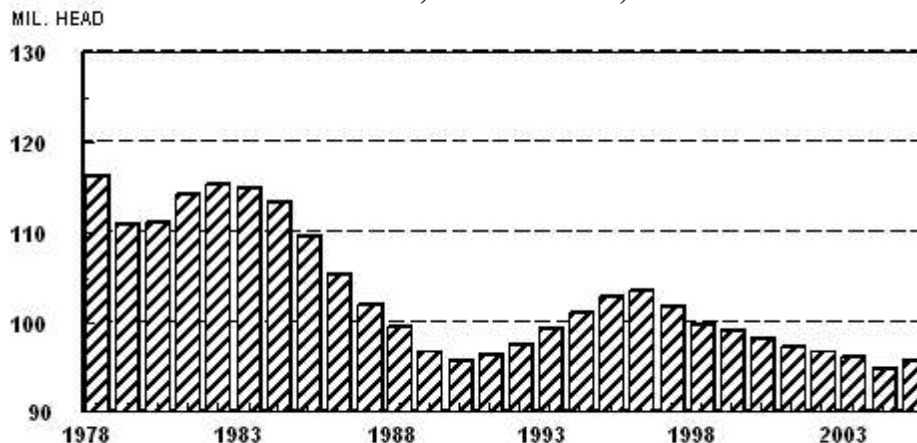


CATTLE INVENTORY,^{1/} UNITED STATES, 1999-2005

ITEM	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005
	JAN 1	JUL 1	JAN 1	JUL 1	JAN 1	JUL 1	JAN 1	JUL 1	JAN 1	JUL 1	JAN 1	JUL 1	JAN 1
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----												
ALL CATTLE	99,115	107,000	98,199	106,300	97,298	105,800	96,723	105,100	96,100	103,900	94,888	103,600	95,848
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	42,878	43,300	42,758	43,200	42,570	43,000	42,239	42,900	42,125	42,700	41,851	42,500	42,060
BEEF	33,750	34,150	33,575	33,950	33,398	33,900	33,134	33,750	32,983	33,600	32,861	33,500	33,055
MILK	9,128	9,150	9,183	9,250	9,172	9,100	9,106	9,150	9,142	9,100	8,990	9,000	9,005
HEIFERS OVER 500 LBS.	19,774	16,600	19,650	16,500	19,776	16,400	19,683	16,200	19,628	15,900	19,345	15,950	19,673
BEEF REPLACEMENT	5,535	4,800	5,503	4,700	5,588	4,600	5,571	4,600	5,624	4,600	5,518	4,800	5,746
MILK REPLACEMENT	4,069	3,700	4,000	3,700	4,057	3,600	4,055	3,700	4,114	3,600	4,020	3,600	4,133
OTHER	10,170	8,100	10,147	8,100	10,131	8,200	10,057	7,900	9,891	7,700	9,806	7,550	9,793
STEERS OVER 500 LBS.	16,891	14,400	16,682	14,300	16,461	14,600	16,804	14,500	16,554	14,200	16,277	14,200	16,511
BULLS OVER 500 LBS.	2,281	2,200	2,293	2,100	2,274	2,100	2,244	2,100	2,248	2,100	2,206	2,050	2,219
STEERS, HEIFERS & BULLS UNDER 500 LBS.	17,290	30,500	16,816	30,200	16,216	29,700	15,753	29,400	15,545	29,000	15,210	28,900	15,385
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	38,796		38,631		38,300		38,224		37,903		37,625		
TOTAL CATTLE ON FEED	13,284		14,073		14,276		14,050		13,220		13,813		13,749

1/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

CATTLE INVENTORY, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1978-2005



CATTLE AND CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, UNITED STATES, 1999-2004

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	CALF CROP	INSHIPMENTS 1/	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				CATTLE	CALVES		CATTLE	CALVES	
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----								
1999	99,115	38,796	22,836	48,683	9,540	213	1,658	2,455	98,199
2000	98,199	38,631	23,448	48,986	9,693	203	1,711	2,387	97,298
2001	97,298	38,300	21,813	47,102	9,183	194	1,722	2,487	96,723
2002	96,723	38,224	21,522	46,804	9,296	193	1,710	2,366	96,100
2003	96,100	37,903	22,405	47,686	9,613	191	1,710	2,320	94,888
2004	94,888	37,625	21,397	44,808	9,065	185	1,711	2,292	95,848

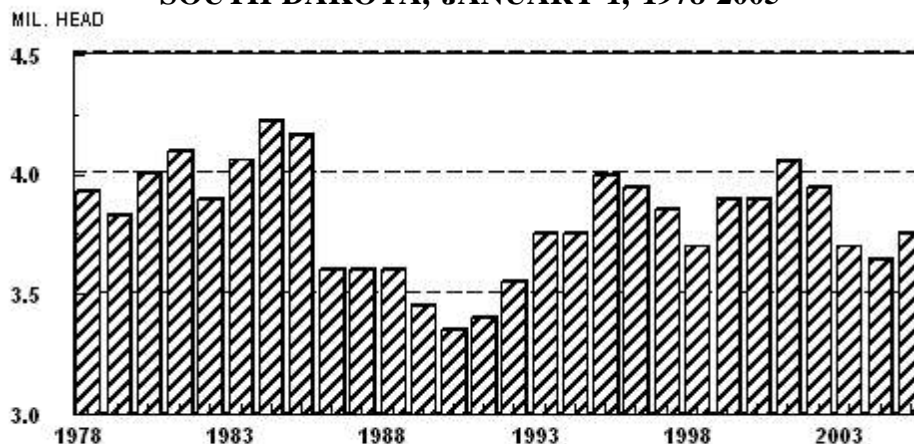
1/ LIVESTOCK SHIPPED INTO STATES FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING. EXCLUDES ANIMALS BROUGHT IN FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES			
	----- 1,000 POUNDS -----		----- DOLLARS -----		----- 1,000 DOLLARS -----		
1999	42,578,262	56,842,215	63.40	87.70	36,568,554	330,862	36,899,416
2000	43,040,893	57,550,019	68.60	104.00	40,783,472	366,744	41,150,216
2001	42,581,294	55,527,524	71.30	106.00	40,540,645	362,317	40,902,962
2002	42,409,258	56,141,324	66.50	96.40	38,095,116	333,768	38,428,884
2003	42,242,705	56,758,262	79.70	102.00	45,092,283	384,290	45,476,573
2004	41,501,303	53,764,917	85.90	119.00	47,295,574	427,865	47,723,439

CATTLE INVENTORY, SOUTH DAKOTA, JANUARY 1, 1999-2005

ITEM	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	----- 1,000 HEAD-----						
ALL CATTLE	3,900	3,900	4,050	3,950	3,700	3,650	3,750
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	1,780	1,830	1,900	1,890	1,780	1,790	1,800
BEEF	1,683	1,734	1,807	1,803	1,696	1,711	1,720
MILK	97	96	93	87	84	79	80
HEIFERS OVER 500 LBS.	810	860	920	870	790	795	865
BEEF REPLACEMENT	265	280	310	300	290	290	295
MILK REPLACEMENT	35	40	30	30	30	35	40
OTHER	510	540	580	540	470	470	530
STEERS OVER 500 LBS.	750	710	780	750	730	670	720
BULLS OVER 500 LBS.	90	95	100	95	90	90	85
STEERS, HEIFERS & BULLS UNDER 500 LBS.	470	405	350	345	310	305	280
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	1,780	1,850	1,850	1,840	1,730	1,740	--
TOTAL CATTLE ON FEED	310	370	360	385	370	375	400

CATTLE INVENTORY, SOUTH DAKOTA, JANUARY 1, 1978-2005



CATTLE AND CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, SOUTH DAKOTA, 1999-2004

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	CALF CROP	INSHIPMENTS 1/	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				CATTLE	CALVES		CATTLE	CALVES	
	----- 1,000 HEAD-----								
1999	3,900	1,780	460	1,619	463	3	55	100	3,900
2000	3,900	1,850	541	1,610	469	2	60	100	4,050
2001	4,050	1,850	514	1,780	502	2	60	120	3,950
2002	3,950	1,840	472	1,860	537	2	58	105	3,700
2003	3,700	1,730	519	1,665	482	2	55	95	3,650
2004	3,650	1,740	512	1,562	450	2	53	85	3,750

1/ LIVESTOCK SHIPPED INTO STATE FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING. EXCLUDES ANIMALS BROUGHT IN FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES			
	----- 1,000 POUNDS-----		----- DOLLARS-----		----- 1,000 DOLLARS-----		
1999	1,545,647	1,795,200	69.00	92.00	1,281,284	9,451	1,290,735
2000	1,626,944	1,787,600	75.50	108.00	1,410,608	10,754	1,421,362
2001	1,553,999	1,970,800	76.50	106.00	1,566,898	10,748	1,577,646
2002	1,557,488	2,064,800	69.60	96.20	1,494,238	10,605	1,504,843
2003	1,482,445	1,847,800	78.70	107.00	1,508,781	12,784	1,521,565
2004	1,546,317	1,754,500	89.30	125.00	1,639,061	15,062	1,654,123

**CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2003-2004**

MONTH	ON FEED		PLACEMENTS		MARKETINGS		OTHER DISAPPEARANCE	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----							
JANUARY	215	200	46	30	45	29	1	1
FEBRUARY	215	200	40	43	39	32	1	1
MARCH	215	210	39	33	43	36	1	2
APRIL	210	205	31	26	29	28	2	3
MAY	210	200	34	28	44	37	2	3
JUNE	198	188	27	20	55	34	3	1
JULY	167	173	21	12	38	26	2	2
AUGUST	148	157	30	25	43	43	1	1
SEPTEMBER	134	138	49	41	37	35	1	1
OCTOBER	145	143	68	65	34	38	2	1
NOVEMBER	177	169	54	51	30	33	1	1
DECEMBER	200	186	31	42	30	34	1	2
ANNUAL TOTAL	--	--	470	416	467	405	18	19

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER,^{1/} NUMBER AND AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1999-2004**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----												
1999	22.5	21.4	24.4	23.7	22.6	24.3	23.1	24.0	23.7	22.3	24.4	26.1	282.5
2000	25.0	23.5	24.9	19.8	24.2	24.8	19.8	22.5	20.8	24.8	27.9	27.8	285.8
2001	28.5	25.5	28.2	25.3	27.3	26.3	24.8	27.9	24.2	29.7	29.0	27.2	324.1
2002	26.5	12.4	12.9	13.8	13.4	14.0	14.3	14.2	13.3	16.8	15.8	16.1	183.5
2003	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
2004	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	YEARLY AVERAGE												
	----- POUNDS -----												
1999	1,326	1,369	1,402	1,391	1,365	1,359	1,377	1,383	1,416	1,384	1,378	1,385	1,378
2000	1,432	1,434	1,437	1,411	1,424	1,388	1,404	1,407	1,404	1,390	1,371	1,369	1,405
2001	1,404	1,417	1,411	1,406	1,366	1,393	1,378	1,395	1,383	1,385	1,372	1,379	1,391
2002	1,386	1,286	1,286	1,266	1,244	1,256	1,239	1,258	1,240	1,241	1,224	1,267	1,273
2003	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
2004	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND IN OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS BUT EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

2/ CATTLE SLAUGHTER NOT PUBLISHED.

**FEEDLOTS AND FED CATTLE MARKETED,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1999-2004**

YEAR	FEEDLOT CAPACITY											
	UNDER 1,000		1,000-1,999		2,000-3,999		4,000-7,999		OVER 8,000 1/		TOTAL	
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 HEAD		1,000 HEAD		1,000 HEAD		1,000 HEAD		1,000 HEAD	
1999	3,200	290	54	65	43	95	19	95	7	111	3,323	656
2000	3,300	260	50	62	43	96	21	111	6	115	3,420	644
2001	3,200	270	59	72	44	106	18	100	7	112	3,328	660
2002	3,100	270	71	90	48	120	20	108	7	104	3,246	692
2003	3,100	270	2/	2/	126	241	2/	2/	26	226	3,252	737
2004	3,100	280	2/	2/	130	192	2/	2/	23	213	3,253	685

1/ LOTS AND MARKETINGS FROM LARGER SIZE GROUPS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ FEEDLOT CAPACITY CHANGED TO 1,000 - 3,999 AND TO 4,000 - 15,999.