

ESTIMATED JULY 1 U S FEEDER CATTLE SUPPLY
Steers and Heifers
(1,000 Head)

07/30/26
2.506

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Number Change 2025/2024	2025 % Change from 2024
Yearlings & Calves													
1. Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	14100		14500	14500	14600	14700	14600	14300	14000		13800	-200	-1.4%
2. Other Heifers Over 500 Lbs. ^a	6700		7300	7500	7800	7800	7800	7700	7600		7400	-200	-2.6%
3. Animals Under 500 Lbs.	26700		27900	28100	28000	27900	27700	27000	26200		25600	-600	-2.3%
4. Total Inventory (1+2+3)	47500		49700	50100	50400	50400	50100	49000	47800		46800	-1000	-2.1%
5. Steers & Heifers On-Feed ^{b,c}	12100		12800	13300	13600	13600	13400	13400	13100		13000	-100	-0.8%
Total Supply Outside Feedlots	35400		36900	36800	36800	36800	36700	35600	34700		33800	-900	-2.6%

^a Not including heifers kept for cow replacements.

^b Adjusted to remove cows and bulls prior to 2013 when such were included in USDA-NASS report (Those animals removed in 2013 data). No USDA-NASS report in 2013.

^c On feed data prior to and including 1993 is based on 13 states report. On feed data in 1994 and 1995 is based on 7 states report. On feed data after and including 1996 is based on total U.S. report