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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

FARGO, N.D. January 31, 2025 - All cattle and calves in North Dakota as of January 1, 2025 totaled 1.68 million head, up 1% from January 1, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 880,000 head, up 1% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 870,000 head, up 1% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 360,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 270,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 55,000 head, up 10% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 115,000 head, up 5% from January 1, 2024.

The **2024 calf crop** totaled 850,000 head, up 1% from 2023.

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