



News Release

Indiana Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Indiana as of January 1, 2023 were 790,000 head, down 2 percent from last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers decreased 6 percent to 173,000 head. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 35,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 1 percent to 187,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 3 percent to 62,000 head.
- The 2022 calf crop was 330,000 head, unchanged from 2021.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2023 totaled 89.3 million head, 3 percent below the 92.1 million head on January 1, 2022. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 38.3 million head, were 3 percent below the 39.4 million head on January 1, 2022. Beef cows, at 28.9 million head, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.40 million head, were up slightly from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2023 totaled 19.2 million head, 4 percent below the 19.9 million head on January 1, 2022. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.16 million head, were down 6 percent from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.34 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.67 million head, were 3 percent below a year earlier.

Cattle Inventory by Class – Indiana and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
All cattle and calves	810	790	92,077	89,274
Cows	370	360	39,360	38,320
Beef	184	173	29,983	28,918
Milk	186	187	9,377	9,403
Replacement heifers	140	145	19,916	19,173
Beef	35	35	5,482	5,164
Milk	60	62	4,441	4,337
Other	45	48	9,994	9,672
Steers 500 pounds and over	96	102	16,705	16,132
Bulls 500 pounds and over	16	14	2,110	2,029
Calves under 500 pounds	188	169	13,986	13,621
Cattle on feed	105	110	14,695	14,157

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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