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This report contains the results from the **January Cattle** and **January Sheep and Goat** reports. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Louisiana January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 3 Percent

All cattle and calves in Louisiana as of January 1, 2023, totaled 750,000 head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2022. The calf crop for the full year of 2022 was 340,000 head, down 4 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 445,000 head, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2022; beef cows, at 437,000 head, were down 3 percent; and milk cows, at 8,000 head, were down 11 percent from 2022. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 3 percent at 99,000 head. Steers were up 9 percent at 25,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 30,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 6 percent at 151,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Louisiana, on January 1, 2023, totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

| Class | Louisiana | | | United States | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| All cattle and calves | 775.0 | 750.0 | 97 | 92,076.6 | 89,274.1 | 97 |
| All cows and heifers that have calved | 460.0 | 445.0 | 97 | 39,360.1 | 38,320.4 | 97 |
| Beef cows | 451.0 | 437.0 | 97 | 29,983.1 | 28,917.9 | 96 |
| Milk cows | 9.0 | 8.0 | 89 | 9,377.0 | 9,402.5 | 100 |
| All heifers 500 pounds and over | 102.0 | 99.0 | 97 | 19,916.0 | 19,172.5 | 96 |
| Beef replacement heifers | 80.0 | 77.0 | 96 | 5,481.5 | 5,163.7 | 94 |
| Milk replacement heifers | 3.0 | 3.0 | 100 | 4,440.6 | 4,337.2 | 98 |
| Other heifers | 19.0 | 19.0 | 100 | 9,993.9 | 9,671.6 | 97 |
| Steers 500 pounds and over | 23.0 | 25.0 | 109 | 16,704.7 | 16,131.6 | 97 |
| Bulls 500 pounds and over | 30.0 | 30.0 | 100 | 2,109.6 | 2,029.0 | 96 |
| Calves under 500 pounds | 160.0 | 151.0 | 94 | 13,986.2 | 13,620.6 | 97 |
| All cattle on feed ¹ | (D) | (D) | (X) | 14,694.6 | 14,157.3 | 96 |
| | 2021 | 2022 | Percent of previous year | 2021 | 2022 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Calf crop during year | 355.0 | 340.0 | 96 | 35,165.9 | 34,464.5 | 98 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class.

Goats and Sheep Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

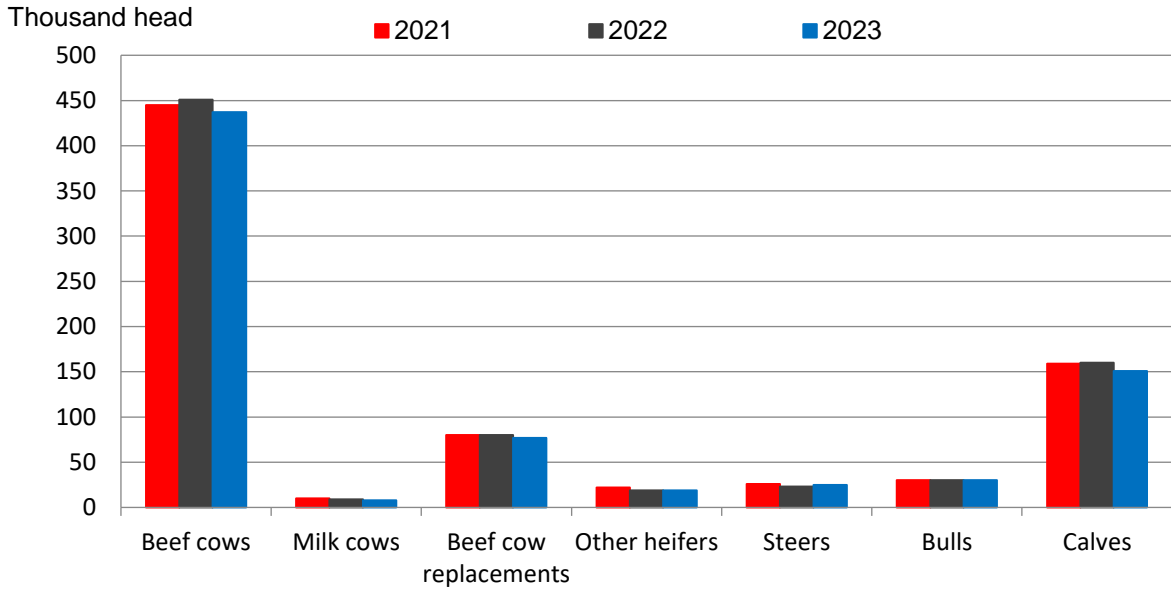
| Animal and class | Louisiana | | | United States | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| All goats | (D) | (D) | (X) | 2,550.0 | 2,507.0 | 98 |
| Angora goats | (D) | (D) | (X) | 110.0 | 107.0 | 97 |
| Meat and other goats | 15.0 | 15.0 | 100 | 2,030.0 | 2,000.0 | 99 |
| Milk goats | (D) | (D) | (X) | 410.0 | 400.0 | 98 |
| Sheep | (D) | (D) | (X) | 5,065.0 | 5,020.0 | 99 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.



Cattle Inventory by Class - Louisiana: January 1, 2021 - 2023



Cattle Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2013 - 2023

