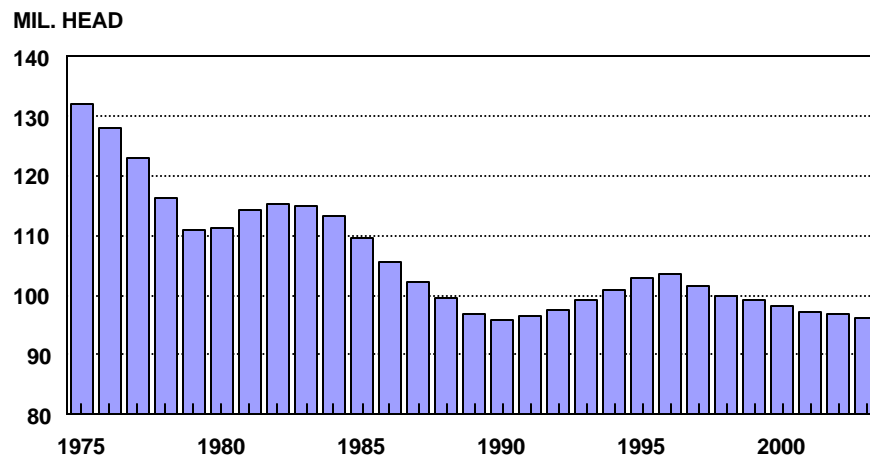


**CATTLE INVENTORY,  
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1997-2003 <sup>1/</sup>**

ITEM	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	1,000 HEAD						
ALL CATTLE	101,656	99,744	99,115	98,198	97,277	96,704	96,106
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	43,776	43,084	42,878	42,759	42,580	42,229	42,099
BEEF	34,458	33,885	33,745	33,569	33,397	33,118	32,947
MILK	9,318	9,199	9,133	9,190	9,183	9,112	9,152
HEIFERS 500 LBS. & OVER	20,312	19,800	19,774	19,649	19,776	19,678	19,601
BEEF REPLACEMENT	6,042	5,764	5,535	5,503	5,588	5,561	5,608
MILK REPLACEMENT	4,058	3,986	4,069	4,000	4,057	4,060	4,104
OTHER	10,212	10,051	10,170	10,147	10,131	10,057	9,890
STEERS 500 LBS. & OVER	17,392	17,189	16,891	16,682	16,441	16,790	16,590
BULLS 500 LBS. & OVER	2,350	2,270	2,281	2,293	2,274	2,244	2,253
CALVES UNDER 500 LBS.	17,826	17,401	17,290	16,815	16,206	15,763	15,563
TOTAL CATTLE ON FEED	13,181	13,608	13,219	14,003	14,201	13,860	12,916
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	38,961	38,812	38,796	38,631	38,280	38,193	--

<sup>1/</sup>TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

**CATTLE INVENTORY,  
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1975-2003**



**CATTLE AND CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME,  
UNITED STATES, 1997-2002**

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	CALF CROP	INSHIPMENTS <sup>1/</sup>	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				CATTLE	CALVES		CATTLE	CALVES	
	1,000 HEAD								
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	21,813	46,659	9,603	194	1,722	2,487	96,704
2002	96,704	38,193	21,512	46,287	9,747	194	1,710	2,366	96,106

<sup>1/</sup>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		
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	42,395,675	55,346,434	71.30	106.00	40,442,114	362,822	40,804,936
2002	42,249,776	55,923,215	66.50	96.40	37,968,461	333,725	38,302,186