



Illinois Cattle

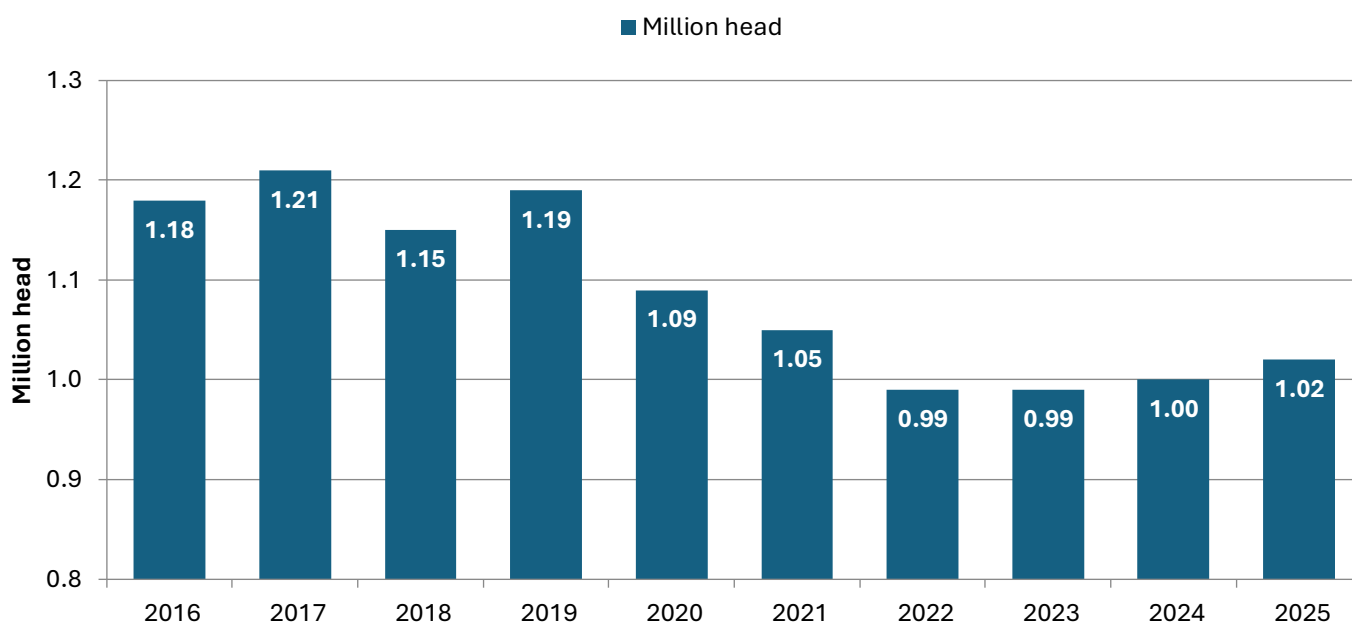
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All cattle and calves as of January 1, 2025 totaled 1.02 million head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2024. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 410,000 head, are unchanged from a year ago. The 2024 calf crop was estimated at 355,000 head, unchanged from 2023.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Illinois: January 1, 2024 and 2025

Class	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves	1,000	1,020	102
Cows and heifers that have calved	410	410	100
Beef cows	331	333	101
Milk cows	79	77	97
Heifers: For beef cow replacement	45	45	100
Heifers: For milk cow replacement	38	29	76
Other heifers	104	96	92
Steers 500 pounds and over	195	245	126
Bulls 500 pounds and over	18	20	111
Calves under 500 pounds	190	175	92
Cattle on feed	230	250	109
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
Calf crop	355	355	100

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