 million head, up 1 percent from 2020. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.25 million head, down 2 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.14 million head, down 5 percent from January 1, 2020.

Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 93.6 million head. This was down slightly from January 1, 2020. The 2020 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 35.1 million head, down 1 percent from 2019.

### Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska .....	17.0	17.0	100	8.0	7.5	94
Idaho .....	2,470.0	2,500.0	101	1,130.0	1,120.0	99
Oregon .....	1,280.0	1,250.0	98	660.0	650.0	98
Washington .....	1,200.0	1,140.0	95	510.0	500.0	98
United States .....	93,793.3	93,594.5	100	40,681.3	40,598.0	100

**Cattle and Calves Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
January 1, 2012 - 2021**



**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2020 and 2021 (continued)**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska.....	7.7	7.3	95	0.3	0.2	67
Idaho.....	490.0	474.0	97	640.0	646.0	101
Oregon.....	533.0	525.0	98	127.0	125.0	98
Washington.....	228.0	221.0	97	282.0	279.0	99
United States.....	31,338.7	31,157.6	99	9,342.6	9,440.4	101

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2020 and 2021 (continued)**

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Idaho.....	130.0	100.0	330.0	370.0	200.0	210.0
Oregon.....	105.0	100.0	70.0	60.0	120.0	105.0
Washington.....	57.0	50.0	127.0	115.0	136.0	135.0
United States.....	5,808.9	5,812.1	4,684.0	4,604.5	9,531.5	9,583.5

**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2020 and 2021 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska .....	0.6	0.7	3.9	4.3	2.8	2.6
Idaho .....	300.0	290.0	40.0	40.0	340.0	370.0
Oregon .....	145.0	155.0	40.0	40.0	140.0	140.0
Washington .....	205.0	190.0	20.0	20.0	145.0	130.0
United States .....	16,541.2	16,597.8	2,237.4	2,210.5	14,309.0	14,188.1

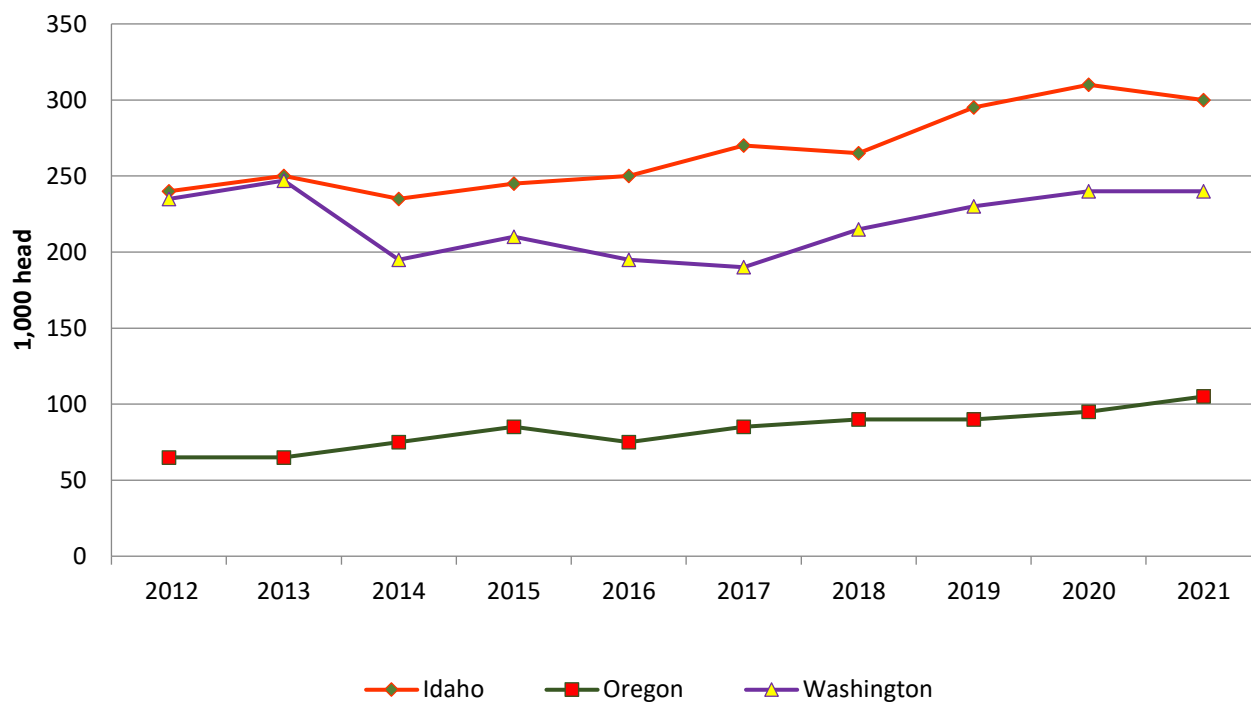
**Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and 2020**

State	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska .....	5.0	5.5	110
Idaho .....	970.0	950.0	98
Oregon .....	600.0	590.0	98
Washington .....	440.0	420.0	95
United States .....	35,591.6	35,135.5	99

**All Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021**

State	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho .....	310.0	300.0	97
Oregon .....	95.0	105.0	111
Washington .....	240.0	240.0	100
United States .....	14,657.7	14,707.4	100

**Cattle on Feed Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
January 1, 2012 - 2021**



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