

JANUARY 1 U S CATTLE INVENTORY (1,000 Head)

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 % Change from 25
All Cattle & Calves	91888	93625	94298	94665	93768	93587	91789	88841	87157	86472	86155	-0.4%
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	39476	40539	40898	40994	40692	40307	39346	38337	37360	37273	37176	-0.3%
Beef Cows	30164	31171	31466	31641	31349	30857	29965	28939	28013	27892	27607	-1.0%
Dairy Cows	9312	9369	9432	9353	9344	9450	9381	9398	9347	9381	9568	2.0%
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over	19902	20112	20218	20157	19950	20046	19657	18761	18320	18130	18017	-0.6%
Beef Cow Replacements	6335	6363	6108	5804	5729	5640	5300	4930	4718	4673	4714	0.9%
Dairy Cow Replacements	4814	4754	4768	4674	4610	4498	4222	4074	3951	3915	3905	-0.3%
Other Heifers	8753	8995	9341	9680	9612	9908	10135	9758	9651	9542	9398	-1.5%
Steers 500 Pounds & Over	16305	16374	16528	16748	16571	16743	16697	16057	15959	15697	15601	-0.6%
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over	2137	2244	2252	2248	2242	2211	2110	2029	2031	2009	2015	0.3%
Heifers, Steers & Bulls Under 500 Pounds	14067	14356	14401	14518	14312	14281	13980	13658	13488	13363	13347	-0.1%
Calf Crop	35063	35758	36288	35597	35501	35131	34440	33563	33417	32896		-1.6%