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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.

Special Note:

Cattle program changes were made following the 2022 Census of Agriculture. As a result of these changes, a reduced number of data items are published for the following states beginning in January 2025: AK, CT, DE, HI, IN, LA, ME, MD, MA, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NC, RI, SC, UT, VT, and WV. Estimates of all cattle and calves inventory, all cows inventory, and calf crop are still published for all states.

Louisiana January 1 All Cattle Inventory Unchanged

All cattle and calves in Louisiana as of January 1, 2025, totaled 720,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2024. The calf crop for the full year of 2024 was 325,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 425,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2024.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

Class	Louisiana			United States		
	2024	2025	Percent of previous year	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	720.0	720.0	100	87,157.4	86,662.2	99
All cows and heifers that have calved	435.0	425.0	98	37,359.8	37,212.8	100
Beef cows	428.0	(NA)	(NA)	28,013.0	27,863.5	99
Milk cows	7.0	(NA)	(NA)	9,346.8	9,349.3	100
All heifers 500 pounds and over	90.0	(NA)	(NA)	18,320.0	18,179.9	99
Beef replacement heifers	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	4,718.3	4,672.4	99
Milk replacement heifers	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	3,951.2	3,914.3	99
Other heifers	16.0	(NA)	(NA)	9,650.5	9,593.2	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	20.0	(NA)	(NA)	15,959.2	15,802.4	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30.0	(NA)	(NA)	2,030.7	2,009.0	99
Calves under 500 pounds	145.0	(NA)	(NA)	13,487.7	13,458.1	100
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,426.3	14,296.7	99
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	330.0	325.0	98	33,563.0	33,529.5	100

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

(X) Not applicable.

(NA) Not available.

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, 2024 and 2025

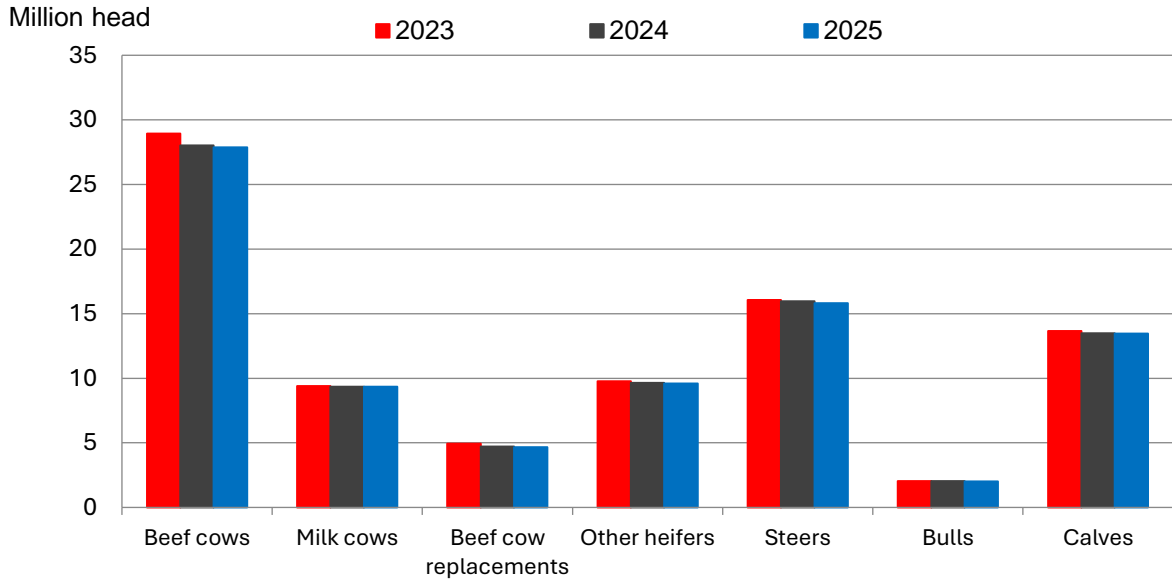
Animal and class	Louisiana			United States		
	2024	2025	Percent of previous year	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,470.0	2,507.0	101
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	105.0	102.0	97
Meat and other goats	14.0	(NA)	(NA)	1,950.0	1,975.0	101
Milk goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	415.0	430.0	104
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,030.0	5,050.0	100

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(NA) Not available.

Cattle Inventory by Class - United States: January 1, 2023 - 2025



Cattle Inventory - Louisiana and United States: January 1, 2015 - 2025

