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This report contains the results from the **January Cattle and January Sheep and Goat reports**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Mississippi January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2022, totaled 910,000 head, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2021. The calf crop for the full year of 2021 was 390,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 485,000 head, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2021; beef cows, at 478,000 head, were down 1 percent; and milk cows, at 7,000 head, were down 12 percent from 2021. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 4 percent at 134,000 head. Steers were down 7 percent at 52,000 head; bulls were down 2 percent at 39,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 3 percent at 200,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Mississippi, on January 1, 2022, totaled 19,000 head, down 10 percent from the previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	Mississippi			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	920.0	910.0	99	93,789.5	91,901.6	98
All cows and heifers that have calved	490.0	485.0	99	40,286.0	39,500.1	98
Beef cows	482.0	478.0	99	30,843.6	30,125.1	98
Milk cows	8.0	7.0	88	9,442.4	9,375.0	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over	139.0	134.0	96	20,200.1	19,776.0	98
Beef replacement heifers	95.0	91.0	96	5,803.1	5,611.5	97
Milk replacement heifers	5.0	5.0	100	4,608.5	4,450.6	97
Other heifers	39.0	38.0	97	9,788.5	9,713.9	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	56.0	52.0	93	16,787.8	16,579.7	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	40.0	39.0	98	2,210.5	2,109.6	95
Calves under 500 pounds	195.0	200.0	103	14,305.1	13,936.2	97
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,667.4	14,692.6	100
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	395.0	390.0	99	35,495.5	35,085.4	99

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class.

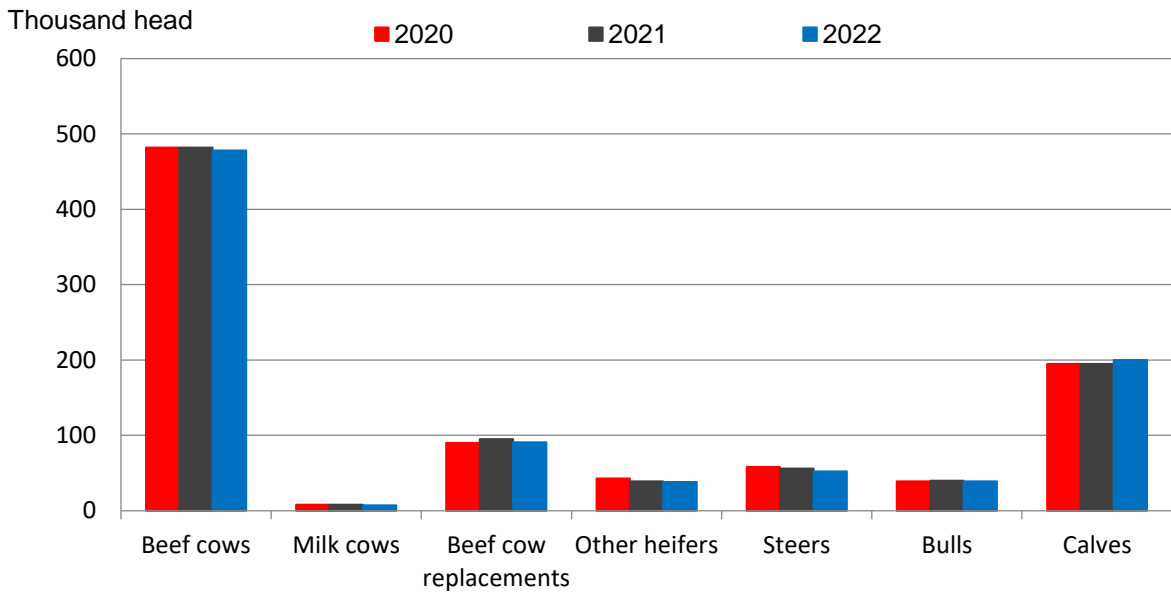
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Animal and class	Mississippi			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,586.0	2,550.0	99
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	121.0	110.0	91
Meat and other goats	21.0	19.0	90	2,045.0	2,030.0	99
Milk goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	420.0	410.0	98
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,170.0	5,065.0	98

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Mississippi: January 1, 2020 - 2022



Cattle Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2012 - 2022

