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**2023 Summary:**

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**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	47.0	46.0	98	23.0	23.0	100
Delaware .....	12.0	10.2	85	4.5	3.8	84
Maine .....	74.0	75.0	101	36.0	36.0	100
Maryland .....	165.0	157.0	95	83.0	80.0	96
Massachusetts .....	38.0	33.0	87	17.5	16.5	94
New Hampshire .....	31.0	31.0	100	14.5	14.5	100
New Jersey .....	24.0	25.0	104	12.0	13.0	108
New York .....	1,420.0	1,430.0	101	720.0	730.0	101
Pennsylvania .....	1,340.0	1,370.0	102	660.0	660.0	100
Rhode Island .....	3.6	3.9	108	1.6	1.6	100
Vermont .....	250.0	245.0	98	135.0	132.0	98
United States .....	92,076.6	89,274.1	97	39,360.1	38,320.4	97

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	4.5	4.5	100	18.5	18.5	100
Delaware .....	1.7	1.2	71	2.8	2.6	93
Maine .....	10.0	11.0	110	26.0	25.0	96
Maryland .....	42.0	40.0	95	41.0	40.0	98
Massachusetts .....	8.0	7.5	94	9.5	9.0	95
New Hampshire .....	4.0	4.5	113	10.5	10.0	95
New Jersey .....	7.8	8.9	114	4.2	4.1	98
New York .....	100.0	100.0	100	620.0	630.0	102
Pennsylvania .....	190.0	195.0	103	470.0	465.0	99
Rhode Island .....	1.1	1.1	100	0.5	0.5	100
Vermont .....	15.0	14.0	93	120.0	118.0	98
United States .....	29,983.1	28,917.9	96	9,377.0	9,402.5	100

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
Connecticut .....	2.0	2.0	9.5	9.5	1.5	1.0
Delaware .....	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.4
Maine .....	4.0	3.5	13.0	11.0	3.0	5.0
Maryland .....	9.0	8.0	26.0	23.0	6.0	6.0
Massachusetts .....	3.0	2.0	5.5	4.0	1.0	1.5
New Hampshire .....	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.0	0.8	0.9
New Jersey .....	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.1
New York .....	40.0	37.0	330.0	340.0	40.0	38.0
Pennsylvania .....	51.0	53.0	195.0	200.0	49.0	52.0
Rhode Island .....	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Vermont .....	4.5	5.0	52.0	53.0	6.5	6.0
United States .....	5,481.5	5,163.7	4,440.6	4,337.2	9,993.9	9,671.6

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Steers 500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
Connecticut .....	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	9.5	9.0
Delaware .....	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.2	2.4	1.9
Maine .....	4.5	6.0	1.5	1.5	12.0	12.0
Maryland .....	12.5	12.0	3.5	3.0	25.0	25.0
Massachusetts .....	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	7.5	6.0
New Hampshire .....	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.5
New Jersey .....	2.2	2.5	0.7	0.6	3.6	4.0
New York .....	45.0	42.0	20.0	18.0	225.0	225.0
Pennsylvania .....	140.0	155.0	20.0	20.0	225.0	230.0
Rhode Island .....	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6
Vermont .....	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	44.0	42.0
United States .....	16,704.7	16,131.6	2,109.6	2,029.0	13,986.2	13,620.6

**Calf Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2021 and 2022**

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	17.5	16.5	94
Delaware .....	3.9	3.5	90
Maine .....	28.0	28.0	100
Maryland .....	62.0	62.0	100
Massachusetts .....	14.5	12.5	86
New Hampshire .....	11.0	11.0	100
New Jersey .....	8.0	9.0	113
New York .....	550.0	570.0	104
Pennsylvania .....	510.0	520.0	102
Rhode Island .....	1.5	1.5	100
Vermont .....	102.0	99.0	97
United States .....	35,165.9	34,464.5	98

**All Cattle on Feed - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023**

[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. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class]

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Maryland .....	8.0	7.0	88
New York .....	22.0	23.0	105
Pennsylvania .....	70.0	65.0	93
United States .....	14,694.6	14,157.3	96

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