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SOUTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

SIoux FALLS, S.D. January 31, 2023 - All cattle and calves in South Dakota as of January 1, 2023 totaled 3.55 million head, down 7% from January 1, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 1.72 million head, down 3% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 1.53 million head, down 4% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 187,000 head, up 10% from January 1, 2022.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 820,000 head, down 9% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 700,000 head, down 7% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 100,000 head, down 5% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 210,000 head, down 22% from January 1, 2022.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in South Dakota feedlots totaled 430,000 head, down 3% from the previous year.

The **2022 calf crop** totaled 1.68 million head, unchanged from 2021.

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