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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.

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.

Mississippi January 1 All Cattle Inventory Unchanged

All cattle and calves in Mississippi as of January 1, 2025, totaled 810,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2024. The calf crop for the full year of 2024 was 345,000 head, unchanged from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 430,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2024.

Meat and other goat inventory in Mississippi, on January 1, 2025, totaled 19,000 head, down 10 percent from the previous year.

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

Class	Mississippi			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	810.0	810.0	100	87,157.4	86,662.2	99
All cows and heifers that have calved	430.0	430.0	100	37,359.8	37,212.8	100
Beef cows	424.0	(NA)	(NA)	28,013.0	27,863.5	99
Milk cows	6.0	(NA)	(NA)	9,346.8	9,349.3	100
All heifers 500 pounds and over	118.0	(NA)	(NA)	18,320.0	18,179.9	99
Beef replacement heifers	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	4,718.3	4,672.4	99
Milk replacement heifers	4.0	(NA)	(NA)	3,951.2	3,914.3	99
Other heifers	33.0	(NA)	(NA)	9,650.5	9,593.2	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	53.0	(NA)	(NA)	15,959.2	15,802.4	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34.0	(NA)	(NA)	2,030.7	2,009.0	99
Calves under 500 pounds	175.0	(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	345.0	345.0	100	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.

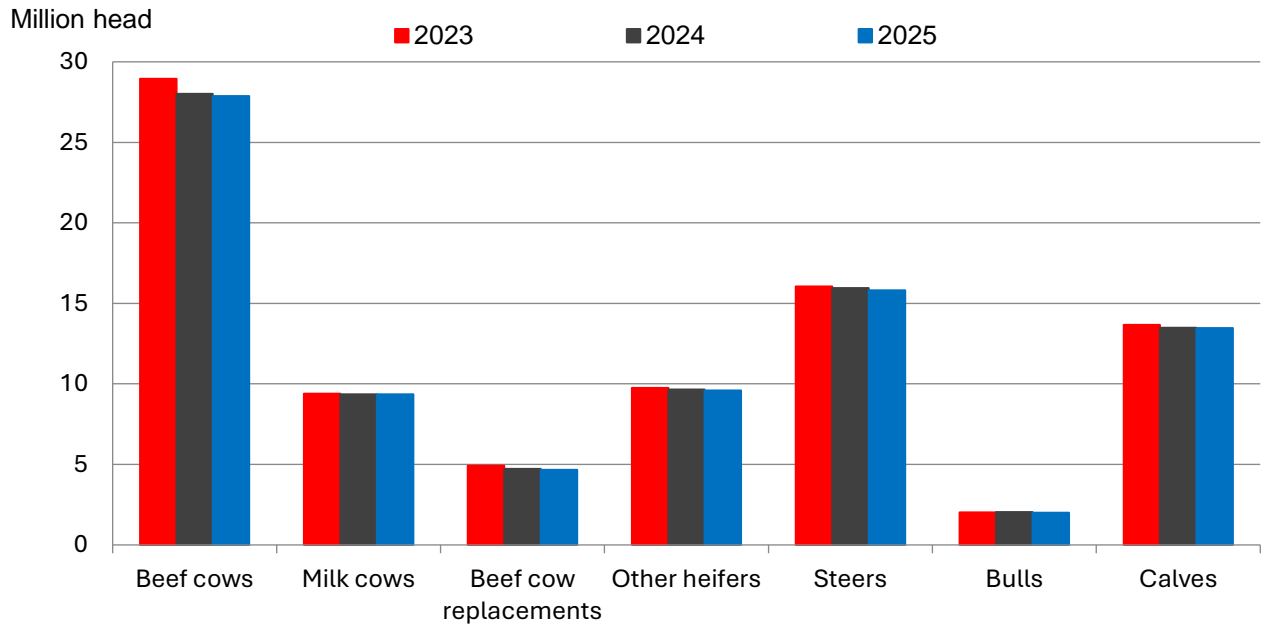
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Mississippi and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

Animal and class	Mississippi			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	21.0	19.0	90	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

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

(X) Not applicable.

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



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

