#### Cattle



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ALL cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 1988, totaled 108 million head, down 1 percent from the 110 million on July 1, 1987, and 4 percent below the 112 million two years ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. The downward trend in cattle inventories began six years ago, and the current July 1 number is the lowest mid-year inventory since mid-year estimates were begun in 1973.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 44.0 million, were down 1 percent from 44.4 million a year ago and down 2 percent from 45.0 million two years ago.

- -- Beef cows, at 33.8 million, were 1 percent below both July 1, 1987 and 1986.
- -- Milk cows, at 10.3 million, were 1 percent below July 1, 1987, and 6 percent below two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 1988, and the changes from July 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

- -- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.5 million, down 3 percent and 6 percent.
- -- Beef replacement heifers, 4.80 million, unchanged from both years.
- -- Milk replacement heifers, 4.40 million, down 4 percent and 6 percent.
- -- Other heifers, 7.30 million, down 4 percent and 9 percent.
- -- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.5 million, down 2 percent and 5 percent.
- -- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.20 million, unchanged from both years.
- -- Calves under 500 pounds, 30.7 million, down 1 percent and 5 percent.

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CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 1986-88

CLASS	: : 1986	: : 1987	: : 1988	: 1988 AS : % 1987
	:	1,000 HEA	D	PERCENT
CATTLE AND CALVES	112,200	109,500	107,900	99
COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: BEEF COWS MILK COWS	45,000 34,150 10,850	44,400 34,000 10,400	44,000 33,750 10,250	99 99 99
HEIFERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER FOR BEEF COW REPLACEMENT FOR MILK COW REPLACEMENT OTHER HEIFERS	: 17,500 : 4,800 : 4,700 : 8,000	17,000 4,800 4,600 7,600	16,500 4,800 4,400 7,300	97 100 96 96
STEERS 500 POUNDS AND OVER BULLS 500 POUNDS AND OVER CALVES UNDER 500 POUNDS	15,300 2,200 32,200	14,800 2,200 31,100	14,500 2,200 30,700	98 100 99
CALF CROP 1/	41,141	40,026	40,200	100

1/ FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, THE CALF CROP IS THE NUMBER OF CALVES BORN BEFORE JULY 1 PLUS THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO BE BORN ON AND AFTER JULY 1.

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CALF CROP UP SLIGHTLY

The 1988 calf crop is expected to be 40.2 million, up fractionally from 1987 but down 2 percent from 1986. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.9 million, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from 1986.

#### RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES

Primary data used in making cattle estimates in this report were obtained from a sample of about 22,300 agricultural producers across the U.S. using probability surveys. Information was collected during the first half of July by mail, telephone and personal interview. Since all operations with cattle were not included in the sample, the survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is 1.48 percent of the total cattle and calves at the national level. This means, that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that the survey estimate will be within three percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. The sampling variability for estimates of all cows and calf crop is slightly larger than that for total inventory but still has a relative standard error of less than 1.9 percent. The relative standard error for other individual classes ranges from 1.7 to 6.4 percent.

Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

In setting the inventory estimates, the Agricultural Statistics Board used survey estimates of inventory numbers, births and deaths. These survey estimates were combined with reliable check data from other sources on slaughter, imports and exports to construct a national balance sheet (on page 3), which provides an additional check on survey inventory estimates.

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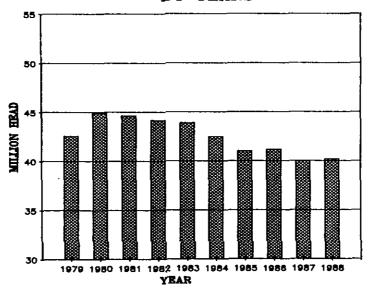
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## CALF CROP, UNITED STATES BY YEARS



CALF CROP: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL BY SIX MONTH PERIOD UNITED STATES, 1986-88

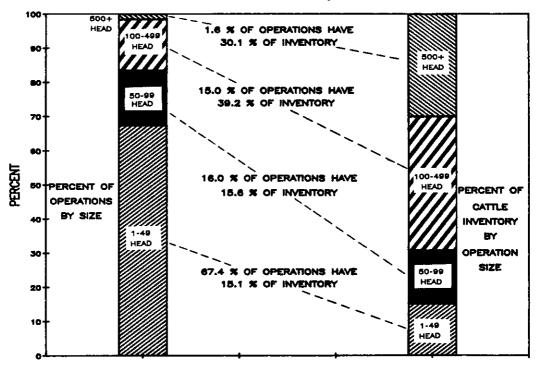
:		1986			19	87	:		88
PERIOD	:							NUMBER (000)	
JAN 1 - JUN 30 JUL 1 - DEC 31	:	29,450 11,691	71.6 28.4	:	28,700 11,326	71.7 28.3	:	28,900 11,300	71.9 28.1
TOTAL 1/	:	41,141	100.0	:	40,026	100.0	:	40,200	100.0
1/ EXPECTED CALF CF	ROP F	OR 1988.							

#### UNITED STATES BALANCE SHEET CATTLE AND CALVES JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30

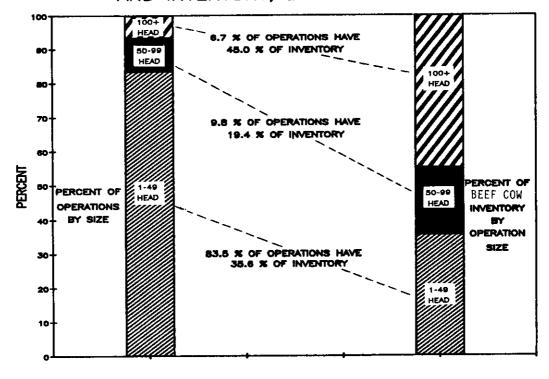
ITEM	:	1986	: 19	987	: 1988 1/
	:		MILLI	ON	
JANUARY 1 INVENTORY CALF CROP AND IMPORTS	: :	105.5 30.1	•	02.0 29.5	99.0 29.9
TOTAL SUPPLY	:	135.6	1.	31.5	128.9
SLAUGHTER DEATHS AND EXPORTS	:	20.3		19.2 2.8	18.7 2.6
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	:	23.1	;	22.0	21.3
RESIDUAL	: :	(3)		(.0)	(.3)
JULY 7 INVENTORY	<b>:</b>	112.2	1	09.5	107.9

1/ PRELIMINARY.

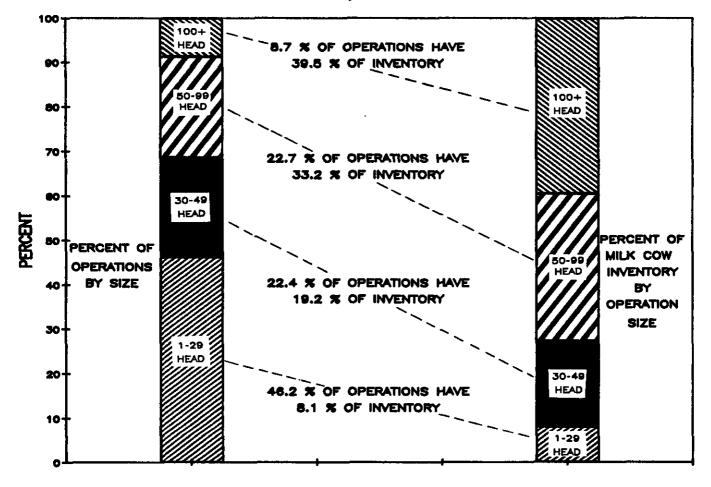
### CATTLE AND CALVES, U.S. 1987, PERCENT OF OPERATIONS AND INVENTORY, BY SIZE GROUPS



BEEF COWS, U.S. 1987, PERCENT OF OPERATIONS AND INVENTORY, BY SIZE GROUPS



# MILK COWS, U.S. 1987, PERCENT OF OPERATIONS AND INVENTORY, BY SIZE GROUPS



# CATTLE AND CALVES: PERCENT OF OPERATIONS BY SIZE GROUPS, 1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U.S. 1/

	:			0	PERATIO	NS HAVING	:		
STATE	:	1-49	HEAD :	50~99	HEAD	: 100-49	9 HEAD:	500+	HEAD
	:	1986 :	1987 :	1986 :	1987	: 1986 :	1987 :	1986 :	1987
	:				PER	CENT			
ALABAMA			80.0	11.4		7.1		0.5	0.7
ARKANSAS	:	73.5	73.5	16.2	15.6	10.3	10.9	2/	2/
ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA COLORADO	:	73.5 53.9	72.7 47.1	7.1	7.3	13.2 27.3	13.6 30.3	6.2	6.4
FLORIDA	:		80.5	8,6	9.5		30.3 6.7		6.5 3.3
GEORGIA	:		77.3	12.6	12.4	9.2 9.7	9.7	3.6 0.6	3.3 0.6
IDAHO	:		67.1	12.4	12.4	15.4	17.0	3.5	3.5
ILLINOIS	:	65 Q	67.1	17.8	17.1	15.4	15.0	0.7	0.8
INDIANA	•	82.1	80.5	9.3	10.3	8.6	9.2	2/	2/
			50.8	23,0	23.0	23.3	24.9	1.3	1.3
IOWA KANSAS	•	47.N	48.4	23,9	22.5	25.5	26.3	3.6	2.8
KENTUCKY	:	77.0	75.9	14.5	14.8	8.5	9.3	2/	2/
MINNESOTA	:		56.3	22.5	24.6	20.3	18.5	0.9	0.6
MISSISSIPPI			76.4	12,5	12.6	10.0	10.0	0.9	1.0
MISSOURI	:	67.7	66.3	17.7	19.0	14.1	14.2	0.5	0.5
		44.3	47.8	17.5	14.0	31.9	32.5	6.3	5.7
			38.2	22,8	22.7	32.9	33.3	5.7	5.8
NEBRASKA NEW MEXICO	:	58.9	55.5	15.5	17.8	18.9	20.0	6.7	6.7
NEW YORK	:	61.1	60.0	21, <del>9</del>		17.0	18.4		2/
NORTH DAKOTA			30.0	25.0	24.4	41.0	43.7	2.0	1.9
OHIO		79.5	76.7	11.4	14.0	8.6	8.8	0.5	0.5
	:	62.5	62.5	17.2	17.2	18.4	18.4	1.9	1.9
PENNSYLVANIA	:	69.5	69.5	18.5	18.5	12.0	12.0	2/	2/
SOUTH DAKOTA	:	29.6	28.0	22.8	22.0	42.8	45.0	4.8	5.0
TENNESSEE		82.4	81.4	11.5	12.4	6.1	6.2	2/	2/
TEXAS	:	70.4	69.9	14.6	15.2	12.5	12.4		2.5
WISCONSIN	:	44.3 37.5	44.3	33.1	33.0	22.6	22.7 35.2	2/	2/
WYOMING	:		40.8	14.3	11.1	35.7	35.2	12.5	12.9
28 STS	:	65.3	64.8	17.0	16.2	16.0	17.3	1.7	1.7
22 OTHER STS	:	79.8	79.8	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.4	1.1	1.0
US	:	67.9	67.4	15.7	16.0	14.8	15.0	1.6	1.6

<sup>1/</sup> AN OPERATION IS ANY PLACE HAVING ONE OR MORE CATTLE ON HAND DURING THE YEAR. PERCENTS REFLECT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF VARIOUS PROBABILITY SURVEYS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BUT ARE BASED PRIMARILY ON END-OF-YEAR SURVEYS. 2/COMBINED WITH OTHER SIZE GROUPS.

CATTLE AND CALVES: PERCENT OF INVENTORY BY SIZE GROUPS, 1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U.S. 1/

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	: INVENTORY ON OPERATIONS HAVING:												
STATE	:	1-49 H	EAD :	-	50-99 H	EAD	:	100-499	HEAD:	500+ 1	1EAD		
	:-	1986 :	1987 :	_	1986 :	1987	:	1986 :	1987 :	1986 :	1987		
	:	~~~~		_		PER	CE	NT					
	:					,							
ALABAMA	:	34.6	31.1		20.5	19.2		34.1	34.7	10.8	15.0		
ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA COLORADO FLORIDA	:	28.8	29.2		24.4	23.2		38.6	39.5 24.4 33.3	8.2	0.1		
CALIFORNIA	:	4.9	4.9		3.5	3.6		23.2	24.4	8.2 68.4	67.1		
COLORADO	:	4.4	3.4		5.8	5.9		23.2 32.1	33.3	57.7	57.4		
FLORIDA	:	8.5	9.7		5.9	8.1		22.5	20.3	63.1	61.9		
GEORGIA IDAHO ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA KANSAS	:	26.7	28.3 8.5		19.4 10.2	18.8		43.6	20.3 42.4 39.5	10.3	10.5		
IDAHO	:	9.8	8.5		10.2	8.8		43.6 38.1	39.5	10.3 41.9	43.2		
ILLINOIS	:	18.9	20.4		22.4	22.4		48.2	45.9	10.5	11.3		
INDIANA	:	34.6	31.6		19.0	20.6		40.1 51.6 36.1	41.9	6.3 15.5 44.1	5.9		
IOWA	:	12.9	11.9		20.0	18.5		51.6	52.2	15.5	17.4		
KANSAS	:	7.5	7.7		12.3	11.5		36.1	37.0	44.1	43.8		
			32.1		25.0	24.9		36.0	37.8	5.3	5.2		
MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI MONTANA NEBRASKA NEW MEXICO NEW YORK	:	13.6	13.7		25.1 18.0	29.0		50.8	49.1	5.3 10.5 18.0	8.2		
MISSISSIPPI	:	24.0	23.9		18.0	17.9		40.0	40.0	18.0	18.2		
MISSOURI	:	23.9	24.0		23.9	24.0		45.7	44.0	6.5	8.0		
MONTANA	:	5.0	4.4		8.0	6.6		43.5	47.5	43.5	41.5		
NEBRASKA	*	4.6	4.6		8.0 9.9 7.0	9.4		38.5	47.5 37.5 27.3	47.0	48.5		
NEW MEXICO	*	5.5	5.3		7.0	6.8		26.8	27.3	60.7			
NEW YORK	:	18.0			26 <b>3</b>	25 A			54.0 67.8	5.2	4.7		
NUKIH DAKUTA	5	6.7	5.5 30.2		13.7	13.9		66.8	67.8	12.8	12.8		
OHIO	\$	33.3	30.2					37.2	4h /	101-11	11.0		
OKLAHOMA	:	14.2	15.2		14.8	14.8		44.5	43.1	26.5	26.9		
PENNSYLVANIA	:		22.6			30.5		43.1	43.3	3.1 27.9 3.9 46.6	3.6		
SOUTH DAKOTA	:	4.6	4.2 39.1		10.2 24.1	9.8		57.3	57.0	27.9	29.0		
TENNESSEE	:	40.1	39.1		24.1	24.8		31.9	32.6	3.9	3.5		
TEXAS	:	14.2	13.7		11.2			28.0	27.0	46.6	47.4		
WISCONSIN	;	12.7	12.5		33.5	33.1		51.2	51.3	2.6	3.1		
TENNESSEE TEXAS WISCONSIN WYOMING	:	2.3	2.8		4.5	3.4		34.6	34.9	58.6	58.9		
28 STS	:	14.9	14.4		15.9	15.9		39.4	39.3	29.8	30.4		
22 OTHER STS	:	21.1	20.3		13.7	13.8		37.5	38.2	27.7	27.7		
V S	:	15.7	15.1		15.6	15.6		39.2	39.2	29.5	30.1		

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### BEEF COWS: PERCENT OF OPERATIONS BY SIZE GROUPS, 1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U.S. 1/

	:	OPERATIONS HAVING:											
STATE	:	1-4	9 HEAD		:	50-9	9 HE	AD	:	100	+ HE	AD	
	:	1986	: 1	987	:	1986	:	1987	:	1986	:	1987	
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	:												
ALABAMA	:	90.0	8	9.7		6.3		6.4		3.7		3.9	
ARKANSAS		81.0		1.0						4.5		4.5	
CALIFORNIA	:	81.0	80	0.0		7.5		8.0		11.5		12.0	
COLORADO	:	63.3	5	9.1		16.7		18.2		20.0		22.7	
FLORIDA	:	79.4	8	2.2		8.8		8.3				9.5	
GEORGIA	:	88.3	9	0.0		8.0		6.7		3.7		3.3	
IDAHO		74.0	7.	2.2		10.0		11.1		16.0		16.7	
ILLINOIS		89.1	8:	9.1		8.8		8.7		2.1		2.2	
INDIANA	:	93.2	9:	3.2		5.4		5.4		1.4		1.4	
IOWA	:	81.6	8	1.1		13.1		13.5		5.3		5.4	
KANSAS	:	72.6	70	0.6		15.3		18.8		12.1		10.6	
KENTUCKY		89.3	89	3.3		7.9		8.1		2.8		2.6	
MINNESOTA		86.3		5.9		11.4		11.0		2.3		2.1	
MISSISSIPPI	:	86.7		5.6		10.0		10.0		3.3		3.4	
MISSOURI		85.5		5.3		10.5		9.6		4.0		4.1	
MONTANA		50.0		).7		19.7		17.9				31.4	
NEBRASKA		59.1		7.4		21.7		21.7				20.9	
NEW MEXICO		57.2		2.9		15.7		18.6				28.5	
NEW YORK		97.8		7.8		2.2		1.7		2/		0.5	
NORTH DAKOTA		52.0				25.3		26.3		22.7		23.3	
OHIO		96.0		5.6		3.2		3.6		0.8		0.8	
OKLAHOMA		76.5		5.0		15.5		16.9		8.0		8.1	
PENNSYLVANIA		97.8		7.8		1.7		1.7		0.5		0.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA		51.0						25.8				24.2	
TENNESSEE		93.8		3.4		4.3		4.8		1.9		1.8	
TEXAS		81.5		.7		11.1		10.2				7.1	
WISCONSIN		95.4		0.0		3.2		3.7		1.4		1.3	
WYOMING	:	37.0	4(	).9		19.6		13.6		43.4	•	45.5	
28 STS	:	81.9	81	.8		10.8		10.9		7.3		7.3	
22 OTHER STS	:	91.3	9`	.0		5.0		5.0		3.7		4.0	
US	:	83.6	83	3.5		9.8		9.8		6.6		6.7	

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BEEF COWS: PERCENT OF INVENTORY BY SIZE GROUPS, 1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U.S. 1/

	 :	: INVENTORY ON OPERATIONS HAVING										
STATE	:	1-4	9 HE	EAD	<b>-</b>	50-	-99 h	HEAD	 :	100	+ HE	AD
	:	1986	:	1987	 :	<b></b> 1986	: :	1987	 :	1986	: :	1987
	:					Pt	RCE	N I				
ALABAMA	:	51.3		49.7		17.4		18.3		31.3		32.0
ARKANSAS	:	44.8		44.7		30.6		30.4		24.6		24.9
CALIFORNIA	:	15.0		15.7		11.3		11.8		73.7		72.5
COLORADO	:	14.0		12.2		17.3		18.6		68.7		69.2
FLORIDA	:	11.7		14.7		8.4		8.8		79.9		76.5
GEORGIA	:	52.4		53.8		21.8		19.9		25.8		26.3
IDAHO	:	17.0		15.7		12.5		12.7		70.5		71.6
ILLINOIS	:	63.2		61.5		24.2		24.8		12.6		13.7
INDIANA	:	64.3		64.0		21.5		21.4		14.2		14.6
IOWA	:	47.4		49.2		27.9		27.5		24.7		23.3
KANSAS	:	31.9		31.5		23.2		28.3		44.9		40.2
KENTUCKY MINNESOTA	:	57.7 52.6		57.9		23.5 31.1		23.6 29.7		18.8 16.3		18.5 15.1
MISSISSIPPI	:	47.0		55.2 46.2		29.0		29.7		24.0		24.8
MISSOURI	:	51.8		51.3		24.4		23.1		23.8		25.6
MONTANA	•	8.4		7.3		14.2		13.6		77.4		79.1
NEBRASKA	•	16.5		16.4		20.4		19.3		63.1		64.3
NEW MEXICO	:	14.0		12.3		12.3		15.2		73.7		72.5
NEW YORK	:	79.0		77.7		12.0		9.8		9.0		12.5
NORTH DAKOTA	:	18.2		18.0		25.0		24.0		56.8		58.0
OHIO	:	74.4		74.0		15.4		15.8		10.2		10.2
OKLAHOMA	:	34.8		36.2		25.9		26.9		39.3		36.9
PENNSYLVANIA	:	84.0		84.5		9.9		9.7		6.1		5.8
SOUTH DAKOTA	:	16.0		15.0		23.0		24.0		61.0		61.0
TENNESSEE	:	70.1		69.3		14.8		16.0		15.1		14.7
TEXAS	:	34.6		35.2		18.0		17.7		47.4		47.1
WISCONSIN	:	65.2		70.0		13.7		14.5		21.1		15.5
WYOMING	:	4.6		4.8		9.2		6.3		86.2		88.9
28 STS	:	35.5		35.3		19.2		20.2		45.3		44.5
22 OTHER STS	:	38.0		38.1		13.6		13.8		48.4		48.1
US	:	35.8		35.6		18.5		19.4		45.7		45.0

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MILK COWS: PERCENT OF OPERATIONS BY SIZE GROUPS, 1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U.S. 1/

	:	: OPERATIONS HAVING:												
STATE	:	1-29	HEAD	:	30-49	HEAD :	50-99	HEAD :	100+	HEAD				
	:	1986	: 1987	:	1986	: 1987 :	1986:	1987 :	1986 :	1987				
	:					PERCI	ENT							
ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA	:	80.0 54.0 54.9	80.0 55.0 52.0		1.4 16.0 2.9	1.5 15.5 3.0	7.9 22.5 6.9	7.7 22.0 7.0	10.7 7.5 35.3	10.8 7.5 38.0				
COLORADO FLORIDA GEORGIA	:	82.7 75.0 58.8	80.0 70.8 58.8		2.3 2/ 2.9	2.5 2/ 1.8	5.8 2/ 11.8	7.0 2/ 14.1	9.2 25.0 26.5	10.5 29.2 25.3				
IDAHO ILLINOIS INDIANA	:	59.5 27.3 64.4	57.2 28.0 65.9		13.2 31.8 14.7	11.6 30.0 12.0	15.9 34.5 17.7	17.8 34.0 18.6	11.4 6.4 3.2	13.4 8.0 3.5				
IOWA KANSAS KENTUCKY		54.0 54.3 58.3	45.3 40.8 58.9		24.0 17.2 20.6	26.3 25.8 20.0	20.0 21.4 17.5	26.3 24.6 17.3	2.0 7.1 3.6	2.1 8.8 3.8				
LOUISIANA MARYLAND MICHIGAN	:	72.0 33.3 43.7	70.4 34.0 40.0		5.4 16.7 18.8	5.0 16.5 17.1	13.3 30.5 25.0	13.2 31.5 28.6	9.3 19.5 12.5	11.4 18.0 14.3				
MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI	:	31.0	27.4 60.5 63.2		37.1 4.6 12.4	40.0 5.3 14.7	29.0 17.7 17.2	28.9 17.9 18.4	2.9 15.0 3.3	3.7 16.3 3.7				
NEBRASKA NEW YORK	:	67.4 27.2	67.1 22.8		14.2 27.2	14.6 29.6	14.7 33.6	14.4 34.5	3.7 12.0	3.9 13.1				
N. CAROLINA NORTH DAKOTA OHIO	:	46.7 49.0	74.7 44.0 51.5		4.6 28.0 18.9	3.9 26.4 17.8	11.3 21.0 26.4	11.1 23.6 23.8	10.6 4.3 5.7	10.3 6.0 6.9				
OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA	:	72.9 76.3 35.9	72.5 76.2 34.0		6.2 4.5 30.8	8.8 3.8 31.9	14.6 8.7 27.2	10.0 8.8 27.6	6.3 10.5 6.1	8.7 11.2 6.5				
TENNESSEE TEXAS UTAH	:	69.5 66.9 64.3	68.7 69.4 67.5		11.7 4.0 8.1	11.9 3.3 7.0	13.3 10.4 15.7	13.7 9.7 13.2	5.5 18.7 11.9	5.7 17.6 12.3				
VERMONT VIRGINIA WASHINGTON WISCONSIN	: : : :	23.5 73.6 53.1 26.1	26.3 68.9 56.6 24.0		26.5 6.0 4.7 39.0	25.0 6.1 5.0 39.5	38.2 12.6 18.8 30.0	37.5 13.8 11.7 31.1	11.8 7.8 23.4 4.9	11.2 11.2 26.7 5.4				
OTH 17 STS	:	65.0	62.9		13.6	13.6	13.8	15.1	7.6	8.4				
U S	:	48.3	46.2		21.7	22.4	22.1	22.7	7.9	8.7				

<sup>1/</sup> AN OPERATION IS ANY PLACE HAVING ONE OR MORE MILK COWS ON HAND DURING THE YEAR. PERCENTS REFLECT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF VARIOUS PROBABILITY SURVEYS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BUT ARE BASED PRIMARILY ON END-OF-YEAR SURVEYS. 2/COMBINED WITH OTHER SIZE GROUPS.

# MILK COWS: PERCENT OF INVENTORY BY SIZE GROUPS, 1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS, AND U.S. 1/

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STATE	1-29	HEAD :	30-49 H	EAD :	50-99	HEAD:	100+ H	HEAD :
	1986 :	1987 :	1986 :	1987 :	1986 :	1987 :	1986 :	1987 :
	:			PERC	ENT			
ALABAMA ARKANSAS CALIFORNIA COLORADO FLORIDA GEORGIA IDAHO ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA KANSAS KENTUCKY LOUISIANA	: 10.9 : 3.2 : 0.4 : 4.5 : 0.7 : 1.5 : 9.3 : 4.7 : 17.6 : 21.4 : 10.1 : 18.4 : 5.6	11.5 4.2 0.4 4.1 0.7 1.5 7.5 4.6 17.9 10.0 6.7 18.4 6.9	1.9 17.7 0.6 3.2 2/ 2.0 11.1 25.6 20.1 29.5 19.3 25.1 7.9	2.3 18.0 0.5 2.8 2/ 1.3 8.8 23.8 18.9 31.8 23.1 25.2 6.9	20.9 42.0 2.7 14.1 2/ 14.5 25.3 48.8 46.2 40.3 43.1 38.6 34.8	18.7 41.7 2.8 13.9 2/ 17.8 23.1 48.3 45.8 40.4 39.0 29.9	66.3 37.1 96.3 78.2 99.3 82.0 54.3 20.9 16.1 8.8 27.5 17.9 51.7	67.5 36.1 96.3 79.2 99.3 79.4 60.6 23.3 17.4 9.4 29.8 17.4 56.3
MARYLAND MICHIGAN MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI NEBRASKA NEW YORK N. CAROLINA NORTH DAKOTA OHIO OKLAHOMA OREGON PENNSYLVANIA TENNESSEE TEXAS UTAH VERMONT VIRGINIA	: 5.1 : 9.7 : 12.9 : 3.3 : 11.9 : 15.5 : 4.9 : 4.4 : 15.2 : 16.8 : 8.2 : 8.7 : 10.0 : 26.6 : 2.5 : 5.0 : 2.3 : 18.0	4.4 8.1 11.1 3.0 12.1 16.0 3.9 4.3 11.1 16.9 8.4 7.5 9.9 25.5 2.1 7.8 4.1	10.3 15.1 32.7 4.7 21.9 21.4 19.7 6.1 30.4 17.8 11.8 7.6 29.3 14.8 4.0 8.5 18.5 8.7	10.6 12.8 35.8 4.4 21.9 21.0 21.0 5.2 26.3 17.9 12.0 5.3 29.1 14.7 2.6 7.3 18.2 7.6	34.2 36.0 42.1 41.3 45.7 40.8 41.5 28.1 35.9 45.9 34.5 22.8 39.1 29.1 18.5 29.7 45.5 30.0	35.4 37.2 40.7 39.7 45.5 40.0 40.7 28.6 40.4 41.3 29.6 20.2 39.0 30.4 15.0 24.9 45.9 29.7	50.4 39.2 12.3 50.7 20.5 22.3 33.9 61.4 18.5 19.5 45.5 60.9 21.6 29.5 75.0 56.8 33.7 43.3	49.6 41.9 12.4 52.9 20.5 23.0 34.4 61.9 22.2 23.9 50.0 67.0 22.0 29.4 80.3 60.0 31.8 51.0
WASHINGTON WISCONSIN	: 2.7 : 10.3	2.3 9.5	2.4 32.9	2.4 32.4	17.8 43.0	11.4 42.5	77.1 13.8	83.9 15.6
OTH 17 STS U S	: 8.5 : 9.1	8.4 8.1	13.5 19.3	13.4 19.2	31.0 33.9	30.7 33.2	47.0 37.7	47.5 39.5

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