



# News Release

## Indiana Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Indiana as of January 1, 2022 were 810,000 head, down 5 percent from last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers remained unchanged at 184,000 head. Beef replacement heifers decreased 8 percent to 35,000 head.
- Milk cows decreased 3 percent to 186,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 22 percent to 60,000 head.
- The 2021 calf crop was 330,000 head, down 3 percent from 2020.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2022 totaled 91.9 million head, 2 percent below the 93.8 million head on January 1, 2021. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.5 million head, were 2 percent below the 40.3 million head on January 1, 2021. Beef cows, at 30.1 million head, were down 2 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.38 million head, were down 1 percent from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2022 totaled 19.8 million head, 2 percent below the 20.2 million head on January 1, 2021. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.61 million head, were down 3 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.45 million head, were down 3 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.71 million head, were 1 percent below a year earlier.

### Cattle Inventory by Class – Indiana and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2021 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2022 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2021 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2022 <i>(1,000 head)</i>
All cattle and calves .....	850	810	93,790	91,902
Cows .....	375	370	40,286	39,500
Beef .....	184	184	30,844	30,125
Milk .....	191	186	9,442	9,375
Replacement heifers .....	161	140	20,200	19,776
Beef .....	38	35	5,803	5,612
Milk .....	77	60	4,609	4,451
Other .....	46	45	9,789	9,714
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	118	96	16,788	16,580
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	15	16	2,211	2,110
Calves under 500 pounds .....	181	188	14,305	13,936
Cattle on feed .....	115	105	14,667	14,693

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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