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NORTH DAKOTA JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY

FARGO, N.D. January 31, 2024 - All cattle and calves in North Dakota as of January 1, 2024 totaled 1.66 million head, down 5% from January 1, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

All cows and heifers that had calved totaled 870,000 head, down 2% from last year.

Beef cows totaled 860,000 head, down 2% from last year.

Milk cows totaled 10,000 head, down 29% from last year.

All heifers 500 pounds and over totaled 370,000 head, down 1% from last year.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 270,000 head, down 11% from last year.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 50,000 head, down 9% from last year.

Calves under 500 pounds totaled 100,000 head, down 13% from January 1, 2023.

All cattle on feed fed for slaughter in North Dakota feedlots totaled 45,000 head, down 12% from the previous year.

The **2023 calf crop** totaled 840,000 head, down 1% from 2022.

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