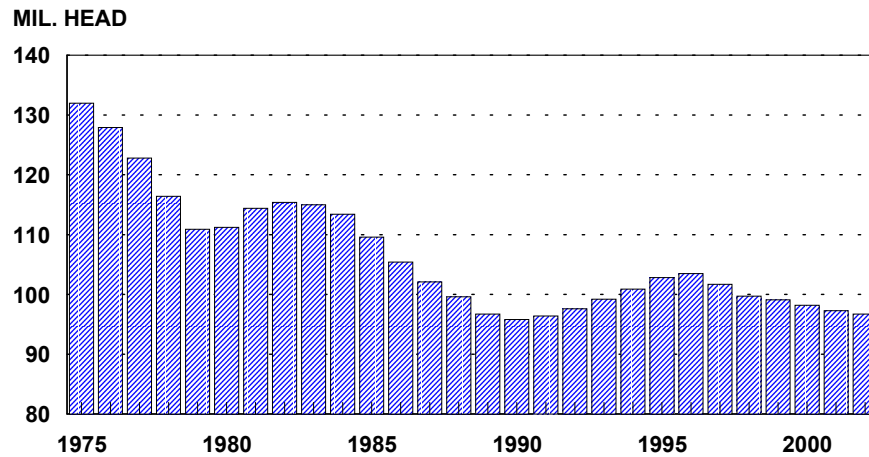


**CATTLE INVENTORY,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1996-2002 ^{1/}**

ITEM	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
ALL CATTLE	103,548	101,656	99,744	99,115	98,198	97,277	96,704
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	44,739	43,776	43,084	42,878	42,759	42,580	42,209
BEEF	35,319	34,458	33,885	33,745	33,569	33,397	33,100
MILK	9,420	9,318	9,199	9,133	9,190	9,183	9,110
HEIFERS 500 LBS. & OVER	20,227	20,312	19,800	19,774	19,649	19,776	19,678
BEEF REPLACEMENT	6,189	6,042	5,764	5,535	5,503	5,588	5,561
MILK REPLACEMENT	4,090	4,058	3,986	4,069	4,000	4,057	4,060
OTHER	9,948	10,212	10,051	10,170	10,147	10,131	10,057
STEERS 500 LBS. & OVER	17,815	17,392	17,189	16,891	16,682	16,441	16,800
BULLS 500 LBS. & OVER	2,384	2,350	2,270	2,281	2,293	2,274	2,244
CALVES UNDER 500 LBS.	18,384	17,826	17,401	17,290	16,815	16,206	15,773
TOTAL CATTLE ON FEED	12,958	13,181	13,608	13,219	14,003	14,201	13,860
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	39,823	38,961	38,812	38,796	38,631	38,280	-

^{1/}TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

**CATTLE INVENTORY,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1975-2002**



**CATTLE AND
CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME,**

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	CALF CROP	INSHIPMENTS 1/	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				CATTLE	CALVES		CATTLE	CALVES	
				1,000 HEAD					
1996	103,548	39,823	22,098	48,722	10,295	225	1,761	2,811	101,656
1997	101,656	38,961	23,828	49,647	10,154	223	1,847	2,829	99,744
1998	99,744	38,812	21,939	47,227	9,729	214	1,668	2,542	99,115
1999	99,115	38,796	22,842	48,373	9,855	213	1,659	2,455	98,198
2000	98,198	38,631	23,452	48,702	10,002	203	1,711	2,386	97,277
2001	97,277	38,280	21,820	46,663	9,605	194	1,723	2,488	96,704

^{1/} LIVESTOCK SHIPPED INTO STATES FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING. EXCLUDES ANIMALS BROUGHT IN FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES			
	1,000 POUNDS		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS		
1996	40,883,614	55,873,153	58.70	58.40	30,976,861	274,011	31,250,872
1997	40,891,695	56,968,131	63.10	78.90	35,999,620	322,053	36,321,673
1998	41,620,414	55,255,981	59.60	78.80	33,415,404	304,406	33,719,810
1999	42,468,398	56,737,655	63.40	87.70	36,529,972	330,862	36,860,834
2000	42,841,607	57,396,089	68.60	104.00	40,711,031	366,744	41,077,775
2001	42,365,499	55,349,459	71.30	106.00	40,439,864	362,803	40,802,667