



# Illinois Cattle

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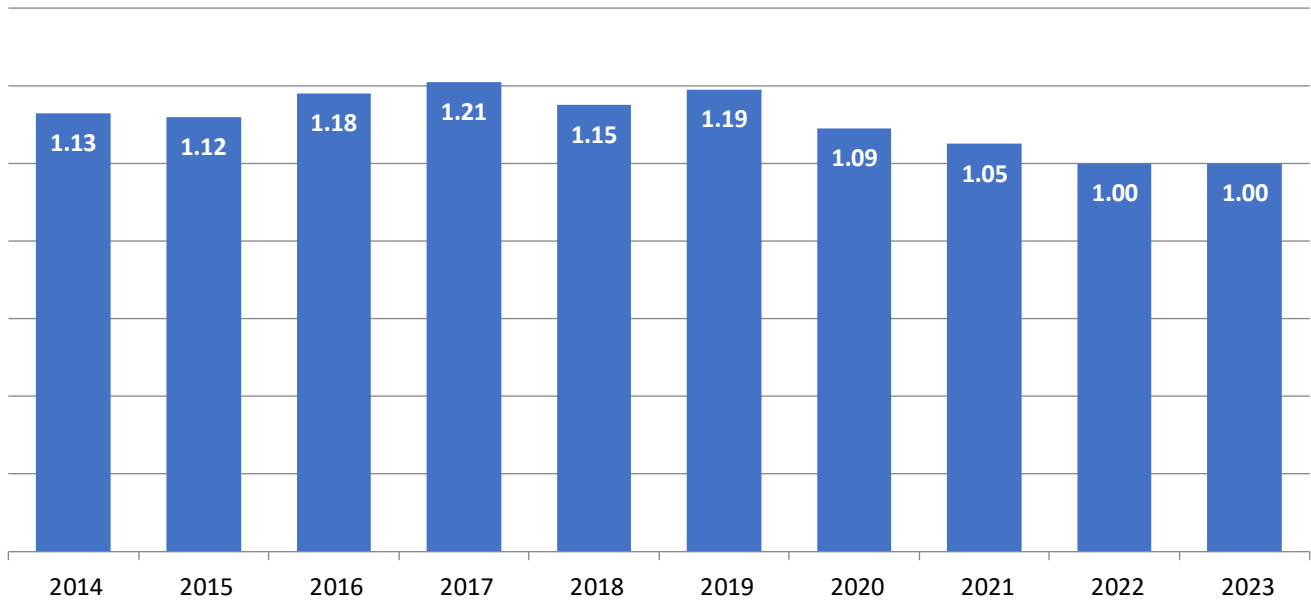
**All cattle and calves** as of January 1, 2023, totaled 1.00 million head, unchanged from January 1, 2022. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 420,000 head, are unchanged from a year ago. The 2022 calf crop was estimated at 365,000 head, down 1 percent from 2021.

## Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Illinois: January 1, 2022 and 2023

Class	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves .....	1,000	1,000	100
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	420	420	100
Beef cows .....	339	341	101
Milk cows .....	81	79	98
Heifers: For beef cow replacement .....	55	56	102
Heifers: For milk cow replacement .....	41	38	93
Other heifers .....	90	93	103
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	196	205	105
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	18	18	100
Calves under 500 pounds .....	180	170	94
Cattle on feed .....	210	220	105
	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
Calf crop .....	370	365	99

# January 1 Cattle and Calves – Illinois

■ Million head



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