

## All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2024 Top Ten States (head)

1	Texas	12,000,000
2	Nebraska	6,250,000
3	Kansas	6,150,000
4	California	5,100,000
5	Oklahoma	4,700,000
6	Missouri	3,950,000
7	Iowa	3,450,000
8	South Dakota	3,450,000
9	Wisconsin	3,200,000
10	Colorado	2,610,000
*25	Wyoming	1,260,000

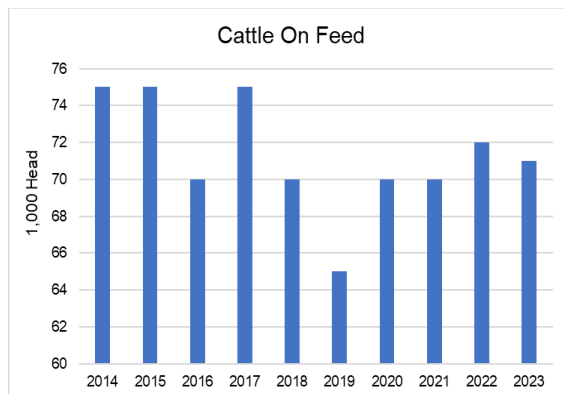
These top ten states represent 57.8% of all cattle and calves in the United States.

## All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2024 Top Ten Counties (head)

1	Goshen	110,000
2	Carbon	96,000
3	Fremont	87,000
4	Crook <sup>1</sup>	82,000
5	Laramie <sup>1</sup>	82,000
6	Campbell	69,000
7	Sheridan	64,000
8	Johnson <sup>1</sup>	60,000
9	Platte <sup>1</sup>	60,000
10	Converse	59,000

These top ten counties represent 61.0% of all cattle and calves in the state of Wyoming.

<sup>1</sup> Tied.



## Cattle and Calves January 1, 2024

The January 1, 2024, inventory of all cattle and calves in Wyoming totaled 1.26 million head, unchanged from the January 1, 2023, inventory, according to the January 1 Cattle Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Beef cow inventory totaled 671,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. Milk cow inventory totaled 9,000 head, also unchanged from the previous year. Wyoming's 2023 calf crop, at 640,000 head, was unchanged from 2022.

Other class estimates as of January 1, 2024, and percent changes from 2023 were as follows: Beef replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, down 4 percent, at 130,000 head; milk replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, unchanged, at 6,000 head; other heifers 500 pounds and over, up 7 percent, at 144,000 head; steers 500 pounds and over, unchanged, at 175,000 head; bulls 500 pounds and over, unchanged, at 35,000 head; and calves under 500 pounds, down 5 percent, at 90,000 head. There was 71,000 head of cattle and calves on feed, down 1 percent from last year.

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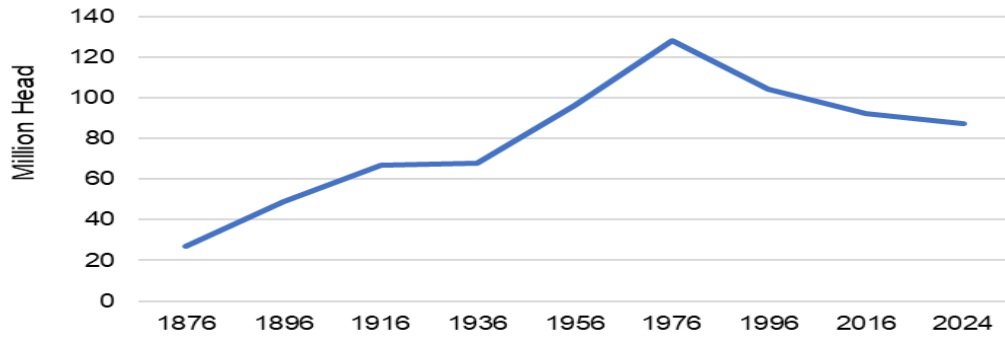
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# Wyoming Cattle Facts

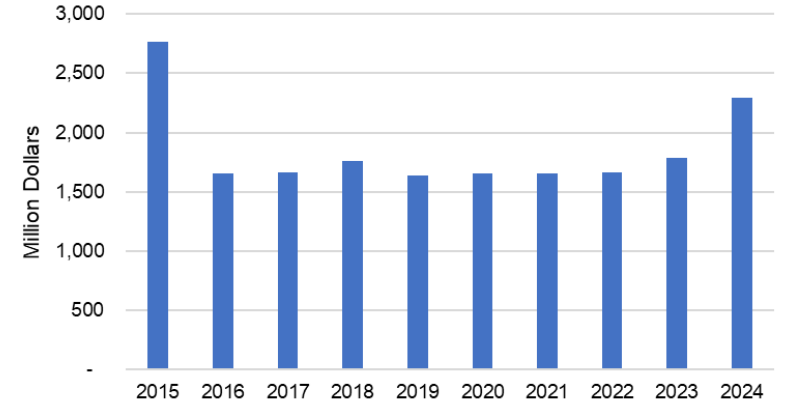


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### January 1, U.S. Cattle Inventory



### Value of Inventory



### Record Highs for Cattle & Calves by Class & Calf Crop

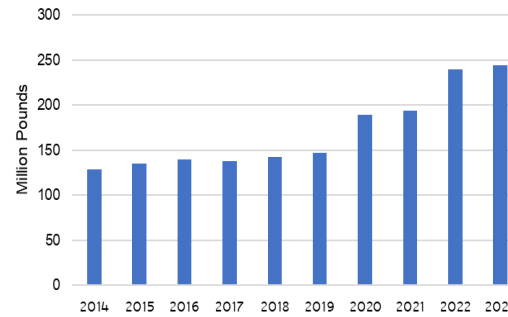
Commodity	Unit	Number	Year	Year Began
All Cattle & Calves	(1,000 head)	1,690	1975	1867
Beef Cows	(1,000 head)	874	1998	1920
Milk Cows	(1,000 head)	78	1934	1870
Milk Production (Annual)	(million lbs)	302	1943	1924
Calf Crop (Annual)	(1,000 head)	870	1997	1977
Cattle on Feed	(1,000 head)	127	1983	1965

Inventory as of January 1, of each year.  
In the case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

### Record Lows of Cattle & Calves by Class & Calf Crop

Commodity	Unit	Number	Year	Year Began
All Cattle & Calves	(1,000 head)	36	1867	1867
Beef Cows	(1,000 head)	281	1926	1920
Milk Cows	(1,000 head)	1	1873	1870
Milk Production (Annual)	(million lbs)	54	2003	1924
Calf Crop (Annual)	(1,000 head)	580	1979	1977
Cattle on Feed	(1,000 head)	31	1973	1965

### Milk Production



### Wyoming Cattle Inventory, January 1, 2024

Class	Head
All Cattle & Calves	1,260,000
Cows & Heifers, Have Calved	680,000
Beef Cows	671,000
Milk Cows	9,000
Calves, Under 500 Pounds	90,000
Steers, 500 Pounds & Over	175,000
Heifers, 500 Pounds & Over	280,000
Beef Cows Replacements	130,000
Milk Cow Replacements	6,000
Other Heifers	144,000
Bulls, 500 pounds & Over	35,000
Cattle On Feed	71,000
Calf Crop - 2023	640,000

### Cattle & Calves: Inventory, Supply, Disposition, and Value 2015-2023

Year	All Cattle & Calves (head)	Calves Born (head)	In shipments (head)	Marketings		Farm Slaughter (head)	Death Loss		Value of Inventory <sup>1</sup>	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	per Head	Total
				(head)	(head)		(head)	(head)	(dollar per head)	(\$1,000)
2015	1,300,000	660,000	210,000	684,000	136,000	500	12,000	27,000	2,130	2,769,000
2016	1,310,000	660,000	250,000	716,000	135,500	500	12,000	26,000	1,630	2,135,300
2017	1,330,000	660,000	245,000	737,000	135,500	500	13,000	29,000	1,250	1,662,500
2018	1,320,000	670,000	280,000	824,500	101,000	500	13,000	31,000	1,330	1,756,600
2019	1,300,000	670,000	270,000	786,000	85,500	500	16,000	32,000	1,260	1,638,000
2020	1,320,000	660,000	290,000	829,000	95,500	500	14,000	31,000	1,250	1,650,000
2021	1,300,000	660,000	272,000	836,000	95,500	500	12,000	28,000	1,270	1,651,000
2022	1,270,000	640,000	250,000	765,000	95,500	500	13,000	26,000	1,420	1,789,200
2023	1,260,000	640,000	243,000	741,000	95,500	500	14,000	32,000	1,820	2,293,200

<sup>1</sup> Value of all cattle & calves.