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Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2023 were 1.25 million head, down 5 percent from last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Ohio highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers decreased 7 percent to 290,000 head. Beef replacement heifers decreased 15 percent to 55,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 1 percent to 250,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement remained unchanged at 120,000 head.
- The 2022 calf crop was 475,000 head, down 3 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 – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	*(1,000 head)*	*(1,000 head)*	*(1,000 head)*
All cattle and calves	1,320	1,250	92,077	89,274
Cows	560	540	39,360	38,320
Beef	312	290	29,983	28,918
Milk	248	250	9,377	9,403
Replacement heifers	245	240	19,916	19,173
Beef	65	55	5,482	5,164
Milk	120	120	4,441	4,337
Other	60	65	9,994	9,672
Steers 500 pounds and over	220	205	16,705	16,132
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	25	2,110	2,029
Calves under 500 pounds	265	240	13,986	13,621
Cattle on feed	150	140	14,695	14,157

Totals may not add due to rounding.