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January 1 Cattle Inventory in the Northwest Region Up 2 Percent from Last Year

January 1, 2024 all cattle inventory in Alaska was estimated at 19,000 head, up 6 percent from 2023. All cattle inventory in Idaho was estimated at 2.55 million head, up 2 percent from 2023. Inventory of all cattle in Oregon was 1.24 million head, up 2 percent from last year. In Washington, all cattle inventory totaled 1.17 million head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2023.

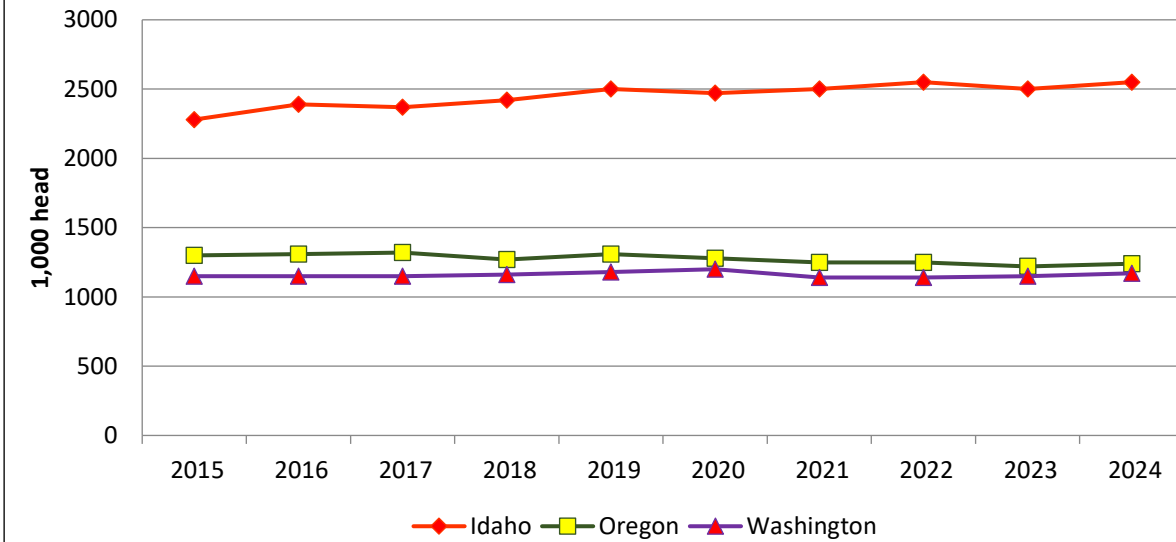
Nationally, January 1 all cattle inventory was estimated at 87.2 million head. This was down 2 percent from January 1, 2023. The 2023 calf crop, at the US level, was estimated at 33.6 million head, down 2 percent from 2022.

Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	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)
Alaska	18.0	19.0	106	8.1	8.5	105
Idaho	2,500.0	2,550.0	102	1,110.0	1,120.0	101
Oregon	1,220.0	1,240.0	102	620.0	620.0	100
Washington	1,150.0	1,170.0	102	470.0	480.0	102
United States	88,841.0	87,157.4	98	38,336.8	37,579.8	98

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**Cattle and Calves Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2015 - 2024**



**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2023 and 2024 (continued)**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	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)
Alaska.....	7.9	8.3	105	0.2	0.2	100
Idaho	449.0	457.0	102	661.0	663.0	100
Oregon.....	497.0	500.0	101	123.0	120.0	98
Washington.....	216.0	223.0	103	254.0	257.0	101
United States	28,939.3	28,223.0	98	9,397.5	9,356.8	100

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**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2023 and 2024 (continued)**

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska.....	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Idaho	85.0	90.0	325.0	350.0	250.0	250.0
Oregon.....	100.0	95.0	45.0	50.0	120.0	135.0
Washington.....	55.0	55.0	120.0	125.0	145.0	155.0
United States	4,929.6	4,858.3	4,073.6	4,059.2	9,757.5	9,565.5

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**Cattle Inventory by Class — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2023 and 2024 (continued)**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alaska	0.3	0.4	4.6	4.8	3.1	3.2
Idaho	300.0	310.0	40.0	40.0	390.0	390.0
Oregon	165.0	170.0	40.0	40.0	130.0	130.0
Washington	210.0	205.0	18.0	18.0	132.0	132.0
United States	16,056.5	15,789.2	2,029.0	2,020.7	13,658.0	13,284.7

Calf Crop — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2022 and 2023

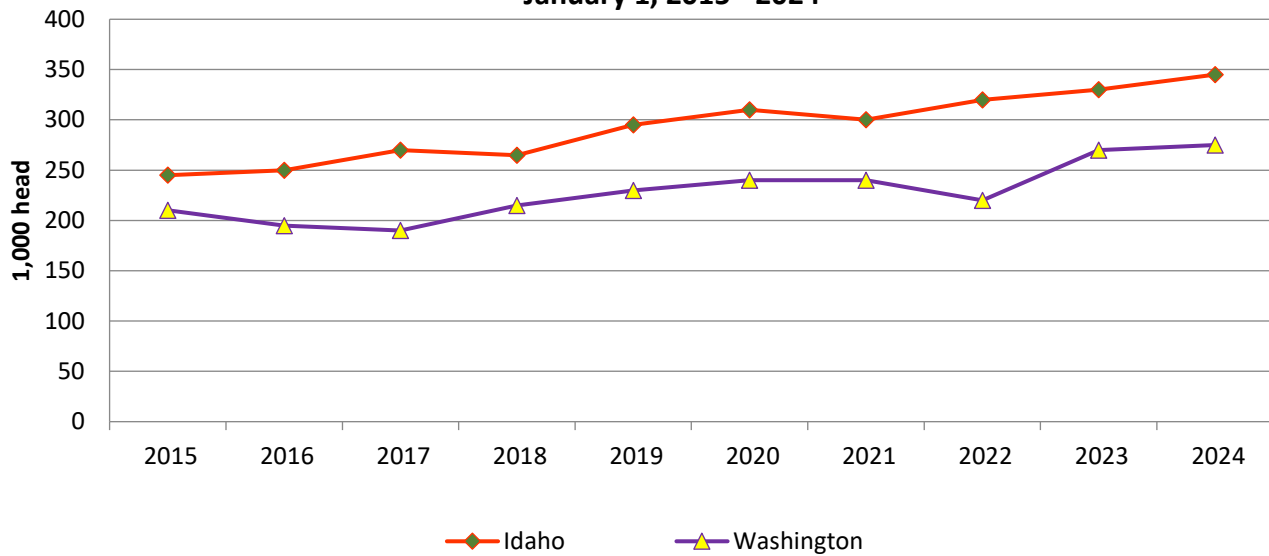
State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alaska	5.5	6.0	109
Idaho	950.0	950.0	100
Oregon	580.0	580.0	100
Washington	420.0	425.0	101
United States	34,439.5	33,593.0	98

Cattle on Feed — Idaho, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024

[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	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	330.0	345.0	105
Washington	270.0	275.0	102
United States	14,195.8	14,423.3	102

**Cattle on Feed Inventory—Idaho and Washington:
January 1, 2015 - 2024**



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