



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Cattle Inventory
July 1, 2017

Executive Briefing

Survey Overview

	July Cattle
Data collection period	June 30 – July 13
Sample size	9,910
Collection methods	Mail, telephone, internet, face-to-face interview
Primary data items	Total inventory, inventory by class, calf crop, and cattle on feed



U.S. Cattle Inventory July 1



Items	2015 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	Percent of 2015
All cattle and calves	98,200	102,600	104
All cows and heifers that have calved	39,800	41,900	105
Beef cows	30,500	32,500	107
Milk cows	9,300	9,400	101
All heifers 500 pounds and over	15,700	16,200	103
For beef cow replacement	4,800	4,700	98
For milk cow replacement	4,200	4,200	100
Other heifers	6,700	7,300	109
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,100	14,500	103
Bulls 500 pounds and over	1,900	2,000	105
Calves under 500 pounds	26,700	28,000	105
Calf crop – annual	34,087	36,300	106
All cattle on feed	12,100	12,800	106



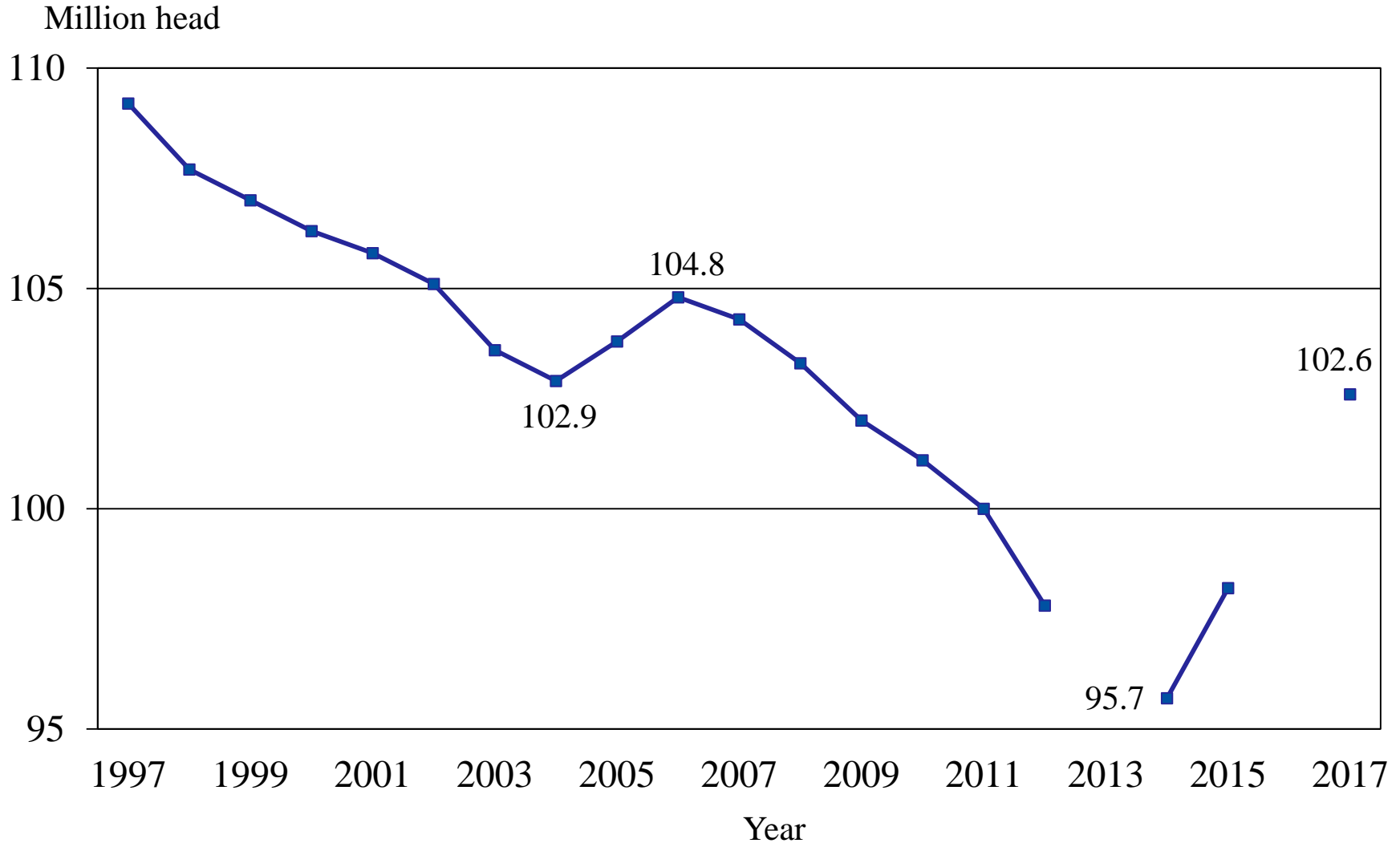
U.S. Calf Crop



Period	2015		2016		Preliminary 2017	
	(1,000 head)	Percent of total	(1,000 head)	Percent of total	(1,000 head)	Percent of total
January 1 – June 30	24,650	72.3	25,550	72.8	26,500	73.0
July 1 – December 31	9,437	27.7	9,533	27.2	9,800	27.0
Total	34,087		35,083		36,300	

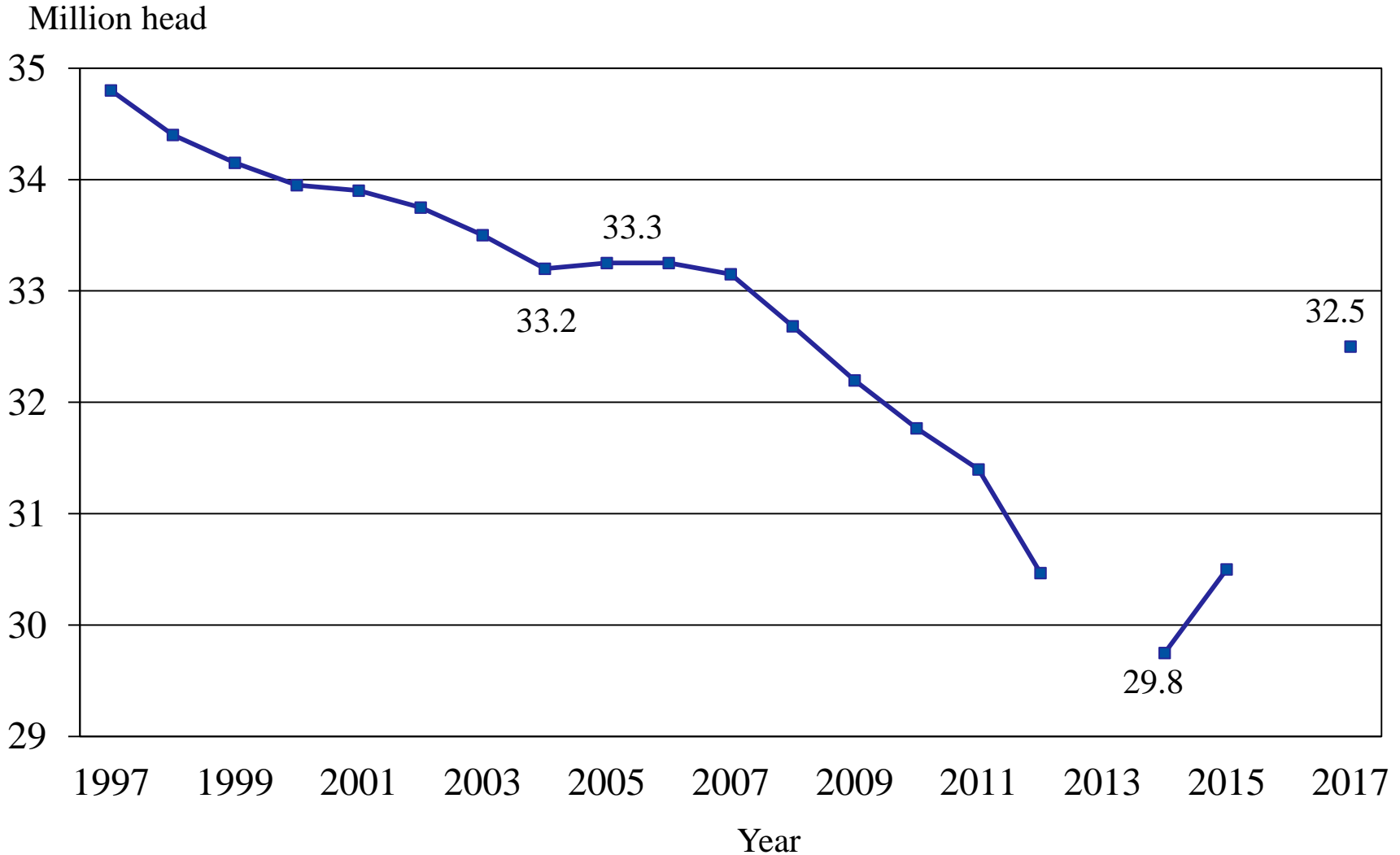
U.S. All Cattle and Calves

July 1, 1997 - 2017



U.S. Beef Cows

July 1, 1997 - 2017





U.S. Cattle on Feed on July 1



Item	2015 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	Percent of 2015
Capacity of 1,000 head or more	10,236	10,821	106
Percent of total	84.6%	84.5%	
Capacity of less than 1,000 head	1,864	1,979	106
Percent of total	15.4%	15.5%	
All cattle on feed	12,100	12,800	106



U.S. Feeder Cattle Supply on July 1



Item	2015 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	Percent of 2015
Calves under 500 pounds	26,700	28,000	105
Steers and other heifers 500 pounds and over	20,800	21,800	105
Total supply	47,500	49,800	105
All cattle on feed	12,100	12,800	106
Feeder cattle supply	35,400	37,000	105



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August 25	Cattle on Feed



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