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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/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Mississippi January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 5 Percent

All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2023, totaled 860,000 head, were down 5 percent from January 1, 2022. The calf crop for the full year of 2022 was 370,000 head, down 5 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 455,000 head, were down 6 percent from January 1, 2022; beef cows, at 449,000 head, were down 6 percent; and milk cows, at 6,000 head, were down 14 percent from 2022. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 7 percent at 125,000 head. Steers were up 4 percent at 54,000 head; bulls were down 8 percent at 36,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 5 percent at 190,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Mississippi, on January 1, 2023, totaled 19,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

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

Class	Mississippi			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	910.0	860.0	95	92,076.6	89,274.1	97
All cows and heifers that have calved	485.0	455.0	94	39,360.1	38,320.4	97
Beef cows	478.0	449.0	94	29,983.1	28,917.9	96
Milk cows	7.0	6.0	86	9,377.0	9,402.5	100
All heifers 500 pounds and over	134.0	125.0	93	19,916.0	19,172.5	96
Beef replacement heifers	91.0	83.0	91	5,481.5	5,163.7	94
Milk replacement heifers	5.0	4.0	80	4,440.6	4,337.2	98
Other heifers	38.0	38.0	100	9,993.9	9,671.6	97
Steers 500 pounds and over	52.0	54.0	104	16,704.7	16,131.6	97
Bulls 500 pounds and over	39.0	36.0	92	2,109.6	2,029.0	96
Calves under 500 pounds	200.0	190.0	95	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	390.0	370.0	95	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 - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

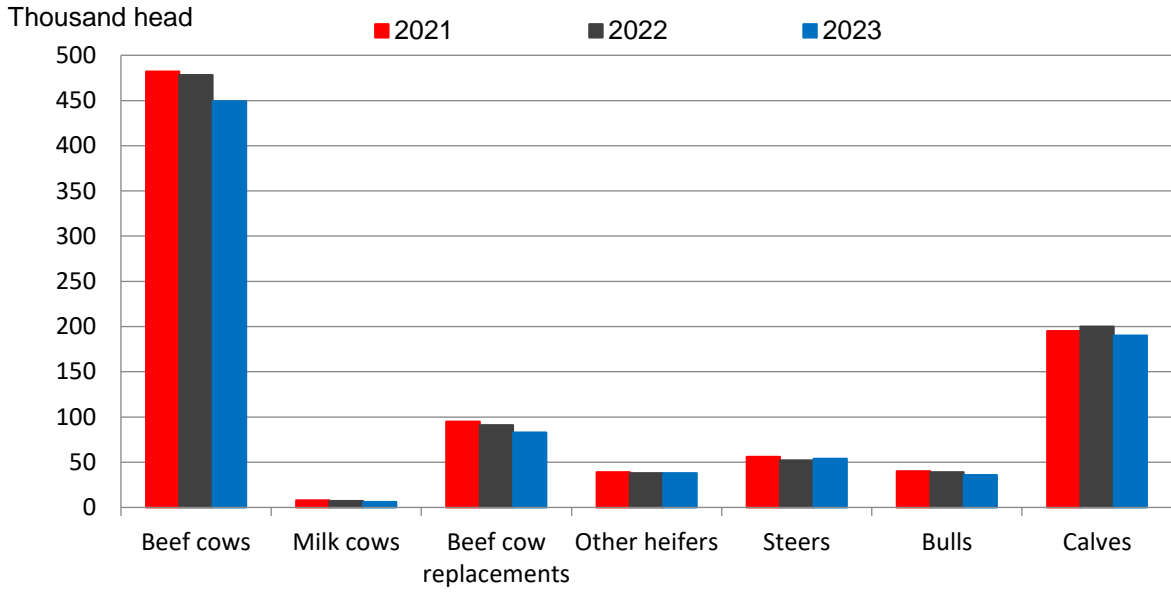
Animal and class	Mississippi			United States		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,550.0	2,507.0	98
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	110.0	107.0	97
Meat and other goats	19.0	19.0	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

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(X) Not applicable.



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



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

