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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

FARGO, N.D. January 31, 2022 - All cattle and calves in North Dakota as of January 1, 2022 totaled 1.85 million head, down 5% from January 1, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 960,000 head, down 2% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 945,000 head, down 2% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from last year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 410,000 head, down 10% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 295,000 head, down 6% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 60,000 head, down 14% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 125,000 head, down 4% from January 1, 2021.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 39,000 head, down 20% from the previous year.

The **2021 calf crop** totaled 910,000 head, down 1% from 2020.

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