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## NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

**FARGO, N.D. January 31, 2023** - All cattle and calves in North Dakota as of January 1, 2023, totaled 1.75 million head, down 6% from January 1, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**All cows and heifers** that had calved totaled 890,000 head, down 6% from last year.

**Beef cows** totaled 876,000 head, down 6% from last year.

**Milk cows** totaled 14,000 head, down 7% from last year.

**All heifers** 500 pounds and over totaled 385,000 head, down 8% from last year.

**Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 305,000 head, down 2% from last year.

**Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 55,000 head, down 8% from last year.

**Calves** under 500 pounds totaled 115,000 head, down 12% from January 1, 2022.

**All cattle on feed** fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 41,000 head, up 5% from the previous year.

The **2022 calf crop** totaled 850,000 head, down 8% from 2021.

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