



**NORTHEASTERN REGION  
CATTLE INVENTORY REPORT**  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, D.C. 20250  
Northeastern Regional Field Office • 4050 Crums Mill Rd, Suite 203  
Harrisburg, PA 17112 • [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)



**Regional Contacts**

*Posted online January 31, 2024*

Phone: 717-787-3904 Email: [nassrfoner@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfoner@usda.gov)

- Pennsylvania – Charles Butler, Acting Regional Director
- Delaware-Maryland – Shareefah Williams, State Statistician
- New England – Pam Hird, State Statistician
- New Jersey – Bruce Eklund, State Statistician
- New York – Charles Walker, State Statistician

**2024 Summary:**

- Cattle Inventory
- Calf Crop
- Cattle on Feed

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	All cattle and calves			All cows and heifers that have calved		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	46.0	44.0	96	24.0	23.0	96
Delaware .....	10.2	10.5	103	4.0	4.1	103
Maine .....	75.0	73.0	97	36.0	36.0	100
Maryland .....	157.0	161.0	103	80.0	85.0	106
Massachusetts .....	33.0	31.0	94	16.5	14.5	88
New Hampshire .....	30.0	27.0	90	14.5	13.5	93
New Jersey .....	25.0	26.0	104	13.0	13.5	104
New York .....	1,410.0	1,410.0	100	730.0	730.0	100
Pennsylvania .....	1,350.0	1,380.0	102	660.0	680.0	103
Rhode Island .....	3.8	3.9	103	1.7	1.7	100
Vermont .....	230.0	220.0	96	132.0	127.0	96
United States .....	88,841.0	87,157.4	98	38,336.8	37,579.8	98

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	Beef cows that have calved			Milk cows that have calved		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	5.5	5.5	100	18.5	17.5	95
Delaware .....	1.4	1.5	107	2.6	2.6	100
Maine .....	11.0	12.0	109	25.0	24.0	96
Maryland .....	40.0	45.0	113	40.0	40.0	100
Massachusetts .....	7.5	5.5	73	9.0	9.0	100
New Hampshire .....	4.5	4.0	89	10.0	9.5	95
New Jersey .....	8.9	9.5	107	4.1	4.0	98
New York .....	100.0	100.0	100	630.0	630.0	100
Pennsylvania .....	195.0	215.0	110	465.0	465.0	100
Rhode Island .....	1.2	1.2	100	0.5	0.5	100
Vermont .....	14.0	11.0	79	118.0	116.0	98
United States .....	28,939.3	28,223.0	98	9,397.5	9,356.8	100

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	All heifers 500 pounds and over					
	Beef cow replacement		Milk cow replacement		Other	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
Connecticut .....	2.0	2.0	9.5	9.0	1.0	1.0
Delaware .....	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3
Maine .....	3.5	3.5	11.0	11.0	5.0	4.5
Maryland .....	8.0	8.5	23.0	22.0	6.0	6.5
Massachusetts .....	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	1.5	1.0
New Hampshire .....	1.1	1.0	5.5	5.0	0.9	1.0
New Jersey .....	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.1
New York .....	37.0	38.0	320.0	325.0	38.0	37.0
Pennsylvania .....	40.0	50.0	190.0	180.0	55.0	65.0
Rhode Island .....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Vermont .....	5.0	4.0	46.0	42.0	6.0	6.0
United States .....	4,929.6	4,858.3	4,073.6	4,059.2	9,757.5	9,565.5

**Cattle Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	Steers 500 pounds and over		Bulls 500 pounds and over		Calves under 500 pounds	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
		<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
Connecticut .....	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	8.0	7.5
Delaware .....	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.0
Maine .....	6.0	5.0	1.5	1.5	12.0	11.5
Maryland .....	12.0	11.5	3.0	3.5	25.0	24.0
Massachusetts .....	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	5.5
New Hampshire .....	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	6.0	5.0
New Jersey .....	2.5	2.5	0.6	0.6	4.0	4.4
New York .....	42.0	41.0	18.0	19.0	225.0	220.0
Pennsylvania .....	155.0	150.0	20.0	20.0	230.0	235.0
Rhode Island .....	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6
Vermont .....	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	34.0	35.0
United States .....	16,056.5	15,789.2	2,029.0	2,020.7	13,658.0	13,284.7

**Calf Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2022 and 2023**

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	16.5	17.0	103
Delaware .....	3.5	3.5	100
Maine .....	28.0	28.0	100
Maryland .....	62.0	65.0	105
Massachusetts .....	12.5	13.0	104
New Hampshire .....	11.0	10.0	91
New Jersey .....	9.0	9.0	100
New York .....	570.0	560.0	98
Pennsylvania .....	520.0	530.0	102
Rhode Island .....	1.5	1.5	100
Vermont .....	94.0	99.0	105
United States .....	34,439.5	33,593.0	98

**All Cattle on Feed - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024**

[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. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by class]

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Maryland .....	6.0	6.5	108
New York .....	24.0	23.0	96
Pennsylvania .....	65.0	85.0	131
United States .....	14,195.8	14,423.3	102

For the complete "Cattle" report, go to: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/h702q636h?locale=en>

The "Cattle" report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).