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Cattle Inventory  
July 1, 2019

Executive Briefing

# Survey Overview

	July Cattle
Data Collection Period	June 29 – July 11
Sample Size	15,995
Collection Methods	Mail, telephone, internet, face-to-face interview
Primary Data Items	Total inventory: by class, Calf crop, and Cattle on Feed



# U.S. Cattle Inventory July 1



Items	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	%PY
All cattle and calves	103,000	103,000	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	41,800	41,700	100
Beef cows	32,400	32,400	100
Milk cows	9,400	9,300	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over	16,300	16,400	101
For beef cow replacement	4,600	4,400	96
For milk cow replacement	4,200	4,100	98
Other heifers	7,500	7,900	105
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,500	14,700	101
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,300	28,100	99
Calf crop – annual	36,402.7	36,300	100
All cattle on feed	13,300	13,600	102



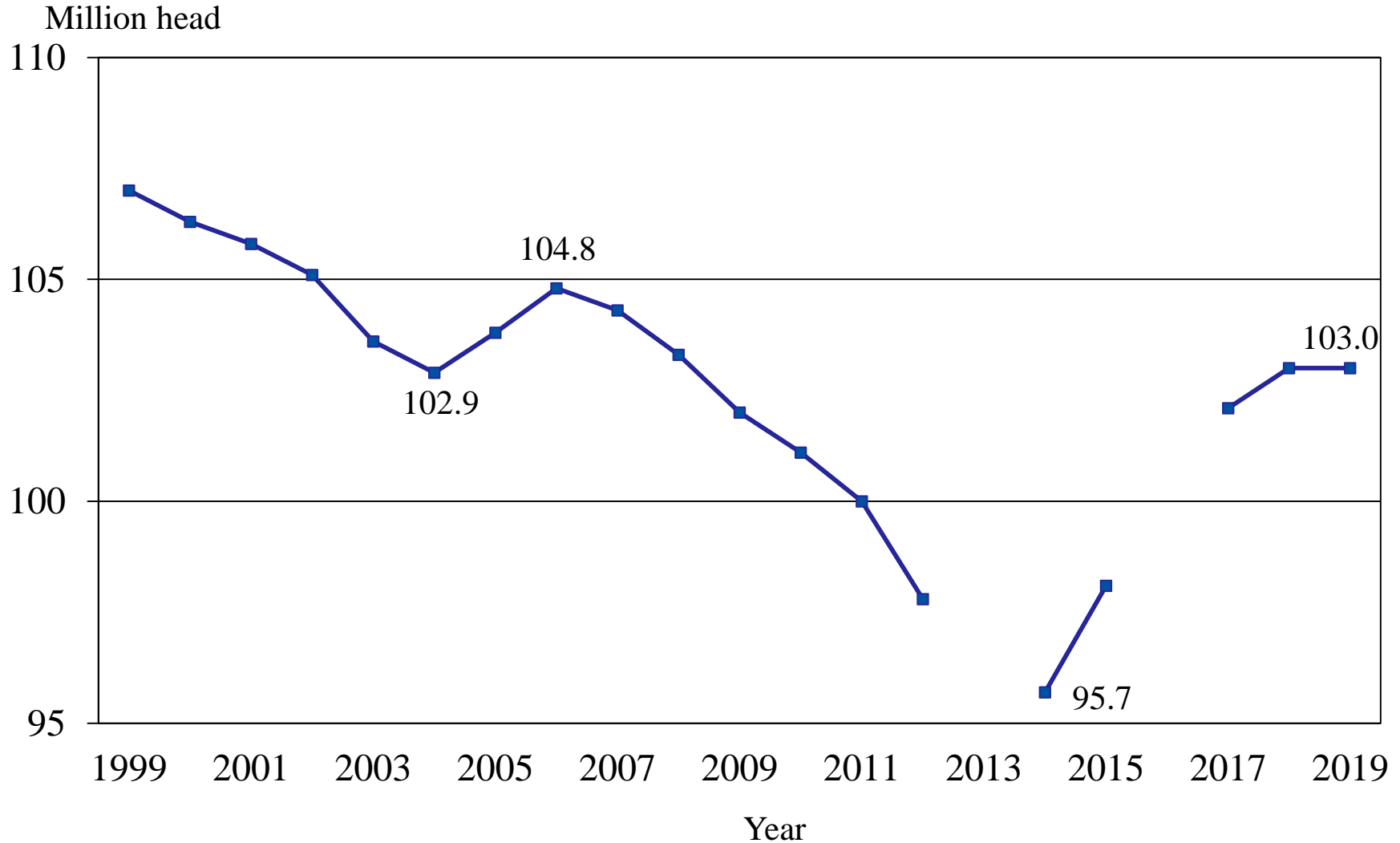
# U.S. Calf Crop



Period	2018		Preliminary 2019	
	(1,000 head)	Percent of total	(1,000 head)	Percent of total
January 1 – June 30	26,600.0	73.1	26,500.0	73.0
July 1 – December 31	9,802.7	26.9	9,800.0	27.0
Total	36,402.7		36,300.0	

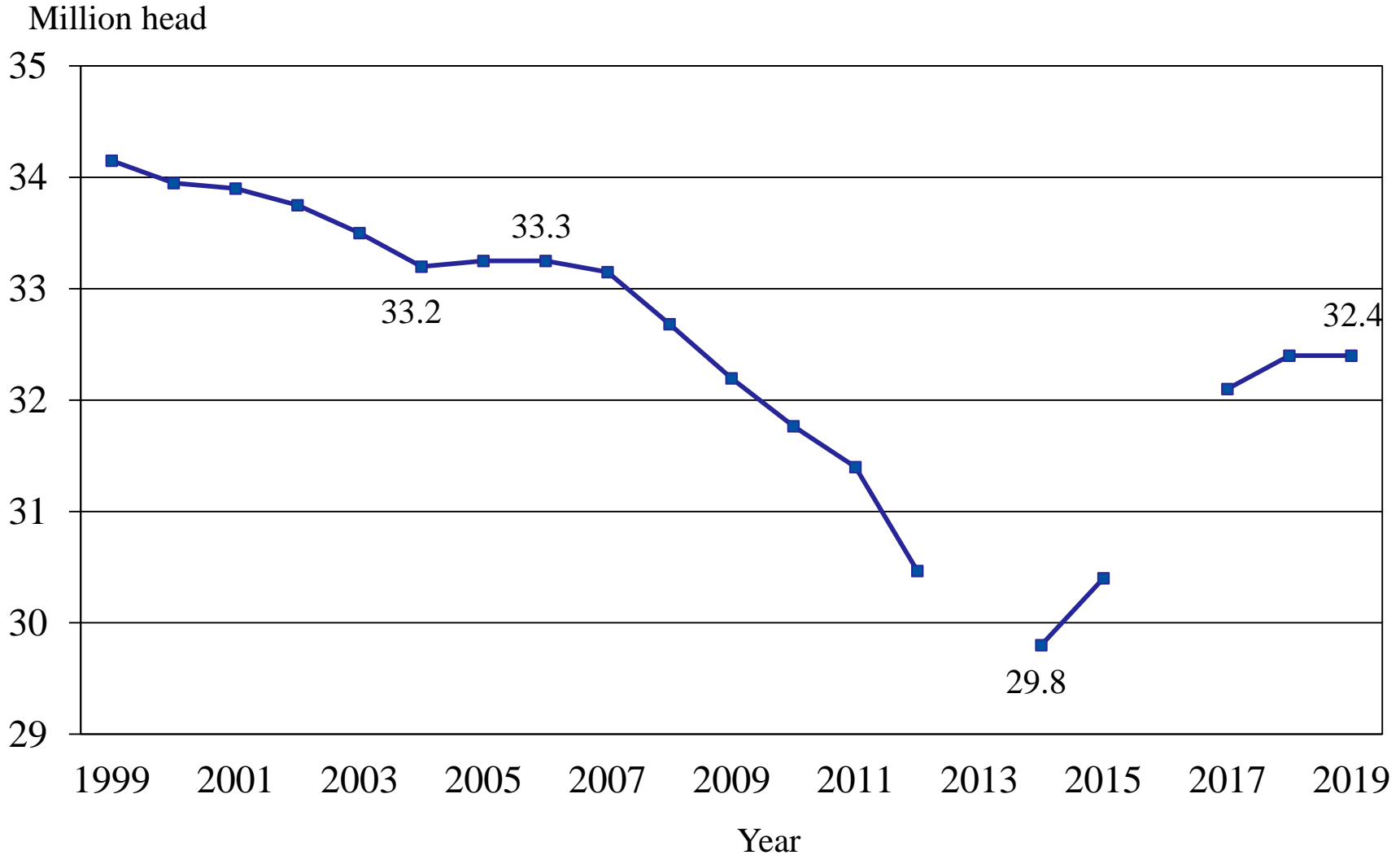
# U.S. All Cattle and Calves

## July 1, 1999 - 2019

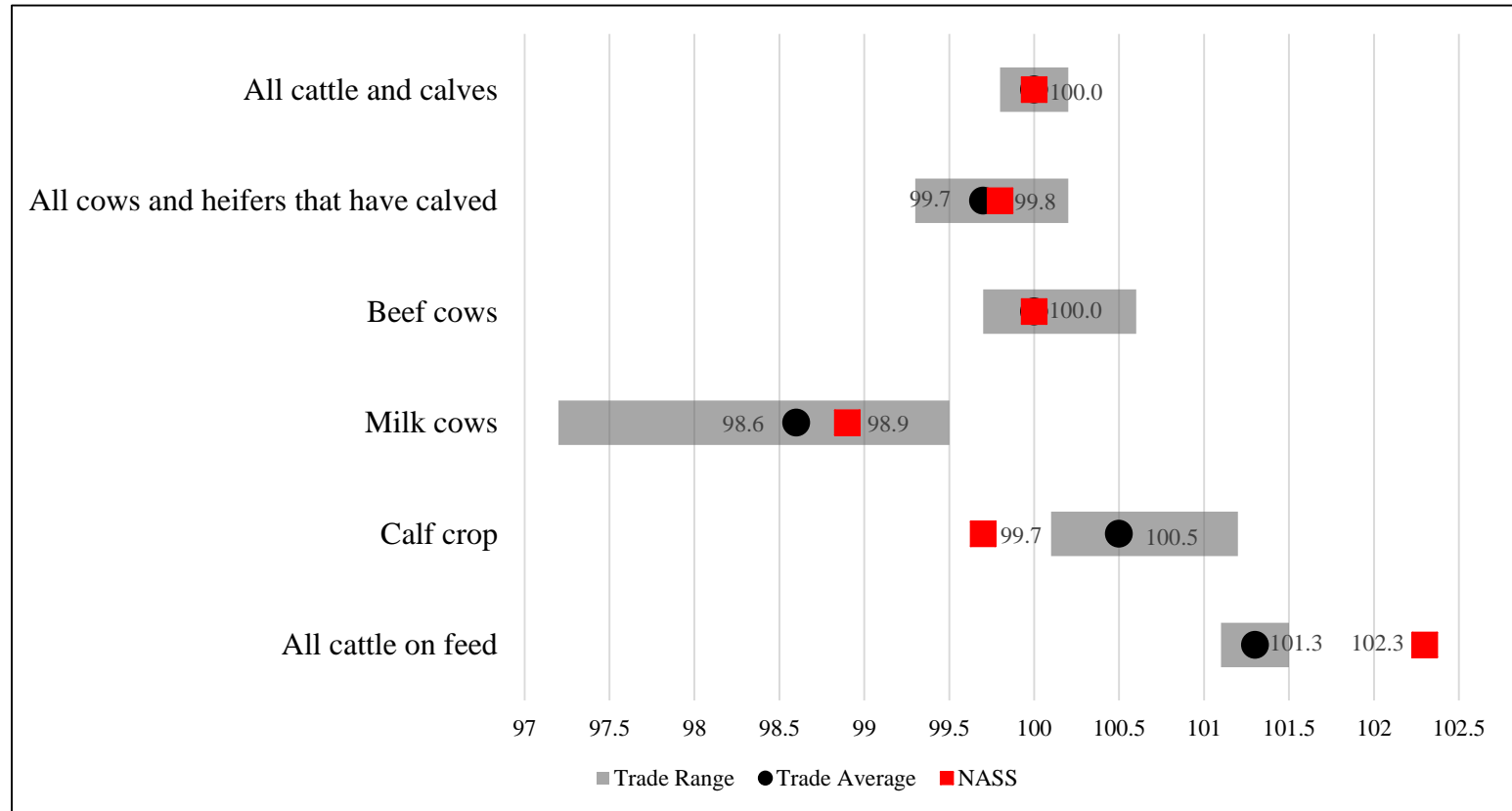


# U.S. Beef Cows

## July 1, 1999 - 2019



# Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates as Percent of Previous Year





# U.S. Feeder Cattle Supply on July 1



Item	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	% PY
Calves under 500 pounds	28,300	28,100	99
Steers and other heifers 500 pounds and over	22,000	22,600	103
Total supply	50,300	50,700	101
All cattle on feed	13,300	13,600	102
Feeder cattle supply	37,000	37,100	100





# U.S. Cattle on Feed on July 1



Item	2018 (1,000 head)	2019 (1,000 head)	% PY
Capacity of 1,000 head or more	11,287	11,485	102
Percent of total	84.9%	84.4%	
Capacity of less than 1,000 head	2,013	2,115	105
Percent of total	15.1%	15.6%	
All cattle on feed	13,300	13,600	102



# Upcoming NASS Reports



Release Date	Report Title
July 22	Cold Storage Milk Production
July 23	Mink
July 25	Livestock Slaughter
July 31	Agricultural Prices
August 1	CAIR: Cotton System, Fats & Oils, Flour Milling, and Grain Crushings Dairy Products Honey Bee Colonies
August 2	Farm Production Expenditures
August 12	Crop Production



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