

Cattle and Calves, Number by Class – Iowa by County: January 1, 2023-2024 ¹

County by district	All cattle and calves		Beef cows that have calved		Milk cows that have calved	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Northwest						
Buena Vista	20,000	19,900	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	55,000	54,000	–	–	–	–
Clay	20,500	20,500	3,400	3,200	–	–
Dickinson	23,000	23,000	2,900	2,800	4,500	4,500
Emmet	9,300	9,200	4,500	4,300	–	–
Lyon	175,000	175,000	13,600	12,900	25,000	25,000
O'Brien	59,000	58,000	–	–	–	–
Osceola	69,000	68,000	2,200	2,000	4,000	4,000
Palo Alto	24,000	23,500	2,500	2,400	–	–
Plymouth	105,000	105,000	15,700	14,900	15,800	15,800
Pocahontas	25,500	25,500	–	–	–	–
Sioux	380,000	375,000	16,700	15,900	31,000	31,000
North Central						
Butler	17,000	16,600	4,100	3,900	2,300	2,300
Cerro Gordo	10,400	10,200	–	–	–	–
Floyd	19,000	18,800	2,900	2,800	1,400	1,400
Franklin	10,500	10,400	3,200	3,100	–	–
Hancock	9,300	9,200	2,100	2,000	700	700
Humboldt	7,500	7,400	2,000	1,900	–	–
Kossuth	21,500	21,000	–	–	–	–
Mitchell	58,000	57,000	9,000	8,600	2,200	2,200
Winnebago	4,300	4,200	1,000	1,000	–	–
Worth	3,500	3,500	–	–	–	–
Wright	4,800	4,800	1,700	1,600	–	–
Northeast						
Allamakee	72,000	71,000	19,700	18,700	13,600	13,600
Black Hawk	15,900	15,700	–	–	–	–
Bremer	16,800	16,600	3,800	3,700	2,800	2,800
Buchanan	23,500	23,000	5,100	4,900	1,300	1,300
Chickasaw	33,500	33,000	4,200	4,000	2,400	2,400
Clayton	69,000	68,000	15,600	14,900	10,200	10,200
Delaware	105,000	99,000	15,200	14,500	8,300	8,300
Dubuque	120,000	120,000	19,000	18,000	18,700	18,800
Fayette	57,000	56,000	13,700	13,000	6,500	6,500
Howard	33,500	33,000	4,100	3,900	3,000	3,000
Winneshiek	80,000	79,000	13,300	12,700	19,100	19,200
West Central						
Audubon	28,500	28,000	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	17,400	17,100	–	–	–	–
Carroll	65,000	64,000	10,700	10,200	–	–
Crawford	48,500	48,000	–	–	–	–
Greene	25,500	25,000	6,000	5,700	–	–
Guthrie	32,500	32,000	15,300	14,600	–	–
Harrison	26,000	25,500	10,200	9,700	–	–
Ida	39,000	38,000	5,700	5,400	4,700	4,600
Monona	15,600	15,300	5,800	5,500	–	–
Sac	48,000	47,000	–	–	–	–
Shelby	41,000	40,500	–	–	–	–
Woodbury	70,000	69,000	–	–	–	–
Central						
Boone	12,000	11,800	–	–	–	–
Dallas	27,500	27,000	–	–	–	–
Grundy	9,400	9,200	–	–	–	–
Hamilton	3,900	3,800	2,000	1,900	–	–
Hardin	16,500	16,200	6,500	6,200	–	–
Jasper	27,000	27,000	11,200	10,700	500	500
Marshall	26,500	26,000	–	–	–	–
Polk	6,100	6,000	–	–	–	–
Poweshiek	24,500	24,000	–	–	–	–
Story	17,100	16,800	–	–	–	–
Tama	31,500	31,000	11,600	11,200	300	300
Webster	10,300	10,200	2,600	2,500	–	–

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East Central						
Benton	25,500	25,000	6,000	5,700	4,500	4,500
Cedar	17,800	17,500	–	–	–	–
Clinton	50,000	49,000	10,500	10,000	3,400	3,400
Iowa	31,500	31,000	12,000	11,500	700	700
Jackson	85,000	83,000	25,500	24,500	1,600	1,600
Johnson	20,500	20,500	7,100	6,700	1,200	1,200
Jones	48,000	47,500	16,100	15,300	500	500
Linn	20,500	20,000	7,800	7,500	300	300
Muscatine	17,400	17,200	–	–	–	–
Scott	13,800	13,600	–	–	–	–
Southwest						
Adair	33,500	33,500	–	–	–	–
Adams	41,500	41,000	13,700	13,000	–	–
Cass	46,000	45,000	–	–	–	–
Fremont	11,500	11,400	–	–	–	–
Mills	3,000	3,000	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	17,300	17,100	6,800	6,500	–	–
Page	23,000	22,500	9,400	8,900	–	–
Pottawattamie	48,000	47,000	13,200	12,600	–	–
Taylor	27,000	26,500	12,400	11,800	–	–
South Central						
Appanoose	29,500	29,500	16,500	15,800	–	–
Clarke	25,000	25,000	11,800	11,300	–	–
Decatur	39,000	38,500	16,400	15,600	500	500
Lucas	25,500	25,000	14,500	13,800	–	–
Madison	31,000	30,500	16,500	15,700	–	–
Marion	20,000	19,800	10,000	9,500	–	–
Monroe	24,000	23,500	12,500	11,900	–	–
Ringgold	42,500	42,000	23,500	22,500	–	–
Union	28,500	28,000	–	–	–	–
Warren	21,500	21,500	–	–	–	–
Wayne	27,000	26,500	14,600	13,900	–	100
Southeast						
Davis	28,500	28,000	13,900	13,200	800	800
Des Moines	5,100	5,000	–	–	–	–
Henry	17,600	17,300	6,100	5,900	–	–
Jefferson	14,100	13,900	5,300	5,100	100	100
Keokuk	22,000	22,000	10,900	10,400	300	300
Lee	14,600	14,400	6,600	6,300	500	500
Louisa	4,200	4,200	1,900	1,800	–	–
Mahaska	24,500	24,000	–	–	–	–
Van Buren	19,100	18,800	8,300	7,900	500	500
Wapello	13,900	13,700	–	–	–	–
Washington	15,500	15,200	7,100	6,700	300	300
Other counties	(X)	(X)	224,300	213,500	46,500	46,300
Iowa	3,500,000	3,450,000	850,000	810,000	240,000	240,000

(X) Not applicable.

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Other counties" or represents zero.

¹ Livestock county estimates are set using raking. This process utilizes county level livestock information from the census of agriculture, administrative data, and current year state-level Agricultural statistics Board (ASB) inventory and production estimates. Full details on this new methodology are available at: www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/County_Data-Files/Livestock_County_Estimates/index.php