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### **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 Alaska beginning in January 2025. Estimates of all cattle and calves inventory, all cows inventory, and calf crop are still published for all states.

## **January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region Down 2 Percent from Last Year**

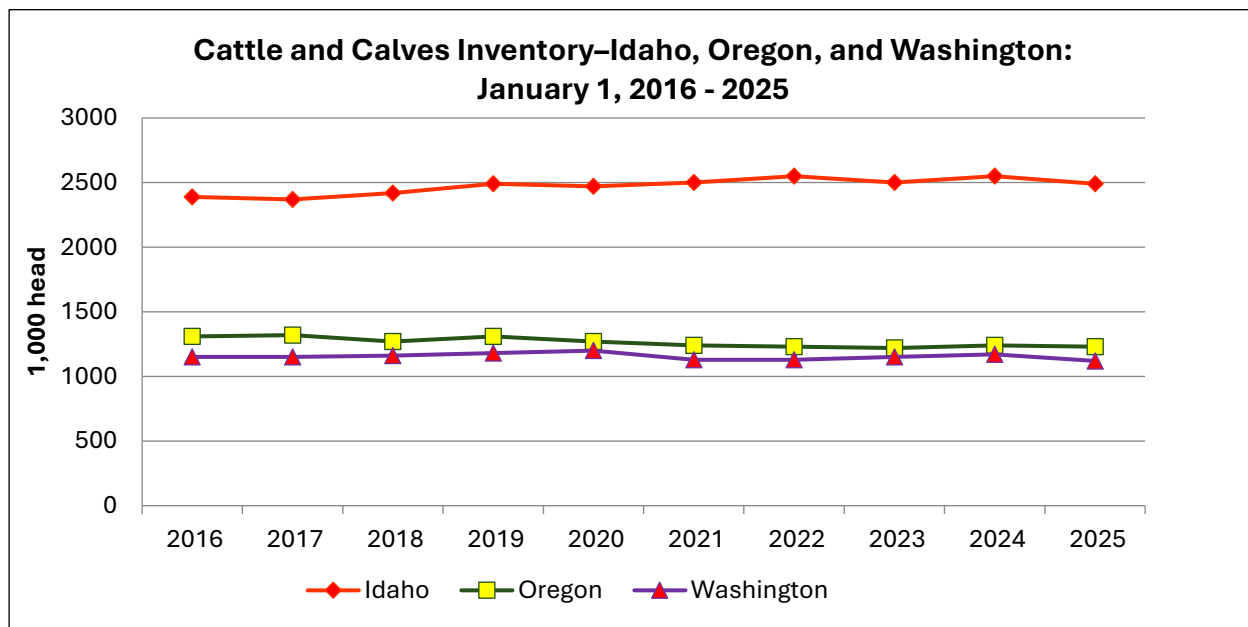
January 1, 2025 all cattle inventory in Alaska was estimated at 20,000 head, up 5 percent from 2024. All cattle inventory in Idaho was estimated at 2.49 million head, down 2 percent from 2024. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.23 million head, down 1 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.12 million head, down 4 percent from January 1, 2024.

Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 86.7 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2024. The 2024 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 33.5 million head, down slightly from 2023.

### **Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025**

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	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)
Alaska .....	19.0	20.0	105	8.5	8.5	100
Idaho .....	2,550.0	2,490.0	98	1,120.0	1,120.0	100
Oregon .....	1,240.0	1,230.0	99	620.0	620.0	100
Washington .....	1,170.0	1,120.0	96	480.0	465.0	97
United States .....	87,157.4	86,662.2	99	37,359.8	37,212.8	100

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### Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025 (continued)

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	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)
Alaska.....	8.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.2	(NA)	(NA)
Idaho.....	457.0	440.0	96	663.0	680.0	103
Oregon.....	500.0	509.0	102	120.0	111.0	93
Washington.....	223.0	210.0	94	257.0	255.0	99
United States.....	28,013.0	27,863.5	99	9,346.8	9,349.3	100

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### Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025 (continued)

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	1.6	(NA)	0.1	(NA)	0.4	(NA)
Idaho.....	85.0	90.0	335.0	305.0	250.0	255.0
Oregon.....	95.0	100.0	50.0	45.0	135.0	120.0
Washington.....	50.0	45.0	120.0	115.0	160.0	150.0
United States.....	4,718.3	4,672.4	3,951.2	3,914.3	9,650.5	9,593.2

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**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2024 and 2025 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska .....	0.4	(NA)	4.8	(NA)	3.2	(NA)
Idaho .....	330.0	300.0	40.0	40.0	390.0	380.0
Oregon .....	170.0	165.0	40.0	40.0	130.0	140.0
Washington .....	205.0	205.0	18.0	17.0	137.0	123.0
United States .....	15,959.2	15,802.4	2,030.7	2,009.0	13,487.7	13,458.1

(NA) Not available.

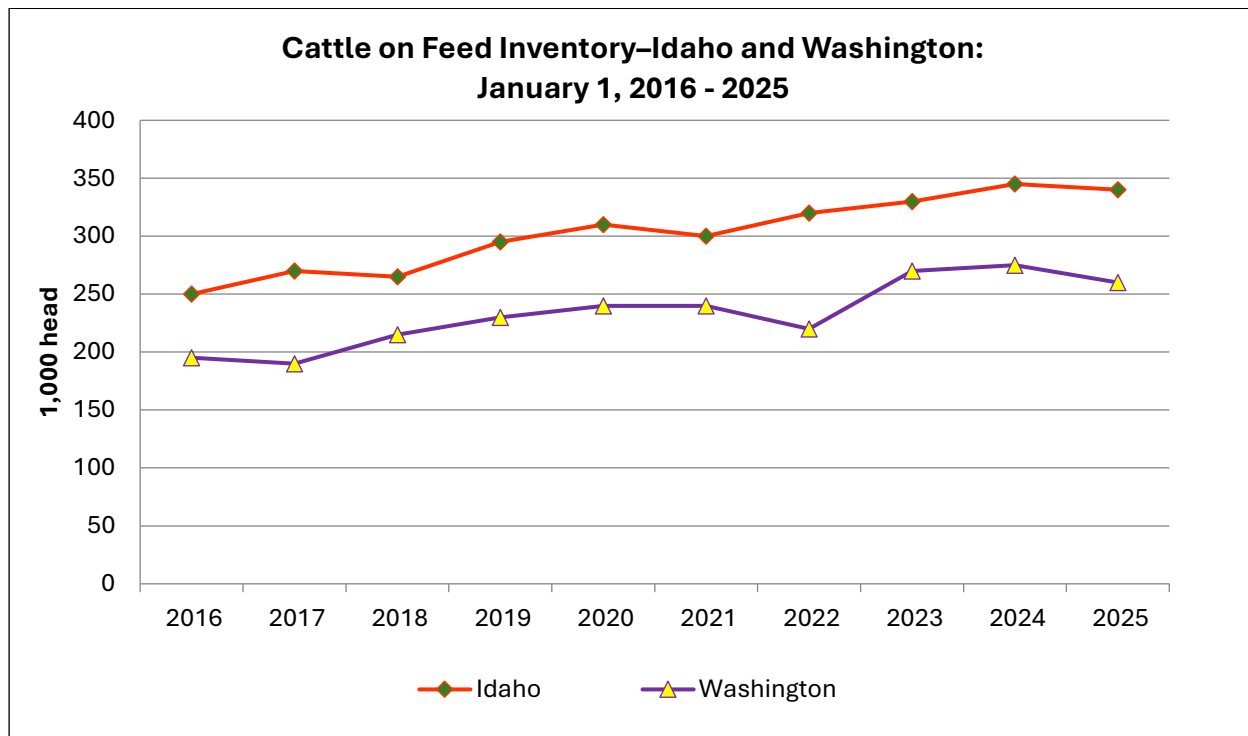
**Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and 2024**

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska .....	6.0	6.0	100
Idaho .....	950.0	950.0	100
Oregon .....	580.0	580.0	100
Washington .....	425.0	410.0	96
United States .....	33,563.0	33,529.5	100

**Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025**

[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. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class]

State	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho .....	345.0	340.0	99
Washington .....	275.0	260.0	95
United States .....	14,426.3	14,296.7	99



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