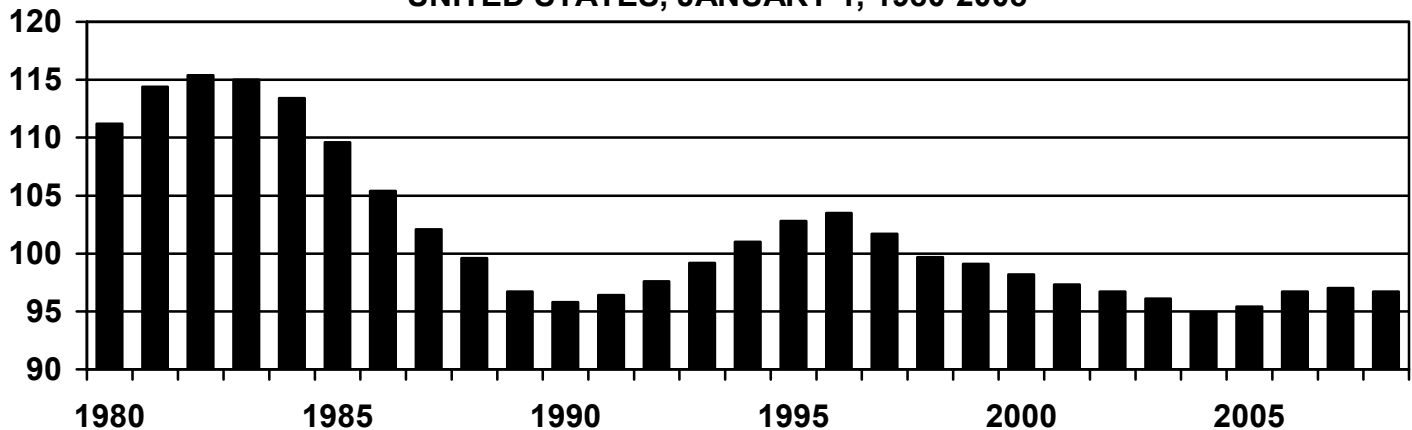


**CATTLE INVENTORY,
UNITED STATES, 2003-2008 1/**

ITEM	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008
	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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	96,100	103,900	94,888	103,400	95,438	104,200	96,702	105,200	97,003	104,800	96,669
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	42,125	42,700	41,851	42,400	41,920	42,500	42,056	42,600	42,023	42,500	41,777
BEEF COWS	32,983	33,600	32,861	33,400	32,915	33,450	32,994	33,450	32,891	33,350	32,553
MILK COWS	9,142	9,100	8,990	9,000	9,005	9,050	9,063	9,150	9,132	9,150	9,224
HEIFERS OVER 500 LBS.	19,628	15,900	19,345	15,950	19,573	16,200	19,984	16,600	20,086	16,600	20,003
BEEF REPLACEMENT	5,624	4,600	5,518	4,800	5,691	5,000	5,904	5,000	5,877	4,700	5,670
MILK REPLACEMENT	4,114	3,600	4,020	3,600	4,118	3,700	4,275	3,800	4,310	3,900	4,457
OTHER HEIFERS	9,891	7,700	9,806	7,550	9,763	7,500	9,805	7,800	9,899	8,000	9,876
STEERS OVER 500 LBS.	16,554	14,200	16,277	14,200	16,476	14,500	16,933	15,000	17,222	14,900	17,305
BULLS OVER 500 LBS.	2,248	2,100	2,206	2,050	2,219	2,100	2,263	2,100	2,215	2,100	2,207
CALVES UNDER 500 LBS.	15,545	29,000	15,210	28,800	15,250	28,900	15,465	28,900	15,456	28,700	15,378
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	37,903	--	37,505	--	37,575	--	37,519	--	37,361	--	--
CATTLE ON FEED	13,220		13,813		13,745		14,132		14,269		14,317

1/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

**MIL. HEAD
CATTLE INVENTORY,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1980-2008**



**CATTLE AND CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME,
UNITED STATES, 2003-2007**

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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD
2003	96,100	37,903	22,405	47,686	9,613	191	1,710	2,320	94,888
2004	94,888	37,505	21,399	45,049	9,116	185	1,711	2,292	95,438
2005	95,438	37,575	20,763	43,876	8,958	188	1,718	2,335	96,702
2006	96,702	37,519	21,018	44,945	8,936	187	1,819	2,348	97,003
2007	97,003	37,361	20,957	45,183	9,031	187	1,857	2,394	96,669

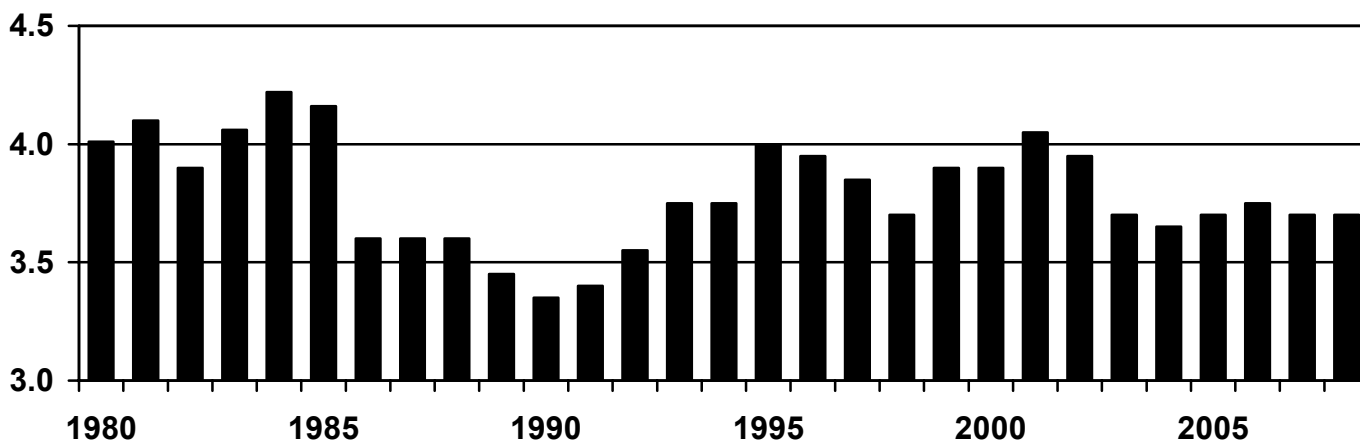
1/ LIVESTOCK SHIPPED INTO STATES FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING. EXCLUDES ANIMALS BROUGHT IN FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			CATTLE	CALVES			
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
2003	42,242,705	56,758,262	79.70	102.00	45,092,283	384,290	45,476,573
2004	41,497,188	54,045,957	85.80	119.00	47,506,963	427,777	47,934,740
2005	41,448,342	53,161,063	89.70	135.00	49,295,310	459,077	49,754,387
2006	41,906,384	54,556,812	87.20	133.00	48,974,296	448,664	49,422,960
2007	41,495,528	54,762,586	89.90	119.00	49,721,883	439,747	50,161,630

**CATTLE INVENTORY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, JANUARY 1, 2003-2008**

ITEM	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	3,700	3,650	3,700	3,750	3,700	3,700
COWS & HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED	1,780	1,790	1,790	1,800	1,750	1,730
BEEF COWS	1,696	1,711	1,710	1,719	1,669	1,644
MILK COWS	84	79	80	81	81	86
HEIFERS OVER 500 LBS.	790	795	855	840	880	875
BEEF REPLACEMENT	290	290	295	295	300	290
MILK REPLACEMENT	30	35	40	45	40	35
OTHER HEIFERS	470	470	520	500	540	550
STEERS OVER 500 LBS.	730	670	710	700	700	690
BULLS OVER 500 LBS.	90	90	85	90	85	80
CALVES UNDER 500 LBS.	310	305	260	320	285	325
CALVES BORN DURING YEAR	1,730	1,720	1,720	1,720	1,680	--
CATTLE ON FEED	395	375	400	400	420	400

**CATTLE INVENTORY,
MIL. HEAD
SOUTH DAKOTA, JANUARY 1, 1980-2008**



**CATTLE AND CALVES, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2003-2007**

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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD
2003	3,700	1,730	519	1,665	482	2	55	95	3,650
2004	3,650	1,720	512	1,602	440	2	53	85	3,700
2005	3,700	1,720	565	1,645	450	2	53	85	3,750
2006	3,750	1,720	610	1,746	480	2	57	95	3,700
2007	3,700	1,680	616	1,721	425	2	58	90	3,700

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	1,000 POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
2003	1,482,445	1,847,800	78.70	107.00	1,508,781	12,784	1,521,565
2004	1,545,817	1,790,000	89.30	125.00	1,669,156	15,062	1,684,218
2005	1,500,787	1,837,500	95.90	137.00	1,845,390	15,859	1,861,249
2006	1,539,432	1,947,200	91.90	132.00	1,874,168	15,147	1,889,315
2007	1,496,405	1,902,250	92.10	120.00	1,805,331	15,247	1,820,578

**CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2006-2007**

MONTH	ON FEED		PLACEMENTS		MARKETINGS		OTHER DISAPPEARANCE	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD
JANUARY	205	225	38	50	32	42	1	3
FEBRUARY	210	230	33	43	29	41	4	2
MARCH	210	230	36	40	35	37	1	3
APRIL	210	230	28	36	35	34	3	2
MAY	200	230	33	34	34	45	4	4
JUNE	195	215	29	24	41	39	3	3
JULY	180	197	24	22	38	42	1	2
AUGUST	165	175	30	37	37	36	3	1
SEPTEMBER	155	175	50	43	34	37	1	1
OCTOBER	170	180	64	71	43	45	1	1
NOVEMBER	190	205	56	50	35	38	1	2
DECEMBER	210	215	50	50	32	33	3	2
ANNUAL TOTAL	--	--	471	500	425	469	26	26

**FEEDLOTS AND FED CATTLE MARKETED,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2003-2007**

YEAR	FEEDLOT CAPACITY							
	UNDER 1,000		1,000-3,999		OVER 4,000 1/		TOTAL	
	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED 1,000 HEAD	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED 1,000 HEAD	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED 1,000 HEAD	LOTS	CATTLE MARKETED 1,000 HEAD
2003	3,100	270	126	241	26	226	3,252	737
2004	3,100	280	130	192	23	213	3,253	685
2005	3,000	280	138	190	26	213	3,164	683
2006	3,000	290	141	186	27	239	3,168	715
2007	3,000	290	148	202	28	267	3,176	759

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