



News Release

Michigan Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Michigan as of January 1, 2023 were 1.10 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 increased 2 percent to 98,000 head. Beef replacement heifers decreased 17 percent to 19,000 head.
- Milk cows decreased slightly to 432,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 8 percent to 140,000 head.
- The 2022 calf crop was 370,000 head, down 6 percent from 2021.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2023 totaled 89.3 million head, 3 percent below the 92.1 million head on January 1, 2022. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 38.3 million head, were 3 percent below the 39.4 million head on January 1, 2022. Beef cows, at 28.9 million head, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.40 million head, were up slightly from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2023 totaled 19.2 million head, 4 percent below the 19.9 million head on January 1, 2022. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.16 million head, were down 6 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.34 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.67 million head, were 3 percent below a year earlier.

Cattle Inventory by Class – Michigan and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

Class	Michigan		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
All cattle and calves	1,120	1,100	92,077	89,274
Cows	530	530	39,360	38,320
Beef	96	98	29,983	28,918
Milk	434	432	9,377	9,403
Replacement heifers	220	200	19,916	19,173
Beef	23	19	5,482	5,164
Milk	152	140	4,441	4,337
Other	45	41	9,994	9,672
Steers 500 pounds and over	173	165	16,705	16,132
Bulls 500 pounds and over	15	14	2,110	2,029
Calves under 500 pounds	182	191	13,986	13,621
Cattle on feed	160	150	14,695	14,157

Totals may not add due to rounding.