



News Release

Michigan Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Michigan as of January 1, 2022 were 1.12 million head, down 2 percent from last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers decreased 4 percent to 96,000 head. Beef replacement heifers increased 15 percent to 23,000 head.
- Milk cows decreased 1 percent to 434,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 5 percent to 152,000 head.
- The 2021 calf crop was 395,000 head, down 1 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 – Michigan and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	Michigan		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
All cattle and calves	1,140	1,120	93,790	91,902
Cows	540	530	40,286	39,500
Beef	100	96	30,844	30,125
Milk	440	434	9,442	9,375
Replacement heifers	220	220	20,200	19,776
Beef	20	23	5,803	5,612
Milk	160	152	4,609	4,451
Other	40	45	9,789	9,714
Steers 500 pounds and over	176	173	16,788	16,580
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14	15	2,211	2,110
Calves under 500 pounds	190	182	14,305	13,936
Cattle on feed	180	160	14,667	14,693

Totals may not add due to rounding.