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KANSAS JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

MANHATTAN, Kan. January 31, 2024 - All cattle and calves in Kansas as of January 1, 2024 totaled 6.15 million head, down 1% from January 1, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 1.44 million head, down 3% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 1.26 million head, down 4% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 176,000 head, up 1% from January 1, 2023.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 1.97 million head, down 3% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 2.04 million head, up 4% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 80,000 head, down 6% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 620,000 head, down 2% from January 1, 2023.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in Kansas feedlots totaled 2.60 million head, up 5% from the previous year.

The **2023 calf crop** totaled 1.29 million head, down 6% from 2022.

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