



News Release

Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2022 were 1.30 million head, up 3 percent from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers increased 7 percent to 312,000 head. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 70,000 head.
- Milk cows decreased 4 percent to 248,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 4 percent to 120,000 head.
- The 2021 calf crop was 490,000 head, up 4 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 – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2021 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2022 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2021 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2022 <i>(1,000 head)</i>
All cattle and calves	1,260	1,300	93,790	91,902
Cows	550	560	40,286	39,500
Beef	292	312	30,844	30,125
Milk	258	248	9,442	9,375
Replacement heifers	255	240	20,200	19,776
Beef	70	70	5,803	5,612
Milk	125	120	4,609	4,451
Other	60	50	9,789	9,714
Steers 500 pounds and over	205	210	16,788	16,580
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	30	2,211	2,110
Calves under 500 pounds	220	260	14,305	13,936
Cattle on feed	150	150	14,667	14,693

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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