



# Missouri Cattle

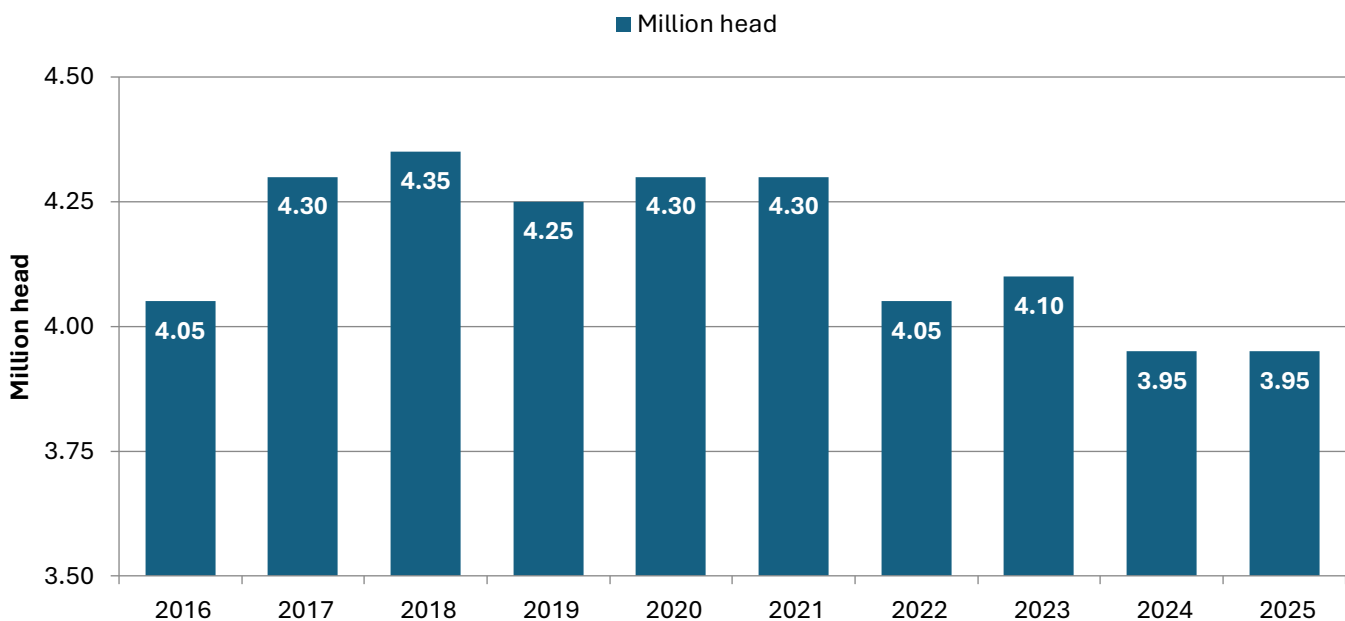
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All cattle and calves as of January 1, 2025 totaled 3.95 million head, unchanged from January 1, 2024. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 1.92 million head, are up 2 percent from a year ago. The 2024 calf crop was estimated at 1.81 million head, down 1 percent from 2023.

## Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Missouri: January 1, 2024 and 2025

| Class                                   | 2024         | 2025         | 2025 as percent of 2024 |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|   | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| Cattle and calves .....                 | 3,950        | 3,950        | 100                     |
| Cows and heifers that have calved ..... | 1,890        | 1,920        | 102                     |
| Beef cows .....                         | 1,830        | 1,864        | 102                     |
| Milk cows .....                         | 60           | 56           | 93                      |
| Heifers: For beef cow replacement ..... | 260          | 260          | 100                     |
| Heifers: For milk cow replacement ..... | 25           | 25           | 100                     |
| Other heifers .....                     | 235          | 255          | 109                     |
| Steers 500 pounds and over .....        | 415          | 400          | 96                      |
| Bulls 500 pounds and over .....         | 125          | 110          | 88                      |
| Calves under 500 pounds .....           | 1,000        | 980          | 98                      |
|   | 2023         | 2024         | 2024 as percent of 2023 |
| Calf crop .....                         | 1,820        | 1,810        | 99                      |

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