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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/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Arkansas January 1 All Cattle Inventory Down 5 Percent

All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2022, totaled 1.69 million head, were down 5 percent from January 1, 2021. The calf crop for the full year of 2021 was 770,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 910,000 head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2021; beef cows, at 905,000 head, were down 2 percent; and milk cows, at 5,000 head, were unchanged from 2021. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 7 percent at 215,000 head. Steers were down 12 percent at 110,000 head; bulls were down 8 percent at 55,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 8 percent at 400,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Arkansas, on January 1, 2022, totaled 31,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. The January 1, 2022, Arkansas milk goat inventory totaled 4,000 head, unchanged from 2021.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	1,780.0	1,690.0	95	93,789.5	91,901.6	98
All cows and heifers that have calved	930.0	910.0	98	40,286.0	39,500.1	98
Beef cows	925.0	905.0	98	30,843.6	30,125.1	98
Milk cows	5.0	5.0	100	9,442.4	9,375.0	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over	230.0	215.0	93	20,200.1	19,776.0	98
Beef replacement heifers	153.0	145.0	95	5,803.1	5,611.5	97
Milk replacement heifers	3.0	3.0	100	4,608.5	4,450.6	97
Other heifers	74.0	67.0	91	9,788.5	9,713.9	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	125.0	110.0	88	16,787.8	16,579.7	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60.0	55.0	92	2,210.5	2,109.6	95
Calves under 500 pounds	435.0	400.0	92	14,305.1	13,936.2	97
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,667.4	14,692.6	100
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf crop during year	790.0	770.0	97	35,495.5	35,085.4	99

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

(X) Not applicable.

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.

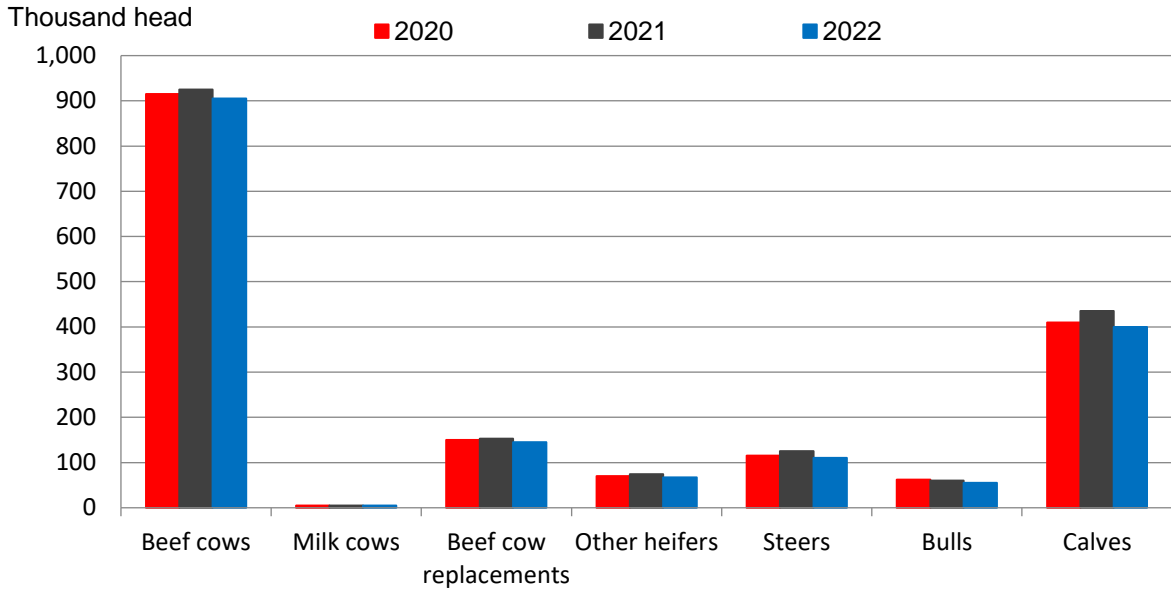
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Animal and class	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,586.0	2,550.0	99
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	121.0	110.0	91
Meat and other goats	31.0	31.0	100	2,045.0	2,030.0	99
Milk goats	4.0	4.0	100	420.0	410.0	98
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,170.0	5,065.0	98

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

(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Arkansas: January 1, 2020 - 2022



Cattle Inventory - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2012 - 2022

