

VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATES

Vermont's cattle and calf herd totaled 285,000 head on January 1, 2002, a decrease of 10,000 head from the 2001 inventory. Franklin County continued to have the largest cattle and calf inventory in Vermont with 62,700 head, followed by Addison County with 61,100 head and Orleans County with 41,600 head. There were an

estimated 154,000 milk cows in Vermont on January 1, 2002, accounting for 54 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 38,800 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 32,700 and Orleans County with 24,100.

VERMONT All Cattle and Calves and Milk Cows January 1, 2001 - 2002, by County

| COUNTY | All Cattle and Calves | | Milk Cows | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 |
| | Head | | | |
| Addison | 63,300 | 61,100 | 32,900 | 32,700 |
| Bennington | 4,100 | 4,300 | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| Caledonia | 16,700 | 16,300 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Chittenden | 14,700 | 14,000 | 6,900 | 6,900 |
| Essex | 4,800 | 4,600 | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| Franklin | 65,500 | 62,700 | 39,000 | 38,800 |
| Grand Isle | 6,200 | 5,800 | 3,400 | 3,300 |
| Lamoille | 9,600 | 9,300 | 5,300 | 5,300 |
| Orange | 17,900 | 17,400 | 8,900 | 8,800 |
| Orleans | 42,900 | 41,600 | 24,500 | 24,100 |
| Rutland | 19,100 | 18,500 | 9,000 | 8,900 |
| Washington | 9,900 | 9,600 | 4,600 | 4,600 |
| Windham | 8,200 | 8,000 | 3,800 | 3,700 |
| Windsor | 12,100 | 11,800 | 4,200 | 4,300 |
| STATE TOTAL | 295,000 | 285,000 | 155,000 | 154,000 |

