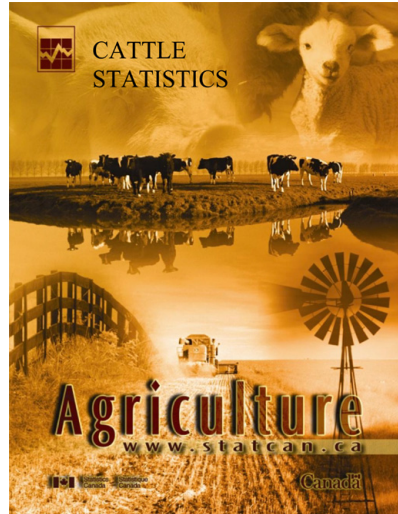




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## **A Geographic Profile of Canadian Livestock**

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## Cattle estimates

January 1, 2003

Two years of drought in western Canada have taken their toll on Canada's cattle herd, especially in Alberta. As of January 1, 2003, farmers reported 13.4 million head on their farms, down 2.8% from 13.8 million at the same time in 2002.

Meanwhile, the slowdown in the growth of Canada's hog herd, which began early in 2002, continued throughout the rest of the year. Hog producers reported 14.7 million head on farms as of January 1, 2003, up 2.5% over the previous year. Growth has averaged 5.0% over the past five years.

Farmers also reported 975,600 sheep on their farms as of January 1, 2003, down 1.8% from the previous January.

Livestock inventories at January 1						
000's of head	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Canada</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>13,372</b>	<b>14,367</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>976</b>
Atlantic	292	289	390	383	32	33
Quebec	1,286	1,310	4,291	4,280	225	230
Ontario	2,026	2,160	3,525	3,661	266	280
Manitoba	1,245	1,250	2,688	2,870	76	74
Saskatchewan	2,418	2,443	1,180	1,230	117	115
Alberta	5,825	5,220	2,125	2,140	218	187
British Columbia	670	700	168	162	59	57

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add

### Alberta beef ranchers hit hard by drought

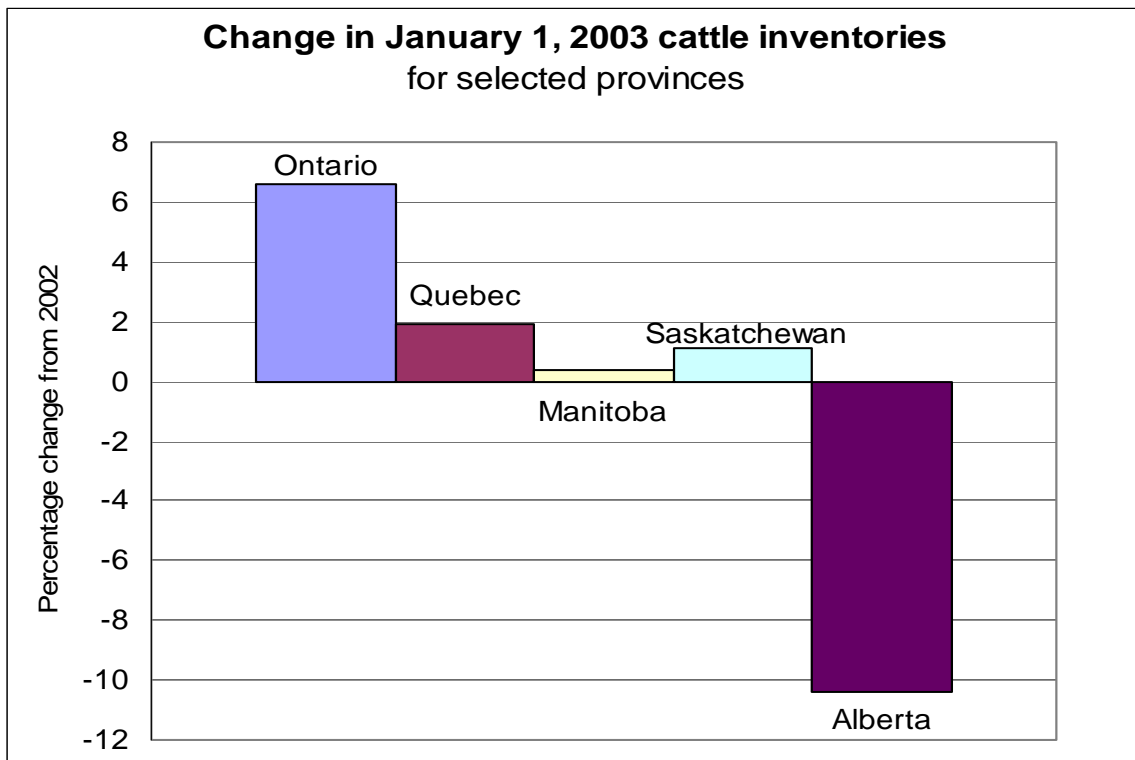
Alberta's beef ranchers have been hit hard by two years of drought. As of January 1, 2003, the province's cattle herd was 10.4% below levels of a year earlier in the wake of dwindling feed supplies and soaring feed prices.

Alberta accounts for over 40.0% of the national cattle herd.

Increases in cattle inventories reported in other provinces, fuelled partly by the prospect of strengthening prices for cattle, were not sufficient to offset the declines in Alberta.

Cattle inventories in Saskatchewan rose 1.1%, while those in Manitoba were up a modest 0.4% and those in British Columbia climbed 4.5%.

More feeder cattle were shipped to Ontario where feed supplies were plentiful, and as a result, Ontario's inventories increased 6.6%. In Quebec, the cattle herd grew by 1.9%.



Supplies of barley, the primary feed grain in western Canada, plunged because of the drought. In 2002, the harvest in western Canada declined 36.4%, following a 20.7% drop the year before.

The shortage of feed grains last year forced western farmers to import an unprecedented 2.1 million metric tonnes of grain corn from the United States during the first 11 months of 2002.

The drought also forced many producers to sell or ship their animals to other provinces and to the United States. Exports from Alberta to other provinces almost tripled to 243,200 head between July and December last year compared with the same period in 2001.

Meanwhile, cattle shipments from other provinces into Saskatchewan surged to 167,800 head, while shipments into Ontario were up 17.6%.

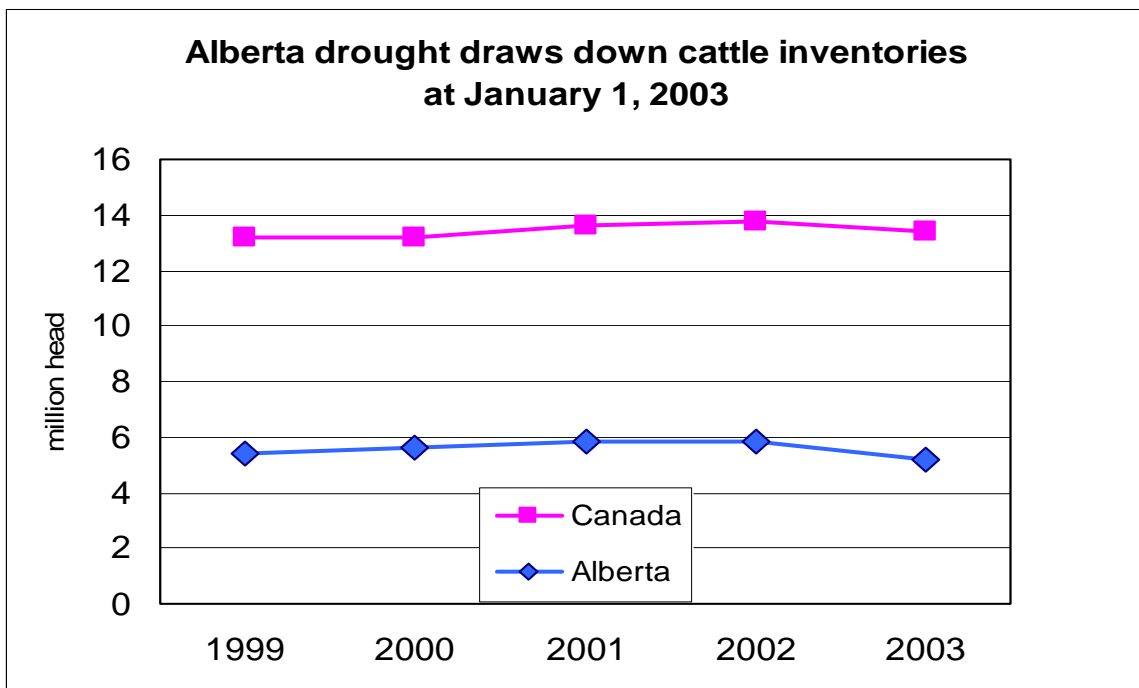
Trade with United States was also hit by the drought. Between July and December last year, cattle exports to the United States soared 43.7% to 985,000 head. Saskatchewan accounted for most of this increase in exports, as cattle moved next door from Alberta, and were then exported either to other provinces or south of the border.

At the same time, imports virtually ground to a halt. During the last six months of 2002, only 39,500 head of cattle arrived in Canada, less than one-third the level of 141,800 imported during the same six months of the previous year. Alberta, which imported 94,900 head during the second half of 2001, got virtually nothing during the same time period in 2002.

### Breeding herd remains stable despite drought

Despite the drought, Canada has maintained its breeding herd. On January 1, 2003, farmers reported 4.6 million beef cows on their farms, a modest 0.4% decrease.

A 5.8% decline in Alberta's beef cow population was offset by expansion in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, as some producers held back more heifers as opposed to shipping them for slaughter. Beef calving in the first six months of 2003 is expected to reflect this expansion.





The cattle industry has three distinct types of operation, reflecting the various stages of growth in the animals: cow-calf, feeder-stocker and feeding. The shortage of water and forage, primarily in Alberta and Saskatchewan, forced several cow-calf operators to decrease or sell their herds. Cattle inventories held by cow-calf operators in Alberta declined 11.3%, while national level inventories on these breeding operations fell 3.4%.

As of January 1, 2003, the number of Canadian beef cattle reported by feeder and stocker/finisher operations (backgrounding) rose 3.3% over 2002, and 14.6% over 2001. Inventories on feeding operations in Alberta tumbled 21.6% to 925,000 head as of January 1, 2003. These operations were particularly hit by the drought that resulted in lower feed supplies and higher feed costs.

During the last six months of 2002, slaughter levels actually fell 3.1% to an estimated 1.9 million cattle. Quebec and Ontario accounted for most of the decrease, which was partly the result of Ontario producers retaining cattle to further herd expansion. Declines in inventories as of January 1, 2003 indicate declining meat production for the year.

## **Livestock Statistics – Concepts and Methods**

### **Concepts**

Inventory levels of the various types of livestock intended for sale in Canada are measured at specific times throughout the year. Surveyed operations are requested to include all animals located on the farming operation, regardless of ownership. They are also asked to include animals owned but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land. Producers are asked to exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else. Inventory levels are estimated for cattle, calves, pigs, sheep and lambs. Estimates are also produced for certain categories of animals on the basis of age, sex, weight and/or purpose i.e. breeding or slaughter.

Current information on livestock inventories and related statistics such as supply and disposition enable those active in the agricultural sector to observe and assess changes in the industry, measure performance and keep the agricultural community and general public informed of developments. The primary data users are federal and provincial governments, producer boards, farmers and farm organizations, private business, academic research institutions and students. Livestock data assists governments in formulating agricultural policies and developing programs. Farming organizations use statistics in developing recommendations for producers and governments. Farmers make increasing use of prices, production, and marketing statistics in planning their operations. In addition, these livestock statistics are used in the calculation of farm incomes and in the Canadian System of National Accounts for indicators such as gross domestic product.

### **Methods**

To produce livestock estimates, there are actually 6 different survey occasions. All of the survey occasions collect data primarily using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) although there are special procedures in place for the very large or complex operations.

Two of the occasions are the January Livestock Survey and the July Livestock Survey. These are large-scale general livestock surveys collecting data on cattle, hogs, sheep and other livestock, referring to inventories at the 1st of the month. The probability samples include about 10,000 operations at January 1, and about 28,000 operations at July 1. These surveys collect data during a three-week period in the western provinces, Ontario and Quebec. Regardless of when operators respond, they are asked to report inventories as of January 1 or July 1. The livestock survey results are released, following processing and analysis, approximately seven weeks after the reference date.

Hog inventories are the focus of two other survey occasions collecting estimates of pig numbers at April 1 and October 1. This survey was initiated in 1998 as estimates from 1978 to 1997 were based solely on analytical tools. For the hog surveys, a sub-sample of the prior livestock survey is used. The probability samples are 2,500 at April 1 and October 1 and, similar to the livestock surveys, these CATI surveys cover the western provinces, Ontario and Quebec. Producers are requested to report their inventories as of the reference date, although the data are collected during a 7-day period near or before that date. The hog survey results are normally released three to four weeks after the reference date.

The June and November Atlantic Surveys are used to produce estimates for that region. These surveys are multi-purpose collecting data, primarily inventories, on livestock including cattle,

hogs and sheep in addition to collecting data related to the area, yield and production of the principal field crops. The probability samples are 1,300 in June and 2,200 in November with the data collected by telephone. The results are released at the same time as the livestock results. For reference points where surveys do not exist for the Atlantic region, analytical tools are used to produce the estimates.

Recently a new piece of information has been added to the cattle statistics allowing users a better understanding of the cattle industry. In essence, the total inventories are distributed, on the basis of survey results and sector level balance sheets, to a specific farm type. The two major categories are dairy and beef. The beef sector is then broken down to beef cattle on cow/calf and mixed beef and dairy operations; beef cattle on feeder, stocker/finish operations; and, beef cattle on feeding operations, which include feedlots.

To summarize, the livestock statistics are survey-based estimates. The survey relies on a list frame that is established every five years by the Census of Agriculture and updated to include new entrants, particularly large hog operations. The probability sample surveys are conducted by telephone. The survey results are analysed and corrected before the data are used to analyse the industry and fine-tune the estimates. The survey data are reviewed in a board environment before the commodity analyst works with the data primarily using supply-disposition analysis. The results of the industry analysis are reviewed by the board before being sent to the individual provinces. Once the data are finalised they are released to the public and published. The principal data released include inventories and summarized supply-disposition tables. The data also flow, via farm income estimates, to the Canadian System of National Accounts. In addition the data are used in the calculation of net farm income projections, produced by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in co-operation with Statistics Canada and the provinces.

TABLE 1. Cattle and Calves on Farms, Semi-Annually, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 and 2001

	Nfld. / Lab.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	EAST	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	WEST	CANADA	
														<b>00 / 99 %</b>
<b>January 1, 2000</b>														'000 head
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.5	15.4	25.0	44.8	24.5	53.0	93.0	14.5	185.0	229.8	102.0
Beef cows	0.7	15.0	27.5	20.4	212.5	396.0	672.1	515.0	1100.0	1890.0	275.0	3780.0	4452.1	101.5
Milk cows	4.6	15.0	25.8	20.5	427.0	380.0	872.9	41.5	31.0	87.0	71.0	230.5	1103.4	95.4
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.2	6.8	10.0	8.0	178.0	180.0	384.0	17.0	14.0	34.0	37.5	102.5	486.5	98.5
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	2.7	5.2	4.2	32.5	70.0	114.8	67.0	155.0	260.0	48.0	530.0	644.8	106.7
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	7.8	3.3	4.3	9.0	110.0	134.5	38.0	31.0	490.0	9.0	568.0	702.5	99.8
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	19.0	5.2	7.3	58.1	212.0	301.8	41.0	44.0	855.0	25.0	965.0	1266.8	105.8
Calves, under 1 year	1.7	22.7	30.2	25.8	324.0	622.0	1026.4	416.0	822.0	1881.0	170.0	3289.0	4315.4	97.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>1256.5</b>	<b>1995.0</b>	<b>3551.3</b>	<b>1160.0</b>	<b>2250.0</b>	<b>5590.0</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>9650.0</b>	<b>13201.3</b>	<b>99.9</b>
														<b>00 / 99 %</b>
<b>July 1, 2000</b>														'000 head
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.4	15.2	26.0	45.4	26.5	60.0	109.0	18.0	213.5	258.9	102.7
Beef cows	0.6	14.5	26.5	21.0	212.0	387.0	661.6	554.0	1180.0	2030.0	285.0	4049.0	4710.6	102.0
Milk cows	4.6	15.1	25.0	20.0	416.0	377.0	857.7	41.0	31.0	89.0	69.0	230.0	1087.7	96.5
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.3	6.9	10.8	8.6	176.0	184.0	387.6	18.5	13.0	38.0	37.0	106.5	494.1	100.1
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	2.9	5.0	4.5	36.0	71.0	119.6	82.0	230.0	350.0	55.0	717.0	836.6	106.8
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	8.5	4.8	4.2	15.0	180.0	212.6	61.0	80.0	690.0	22.0	853.0	1065.6	110.1
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	18.0	6.2	7.0	59.8	306.0	397.2	85.0	128.0	930.0	40.0	1183.0	1580.2	97.0
Calves, under 1 year	1.8	21.6	31.5	26.8	405.0	566.0	1052.7	532.0	1028.0	2043.0	279.0	3882.0	4934.7	101.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>1335.0</b>	<b>2097.0</b>	<b>3734.4</b>	<b>1400.0</b>	<b>2750.0</b>	<b>6279.0</b>	<b>805.0</b>	<b>11234.0</b>	<b>14968.4</b>	<b>101.5</b>
														<b>01 / 00 %</b>
<b>January 1, 2001</b>														'000 head
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	14.8	24.0	42.9	25.0	58.0	98.0	15.5	196.5	239.4	104.2
Beef cows	0.6	14.0	26.4	20.5	202.7	380.0	644.2	524.0	1160.0	1995.0	279.0	3958.0	4602.2	103.4
Milk cows	4.7	14.8	24.5	19.5	420.0	372.0	855.5	42.0	33.0	90.0	70.5	235.5	1091.0	98.9
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.4	6.9	11.2	9.0	174.0	191.0	393.5	17.0	14.0	35.0	38.0	104.0	497.5	102.3
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	3.0	5.0	4.7	33.0	63.0	108.9	68.0	175.0	275.0	47.0	565.0	673.9	104.5
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.0	2.8	4.1	16.0	140.0	172.0	37.0	24.0	560.0	8.0	629.0	801.0	114.0
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	17.2	5.2	6.5	64.5	219.0	312.6	49.0	40.0	800.0	20.0	909.0	1221.6	96.4
Calves, under 1 year	1.9	20.6	29.8	26.3	355.0	656.0	1089.6	443.0	796.0	1976.0	177.0	3392.0	4481.6	103.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>1280.0</b>	<b>2045.0</b>	<b>3619.2</b>	<b>1205.0</b>	<b>2300.0</b>	<b>5829.0</b>	<b>655.0</b>	<b>9989.0</b>	<b>13608.2</b>	<b>103.1</b>
														<b>01 / 00 %</b>
<b>July 1, 2001</b>														'000 head
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.3	15.0	25.0	43.7	27.0	63.0	114.0	17.5	221.5	265.2	102.4
Beef cows	0.6	13.3	26.5	20.4	211.5	378.0	650.3	566.0	1240.0	2060.0	283.0	4149.0	4799.3	101.9
Milk cows	4.7	14.6	23.9	19.0	409.0	365.0	836.2	42.5	30.0	91.0	73.0	236.5	1072.7	98.6
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.5	7.0	11.6	9.6	182.0	197.0	408.7	20.0	13.5	39.0	36.0	108.5	517.2	104.7
Heifers:beef replacement	0.3	3.1	5.2	4.9	34.0	82.0	129.5	84.0	220.0	370.0	55.0	729.0	858.5	102.6
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.2	3.4	4.0	19.0	162.0	197.7	62.0	60.0	720.0	20.0	862.0	1059.7	99.4
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	16.9	5.6	6.3	79.5	315.0	423.5	105.0	125.0	960.0	45.0	1235.0	1658.5	105.0
Calves, under 1 year	2.0	20.1	30.8	26.0	410.0	606.0	1094.9	518.5	1148.5	2146.0	285.5	4098.5	5193.4	105.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>1360.0</b>	<b>2130.0</b>	<b>3784.5</b>	<b>1425.0</b>	<b>2900.0</b>	<b>6500.0</b>	<b>815.0</b>	<b>11640.0</b>	<b>15424.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>

TABLE 1. Cattle and Calves on Farms, Semi-Annually, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2002 and 2003

	Nfld. / Lab.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	EAST	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	WEST	CANADA	
<b>January 1, 2002</b>														<b>02 / 01 %</b>
							'000 head							
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.3	14.8	23.5	42.0	25.0	57.0	98.0	15.0	195.0	237.0	99.0
Beef cows	0.7	13.4	25.9	20.5	207.5	376.0	644.0	528.0	1220.0	1959.0	285.0	3992.0	4636.0	100.7
Milk cows	4.7	14.5	24.0	19.2	418.0	367.0	847.4	42.0	28.0	92.0	74.5	236.5	1083.9	99.3
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.4	6.9	11.3	9.4	176.0	200.0	405.0	18.5	14.0	36.0	34.0	102.5	507.5	102.0
Heifers:beef replacement	0.3	3.1	5.0	4.3	32.0	75.0	119.7	73.0	165.0	250.0	46.0	534.0	653.7	97.0
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.0	3.4	4.1	20.0	137.0	173.6	47.0	23.0	610.0	11.0	691.0	864.6	107.9
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	16.4	5.4	6.4	71.7	188.0	288.1	54.0	33.0	800.0	30.0	917.0	1205.1	98.6
Calves, under 1 year	2.0	20.9	30.0	25.8	346.0	659.5	1084.2	457.5	877.5	1980.0	174.5	3489.5	4573.7	102.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>1286.0</b>	<b>2026.0</b>	<b>3604.0</b>	<b>1245.0</b>	<b>2417.5</b>	<b>5825.0</b>	<b>670.0</b>	<b>10157.5</b>	<b>13761.5</b>	<b>101.1</b>
<b>July 1, 2002</b>														<b>02 / 01 %</b>
							'000 head							
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	15.0	25.0	43.5	27.0	61.0	110.0	18.0	216.0	259.5	97.9
Beef cows	0.7	13.2	26.2	20.2	213.5	373.0	646.8	574.0	1200.0	2040.0	291.0	4105.0	4751.8	99.0
Milk cows	4.6	14.5	23.9	18.9	408.0	367.0	836.9	41.5	29.0	90.0	75.0	235.5	1072.4	100.0
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.4	6.8	11.3	9.4	176.5	199.5	404.9	20.0	13.5	38.0	36.5	108.0	512.9	99.2
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	3.0	5.0	4.8	33.0	74.5	120.5	92.0	213.0	345.0	57.5	707.5	828.0	96.4
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.3	3.2	4.2	23.0	167.0	206.8	74.0	64.0	750.0	22.0	910.0	1116.8	105.4
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	17.0	5.5	6.4	89.0	339.0	457.1	112.0	122.5	868.0	47.0	1149.5	1606.6	96.9
Calves, under 1 year	1.9	20.4	30.5	25.9	412.0	595.0	1085.7	529.5	1137.0	2146.0	289.5	4102.0	5187.7	99.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>1370.0</b>	<b>2140.0</b>	<b>3802.2</b>	<b>1470.0</b>	<b>2840.0</b>	<b>6387.0</b>	<b>836.5</b>	<b>11533.5</b>	<b>15335.7</b>	<b>99.4</b>
<b>January 1, 2003</b>														<b>03 / 02 %</b>
							'000 head							
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.2	14.5	25.0	42.9	26.0	58.0	94.0	16.5	194.5	237.4	100.2
Beef cows	0.6	13.2	25.8	20.0	218.0	392.0	669.6	553.5	1248.0	1845.0	300.0	3946.5	4616.1	99.6
Milk cows	4.6	14.7	24.2	19.3	403.0	371.0	836.8	40.5	30.0	92.0	76.0	238.5	1075.3	99.2
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.3	7.0	10.9	9.8	172.0	205.0	406.0	18.0	15.0	36.0	38.0	107.0	513.0	101.1
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	2.9	4.8	3.9	32.5	72.0	116.3	78.0	160.0	250.0	50.0	538.0	654.3	100.1
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	24.0	138.0	179.0	36.0	47.0	485.0	11.0	579.0	758.0	87.7
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	16.0	5.4	6.0	82.0	223.0	332.6	37.0	57.0	678.0	30.0	802.0	1134.6	94.1
Calves, under 1 year	1.9	20.3	29.3	25.8	364.0	734.0	1175.3	461.0	828.0	1740.0	178.5	3207.5	4382.8	95.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>1310.0</b>	<b>2160.0</b>	<b>3758.5</b>	<b>1250.0</b>	<b>2443.0</b>	<b>5220.0</b>	<b>700.0</b>	<b>9613.0</b>	<b>13371.5</b>	<b>97.2</b>

TABLE 2. Cattle and Calves, Supply-Disposition Balance Sheet, Semi-Annually, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 - 2001

Nfld. / Lab.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	EAST	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	WEST	CANADA	
<b>JANUARY - JUNE 2000</b>													
						'000 head							
1. Inventory at <b>January 1</b>	8.8	90.0	109.0	92.0	1256.5	1995.0	3551.3	1160.0	2250.0	5590.0	650.0	9650.0	13201.3
2. Calves born	1.7	15.9	26.0	23.0	392.8	446.5	905.9	504.7	1003.7	1762.9	334.3	3605.6	4511.5
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.4	147.9	151.6	18.8	50.2	410.4	13.2	492.6	644.2
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	28.3	44.4	2.4	7.7	55.0	3.6	68.7	113.1
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	10.5	106.2	135.0	115.0	1668.8	2617.7	4653.2	1685.9	3311.6	7818.3	1001.1	13816.9	18470.1
6. Slaughter	1.1	15.2	13.1	11.1	225.3	362.9	628.7	21.0	149.3	1100.0	24.3	1294.6	1923.3
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.2	50.7	0.3	65.2	129.6	275.6	80.2	93.6	579.0	644.2
8. International exports	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	14.5	102.1	117.8	78.8	52.6	201.4	45.9	378.7	496.5
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.5	2.2	3.2	2.5	43.3	55.4	107.1	56.5	84.1	157.7	32.3	330.6	437.7
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.6	17.7	23.5	21.5	333.8	520.7	918.8	285.9	561.6	1539.3	196.1	2582.9	3501.7
11. Inventory at <b>July 1, 2000</b>	8.9	88.5	111.5	93.5	1335.0	2097.0	3734.4	1400.0	2750.0	6279.0	805.0	11234.0	14968.4
<b>JULY - DECEMBER 2000</b>													
						'000 head							
1. Inventory at <b>July 1</b>	8.9	88.5	111.5	93.5	1335.0	2097.0	3734.4	1400.0	2750.0	6279.0	805.0	11234.0	14968.4
2. Calves born	1.6	12.0	17.6	14.7	214.5	295.4	555.8	48.6	165.9	172.3	46.2	433	988.8
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	3.5	123.6	128.3	37.3	42.4	642.6	5.5	727.8	856.1
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.7	35.1	53.8	0.1	18.1	124.5	12.3	155	208.8
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	10.5	101.7	129.1	108.2	1571.7	2551.1	4472.3	1486.0	2976.4	7218.4	869.0	12549.8	17022.1
6. Slaughter	0.9	12.8	17.0	9.5	232.8	344.1	617.1	18.4	142.8	1110.6	23.9	1295.7	1912.8
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	2.4	3.5	22.8	0.6	29.3	161.0	479.4	34.4	152.0	826.8	856.1
8. International exports	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	9.5	115.6	125.9	86.7	33.1	197.9	24.7	342.4	468.3
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.1	3.2	2.7	26.6	45.8	80.8	14.9	21.1	46.5	13.4	95.9	176.7
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.3	15.2	22.6	16.2	291.7	506.1	853.1	281.0	676.4	1389.4	214.0	2560.8	3413.9
11. Inventory at <b>January 1, 2001</b>	9.2	86.5	106.5	92.0	1280.0	2045.0	3619.2	1205.0	2300.0	5829.0	655.0	9989.0	13608.2
<b>JANUARY - JUNE 2001</b>													
						'000 head							
1. Inventory at <b>January 1</b>	9.2	86.5	106.5	92.0	1280.0	2045.0	3619.2	1205.0	2300.0	5829.0	655.0	9989.0	13608.2
2. Calves born	1.6	14.0	23.9	23.3	407.9	420.3	891.0	517.1	1079.5	1850.8	326.0	3773.4	4664.4
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	8.8	155.1	164.0	25.6	79.6	400.8	25.6	531.6	695.6
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	17.6	33.1	2.8	3.3	47.3	6.2	59.6	92.7
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	10.8	100.6	130.4	115.3	1712.2	2638.0	4707.3	1750.5	3462.4	8127.9	1012.8	14353.6	19060.9
6. Slaughter	0.9	13.3	11.6	9.8	240.7	322.6	598.9	27.9	126.2	1092.9	24.4	1271.4	1870.3
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	7.0	9.7	52.8	0.1	69.6	135.5	270.0	129.9	90.6	626.0	695.6
8. International exports	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.8	14.1	131.6	147.7	105.8	76.9	240.6	50.7	474.0	621.7
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	44.6	53.7	106.6	56.3	89.3	164.5	32.1	342.2	448.8
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.3	15.6	21.9	23.8	352.2	508.0	922.8	325.5	562.4	1627.9	197.8	2713.6	3636.4
11. Inventory at <b>July 1, 2001</b>	9.5	85.0	108.5	91.5	1360.0	2130.0	3784.5	1425.0	2900.0	6500.0	815.0	11640.0	15424.5
<b>JULY - DECEMBER 2001</b>													
						'000 head							
1. Inventory at <b>July 1</b>	9.5	85.0	108.5	91.5	1360.0	2130.0	3784.5	1425.0	2900.0	6500.0	815.0	11640.0	15424.5
2. Calves born	1.5	15.5	19.5	16.7	216.2	238.9	508.3	65.9	161.3	192.9	63.6	483.7	992.0
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	160.5	165.5	57.3	62.7	619.7	13.8	753.5	919.0
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	18.9	31.9	1.5	6.0	94.9	7.5	109.9	141.8
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	11.0	100.8	128.0	108.2	1593.9	2548.3	4490.2	1549.7	3130.0	7407.5	899.9	12987.1	17477.3
6. Slaughter	1.1	13.5	16.2	9.9	233.6	322.9	597.2	20.3	113.8	1177.4	25.6	1337.1	1934.3
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.5	31.5	0.6	37.5	158.8	485.4	85.3	152.0	881.5	919.0
8. International exports	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.1	15.8	157.1	174.4	109.4	91.7	272.5	37.5	511.1	685.5
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.1	3.2	2.7	27.0	41.7	77.1	16.2	21.6	47.3	14.8	99.9	177.0
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.5	15.8	21.5	17.2	307.9	522.3	886.2	304.7	712.5	1582.5	229.9	2829.6	3715.8
11. Inventory at <b>January 1, 2002</b>	9.5	85.0	106.5	91.0	1286.0	2026.0	3604.0	1245.0	2417.5	5825.0	670.0	10157.5	13761.5

**TABLE 2. Cattle and Calves, Supply-Disposition Balance Sheet, Semi-Annually, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2002**

	Nfld. / Lab.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	EAST	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	WEST	CANADA
							'000 head						
<b>JANUARY - JUNE 2002</b>													
1. Inventory at <b>January 1</b>	9.5	85.0	106.5	91.0	1286.0	2026.0	3604.0	1245.0	2417.5	5825.0	670.0	10157.5	13761.5
2. Calves born	1.3	15.2	22.4	23.1	405.1	414.7	881.8	531.1	1012.2	1833.1	333.6	3710.0	4591.8
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	11.0	183.6	194.9	36.1	54.6	373.7	33.0	497.4	692.3
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	22.0	38.1	0.0	0.5	8.6	2.4	11.5	49.6
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	10.8	100.3	128.9	114.3	1718.2	2646.3	4718.8	1812.2	3484.8	8040.4	1039.0	14376.4	19095.2
6. Slaughter	1.2	12.9	11.4	9.7	228.3	307.8	571.3	21.7	125.3	1134.5	24.7	1306.2	1877.5
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	7.0	9.7	52.8	0.1	69.6	143.9	271.6	116.6	90.6	622.7	692.3
8. International exports	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.4	22.6	144.6	169.1	117.0	161.6	233.9	54.2	566.7	735.8
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	44.5	53.8	106.6	59.6	86.3	168.4	33.0	347.3	453.9
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.6	15.3	21.9	23.3	348.2	506.3	916.6	342.2	644.8	1653.4	202.5	2842.9	3759.5
11. Inventory at <b>July 1, 2002</b>	9.2	85.0	107.0	91.0	1370.0	2140.0	3802.2	1470.0	2840.0	6387.0	836.5	11533.5	15335.7
							'000 head						
<b>JULY - DECEMBER 2002</b>													
1. Inventory at <b>July 1</b>	9.2	85.0	107.0	91.0	1370.0	2140.0	3802.2	1470.0	2840.0	6387.0	836.5	11533.5	15335.7
2. Calves born	1.4	13.8	18.9	16.7	214.9	298.9	564.6	70.3	193.2	143.3	59.3	466.1	1030.7
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	11.1	188.8	200.3	56.0	167.8	426.8	42.6	693.2	893.5
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	19.1	30.6	0.1	0.1	2.3	6.4	8.9	39.5
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	10.6	99.0	125.9	107.9	1607.5	2646.8	4597.7	1596.4	3201.1	6959.4	944.8	12701.7	17299.4
6. Slaughter	1.2	11.4	15.1	8.5	216.7	287.6	540.5	20.2	113.7	1175.4	25.4	1334.7	1875.2
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	1.9	5.0	32.1	0.6	39.6	164.9	323.8	243.2	122.0	853.9	893.5
8. International exports	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.7	21.8	157.0	182.2	145.1	299.0	276.1	82.6	802.8	985.0
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.1	3.2	2.7	26.9	41.6	76.9	16.2	21.6	44.7	14.8	97.3	174.2
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.6	15.0	20.4	17.9	297.5	486.8	839.2	346.4	758.1	1739.4	244.8	3088.7	3927.9
11. Inventory at <b>January 1, 2003</b>	9.0	84.0	105.5	90.0	1310.0	2160.0	3758.5	1250.0	2443.0	5220.0	700.0	9613.0	13371.5

**TABLE 3. Cattle, Total Slaughter and Farm Production, Canada, 1976 - 2001**

Year					MEAT PRODUCTION			
	Total Slaughter	Exported Alive	Imported Alive	Farm Production	Total Slaughter	Average Cold Dressed Weight <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Cold Dressed Weight <sup>(1)</sup>	Edible Offal
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)+(B)-(C)				
	'000 head				'000 head	kg	tonnes	
1976	4476.3	326.0	133.2	4669.1	4476.3	248.4	1111896	41822
1977	4374.7	288.0	33.4	4629.3	4374.7	249.7	1092120	41045
1978	3992.5	286.3	47.6	4231.2	3992.5	256.5	1023965	37456
1979	3433.8	199.8	19.9	3613.7	3433.8	267.3	917848	32219
1980	3525.7	209.8	22.8	3712.7	3525.7	266.3	938780	33108
1981	3691.3	184.6	80.3	3795.6	3691.3	265.0	978149	34657
1982	3788.1	317.3	71.5	4033.9	3788.1	260.4	986493	35579
1983	3708.8	265.9	77.5	3897.2	3708.8	267.7	992745	34851
1984	3565.9	294.2	29.9	3830.2	3565.9	266.0	948414	33508
1985	3603.0	334.8	51.5	3886.3	3603.0	273.5	985250	33867
1986	3511.4	221.0	60.9	3671.5	3511.4	280.5	985152	33046
1987	3194.5	234.0	66.0	3362.5	3194.5	285.8	912966	30108
1988	3086.3	461.1	31.8	3515.6	3086.3	293.8	906869	29079
1989	3121.0	444.9	39.6	3526.3	3121.0	291.1	908400	29420
1990	2892.0	822.5	13.4	3701.1	2892.0	296.6	857931	27236
1991	2726.1	840.9	43.2	3523.8	2726.1	301.8	822776	25657
1992	2834.8	1240.4	33.2	4042.0	2834.8	302.2	856655	26717
1993	2685.0	1188.1	48.0	3825.1	2685.0	306.3	822309	25310
1994	2727.4	982.6	95.1	3614.9	2727.4	316.0	861862	26860
1995	2791.3	1108.8	78.6	3821.5	2791.3	318.1	887912	28741
1996	3143.2	1481.1	46.8	4577.5	3143.2	310.5	976111	33102
1997	3257.7	1331.8	34.7	4554.8	3257.7	321.5	1047337	35103
1998	3405.8	1288.7	62.4	4632.1	3405.8	334.9	1140595	36713
1999	3588.7	957.5	182.0	4364.2	3588.7	340.7	1222691	38728
2000	3498.7	938.1	260.3	4176.5	3498.7	349.6	1223291	39233
2001	3433.9	1280.3	196.3	4517.9	3433.9	352.8	1211375	38535

(1) Not including edible offal.



**TABLE 4. Calves, Total Slaughter and Farm Production, Canada, 1976 - 2001**

Year					MEAT PRODUCTION			
	Total Slaughter	Exported Alive	Imported Alive	Farm Production	Total Slaughter	Average Cold Dressed Weight <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Cold Dressed Weight <sup>(1)</sup>	Edible Offal
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)+(B)-(C)				
	'000 head				'000 head	kg	tonnes	
1976	1003.7	151.8	52.7	1102.8	1003.7	53.5	53664	2049
1977	976.8	147.6	17.4	1107.0	976.8	51.2	49971	1994
1978	771.5	182.3	8.2	945.6	771.5	50.7	39134	1575
1979	533.3	169.3	5.6	697.0	533.3	55.5	29613	1089
1980	531.3	148.8	4.3	675.8	531.3	60.1	31926	1085
1981	561.7	166.7	20.2	708.2	561.7	63.2	35514	1147
1982	597.7	187.6	14.9	770.4	597.7	64.7	38662	1220
1983	618.8	117.2	12.4	723.6	618.8	64.2	39711	1263
1984	651.9	112.7	17.7	746.9	651.9	64.9	42308	1331
1985	631.8	46.4	6.1	672.1	631.8	68.9	43539	1290
1986	591.6	26.9	10.4	608.1	591.6	72.8	43091	1207
1987	509.8	33.4	9.3	533.9	509.8	79.3	40417	1041
1988	491.4	46.5	4.9	533.0	491.4	82.4	40507	1003
1989	502.9	53.9	1.1	555.7	502.9	86.5	43529	1026
1990	462.3	61.1	0.6	522.8	462.3	91.2	42173	943
1991	426.5	88.3	0.3	514.5	426.5	101.2	43176	870
1992	397.1	67.0	3.4	460.7	397.1	106.1	42144	811
1993	347.5	47.3	12.6	382.2	347.5	107.4	37322	709
1994	336.9	34.5	22.1	349.3	336.9	111.6	37596	726
1995	354.8	26.8	7.9	373.7	354.8	113.6	40295	764
1996	363.0	31.9	13.3	381.6	363.0	111.3	40386	823
1997	373.1	49.0	9.2	412.9	373.1	112.9	42141	846
1998	349.7	26.7	26.7	349.7	349.7	118.5	41428	793
1999	347.5	28.6	52.8	323.3	347.5	118.3	41125	788
2000	339.6	26.7	61.6	304.7	339.6	120.3	40847	770
2001	326.3	39.8	38.1	328.0	326.3	118.3	38581	740

(1) Not including edible offal.

**TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003**

<b>Atlantic</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4
Milk cows	65.9	64.7	63.5	62.2	62.4	61.9	62.8
Beef cows	63.6	62.6	61.5	60.8	60.5	60.3	59.6
Milk heifers	26.0	27.6	28.5	29.7	29.0	28.9	29.0
Beef heifers - breeding	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.5	12.7	13.0	11.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	15.5	17.6	16.0	16.7	16.6	16.8	17.0
Steers	31.7	31.4	29.1	29.0	28.4	29.1	27.6
Calves	80.4	81.7	78.6	78.9	78.7	78.7	77.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>299.8</b>	<b>302.4</b>	<b>294.2</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>292.2</b>	<b>288.5</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Milk cows	65.9	64.7	63.5	62.2	62.4	61.9	62.8
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	26.0	27.6	28.5	29.7	29.0	28.9	29.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.9	2.4	0.9	2.5
Steers	5.1	2.1	4.2	1.9	4.0	1.7	3.7
Calves	26.7	26.5	26.3	25.5	26.5	25.2	26.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>124.8</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	63.6	62.6	61.5	60.8	60.5	60.3	59.6
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.5	12.7	13.0	11.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	13.3	16.7	13.8	15.8	14.2	15.9	14.5
Steers	26.7	29.3	24.9	27.1	24.4	27.4	23.9
Calves	53.8	55.2	52.3	53.5	52.2	53.5	51.2
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>168.7</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>163.7</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	2.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	49.0	42.6	47.4	41.3	46.6	41.0	45.9
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	9.7	7.9	10.4	8.9	10.3	8.5	9.4
Beef heifers - slaughter	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
Steers	2.8	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.0
Calves	29.8	40.1	29.2	38.2	29.4	38.8	28.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>90.3</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	14.6	20.0	14.1	19.5	13.9	19.3	13.7
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	2.6	4.7	2.5	4.6	2.4	4.5	2.4
Beef heifers - slaughter	4.9	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	6.5	5.7
Steers	7.3	11.3	6.1	10.1	5.7	9.0	5.3
Calves	20.9	14.1	20.5	13.5	20.7	13.6	20.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>48.1</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	6.6	8.4	6.6	7.7	6.6	7.4	6.6
Steers	16.6	14.6	16.6	14.1	16.6	15.8	16.6
Calves	3.1	1.0	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003

Quebec	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	15.4	15.2	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.5
Milk cows	427.0	416.0	420.0	409.0	418.0	408.0	403.0
Beef cows	212.5	212.0	202.7	211.5	207.5	213.5	218.0
Milk heifers	178.0	176.0	174.0	182.0	176.0	176.5	172.0
Beef heifers - breeding	32.5	36.0	33.0	34.0	32.0	33.0	32.5
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	15.0	16.0	19.0	20.0	23.0	24.0
Steers	58.1	59.8	64.5	79.5	71.7	89.0	82.0
Calves	324.0	405.0	355.0	410.0	346.0	412.0	364.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1256.5</b>	<b>1335.0</b>	<b>1280.0</b>	<b>1360.0</b>	<b>1286.0</b>	<b>1370.0</b>	<b>1310.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.2
Milk cows	427.0	416.0	420.0	409.0	418.0	408.0	403.0
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	178.0	176.0	174.0	182.0	176.0	176.5	172.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.9	1.3
Steers	4.2	2.7	6.8	4.1	6.3	4.4	2.3
Calves	189.6	204.8	204.6	204.0	203.6	207.0	213.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>805.5</b>	<b>806.3</b>	<b>812.5</b>	<b>806.8</b>	<b>809.8</b>	<b>803.1</b>	<b>796.1</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	9.8	10.2	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.3
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	212.5	212.0	202.7	211.5	207.5	213.5	218.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	32.5	36.0	33.0	34.0	32.0	33.0	32.5
Beef heifers - slaughter	7.9	13.2	14.0	16.2	18.7	20.1	22.7
Steers	54.0	57.2	57.8	75.4	65.4	84.7	79.7
Calves	134.3	200.3	150.5	205.9	142.4	205.0	150.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>451.0</b>	<b>528.9</b>	<b>467.8</b>	<b>553.1</b>	<b>476.2</b>	<b>567.0</b>	<b>514.0</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	202.9	192.9	193.2	194.6	191.7	189.6	203.8
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	30.7	32.0	31.5	30.5	29.0	28.0	29.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.3	3.3	1.9
Steers	2.9	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.6
Calves	122.1	179.1	129.7	187.0	122.1	181.7	126.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>370.2</b>	<b>418.7</b>	<b>370.2</b>	<b>428.6</b>	<b>358.3</b>	<b>415.6</b>	<b>376.3</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	9.6	19.1	9.5	16.9	15.8	23.9	14.2
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	1.8	4.0	1.5	3.5	3.0	5.0	2.7
Beef heifers - slaughter	3.1	6.8	4.8	8.3	4.9	9.8	5.3
Steers	16.1	11.6	11.5	19.1	13.1	21.2	20.6
Calves	4.7	15.2	6.8	12.9	15.3	18.3	14.2
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	2.5	4.5	7.0	5.0	11.5	7.0	15.5
Steers	35.0	42.0	42.0	52.0	48.5	60.0	54.5
Calves	7.5	6.0	14.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

**TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003**

<b>Ontario</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	25.0	26.0	24.0	25.0	23.5	25.0	25.0
Milk cows	380.0	377.0	372.0	365.0	367.0	367.0	371.0
Beef cows	396.0	387.0	380.0	378.0	376.0	373.0	392.0
Milk heifers	180.0	184.0	191.0	197.0	200.0	199.5	205.0
Beef heifers - breeding	70.0	71.0	63.0	82.0	75.0	74.5	72.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	110.0	180.0	140.0	162.0	137.0	167.0	138.0
Steers	212.0	306.0	219.0	315.0	188.0	339.0	223.0
Calves	622.0	566.0	656.0	606.0	659.5	595.0	734.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1995.0</b>	<b>2097.0</b>	<b>2045.0</b>	<b>2130.0</b>	<b>2026.0</b>	<b>2140.0</b>	<b>2160.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.4
Milk cows	380.0	377.0	372.0	365.0	367.0	367.0	371.0
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	180.0	184.0	191.0	197.0	200.0	199.5	205.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.4	9.6	8.0	7.0	4.9	5.7	6.6
Steers	22.8	27.1	21.8	41.3	24.2	36.0	24.5
Calves	223.3	188.9	238.8	204.0	243.5	201.5	254.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>819.9</b>	<b>791.0</b>	<b>835.6</b>	<b>818.3</b>	<b>843.4</b>	<b>814.0</b>	<b>866.4</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	20.6	21.6	20.0	21.0	19.7	20.7	20.6
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	396.0	387.0	380.0	378.0	376.0	373.0	392.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	70.0	71.0	63.0	82.0	75.0	74.5	72.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	100.7	170.4	132.0	155.0	132.1	161.2	131.5
Steers	189.2	278.9	197.2	273.8	163.8	303.6	198.5
Calves	398.8	377.3	417.2	401.9	416.1	393.5	479.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1175.3</b>	<b>1306.2</b>	<b>1209.4</b>	<b>1311.7</b>	<b>1182.7</b>	<b>1326.5</b>	<b>1293.7</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	17.8
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	318.8	291.0	313.1	283.1	298.9	280.5	333.2
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	54.2	52.3	51.0	63.5	57.7	56.5	58.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	8.2	6.6	4.8	6.3	4.3	6.8	13.8
Steers	6.3	13.6	6.9	11.5	8.2	13.8	11.9
Calves	285.4	283.0	290.9	305.0	297.1	298.7	323.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>689.8</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>683.5</b>	<b>685.4</b>	<b>682.2</b>	<b>672.2</b>	<b>759.4</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	3.7	5.0	3.2	5.0	3.7	4.8	2.8
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	77.2	96.0	66.9	94.9	77.1	92.5	58.8
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	15.8	18.7	12.0	18.5	17.3	18.0	13.2
Beef heifers - slaughter	21.5	38.8	27.2	40.7	31.8	39.4	34.7
Steers	37.9	72.3	50.3	72.3	45.6	70.8	33.6
Calves	79.4	83.3	81.3	84.9	88.0	84.8	94.2
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>235.5</b>	<b>314.1</b>	<b>240.9</b>	<b>316.3</b>	<b>263.5</b>	<b>310.3</b>	<b>237.3</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	71.0	125.0	100.0	108.0	96.0	115.0	83.0
Steers	145.0	193.0	140.0	190.0	110.0	219.0	153.0
Calves	34.0	11.0	45.0	12.0	31.0	10.0	61.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>329.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>344.0</b>	<b>297.0</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003

<b>Eastern Provinces</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	44.8	45.4	42.9	43.7	42.0	43.5	42.9
Milk cows	872.9	857.7	855.5	836.2	847.4	836.9	836.8
Beef cows	672.1	661.6	644.2	650.3	644.0	646.8	669.6
Milk heifers	384.0	387.6	393.5	408.7	405.0	404.9	406.0
Beef heifers - breeding	114.8	119.6	108.9	129.5	119.7	120.5	116.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	134.5	212.6	172.0	197.7	173.6	206.8	179.0
Steers	301.8	397.2	312.6	423.5	288.1	457.1	332.6
Calves	1026.4	1052.7	1089.6	1094.9	1084.2	1085.7	1175.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>3551.3</b>	<b>3734.4</b>	<b>3619.2</b>	<b>3784.5</b>	<b>3604.0</b>	<b>3802.2</b>	<b>3758.5</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	10.9	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.3	9.3
Milk cows	872.9	857.7	855.5	836.2	847.4	836.9	836.8
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	384.0	387.6	393.5	408.7	405.0	404.9	406.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	12.6	12.3	12.4	10.7	8.6	9.5	10.4
Steers	32.1	31.9	32.8	47.3	34.5	42.1	30.5
Calves	439.6	420.2	469.7	433.5	473.6	433.7	494.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1752.1</b>	<b>1720.0</b>	<b>1773.7</b>	<b>1746.1</b>	<b>1778.2</b>	<b>1736.4</b>	<b>1787.3</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	33.9	35.1	33.1	34.0	32.9	34.2	33.6
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	672.1	661.6	644.2	650.3	644.0	646.8	669.6
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	114.8	119.6	108.9	129.5	119.7	120.5	116.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	121.9	200.3	159.8	187.0	165.0	197.2	168.7
Steers	269.9	365.4	279.9	376.3	253.6	415.7	302.1
Calves	586.9	632.8	620.0	661.3	610.7	652.0	681.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1799.5</b>	<b>2014.8</b>	<b>1845.9</b>	<b>2038.3</b>	<b>1825.9</b>	<b>2066.4</b>	<b>1971.4</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	28.9	28.0	28.7	27.2	27.7	27.2	29.4
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	570.7	526.5	553.7	519.0	537.2	511.1	582.9
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	94.6	92.2	92.9	102.9	97.0	93.0	98.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	12.3	10.5	9.0	11.1	8.7	12.1	17.9
Steers	12.0	20.6	13.4	18.7	14.1	19.9	18.5
Calves	437.3	502.2	449.8	530.2	448.6	519.2	479.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1155.8</b>	<b>1180.0</b>	<b>1147.5</b>	<b>1209.1</b>	<b>1133.3</b>	<b>1182.5</b>	<b>1226.0</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	5.0	7.1	4.4	6.8	5.2	7.0	4.2
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	101.4	135.1	90.5	131.3	106.8	135.7	86.7
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	20.2	27.4	16.0	26.6	22.7	27.5	18.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	29.5	51.9	37.2	55.2	42.2	55.7	45.7
Steers	61.3	95.2	67.9	101.5	64.4	101.0	59.5
Calves	105.0	112.6	108.6	111.3	124.0	116.7	128.7
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>322.4</b>	<b>429.3</b>	<b>324.6</b>	<b>432.7</b>	<b>365.3</b>	<b>443.6</b>	<b>343.1</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	80.1	137.9	113.6	120.7	114.1	129.4	105.1
Steers	196.6	249.6	198.6	256.1	175.1	294.8	224.1
Calves	44.6	18.0	61.6	19.8	38.1	16.1	73.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>321.3</b>	<b>405.5</b>	<b>373.8</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>327.3</b>	<b>440.3</b>	<b>402.3</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

**TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003**

<b>Manitoba</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	24.5	26.5	25.0	27.0	25.0	27.0	26.0
Milk cows	41.5	41.0	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.5	40.5
Beef cows	515.0	554.0	524.0	566.0	528.0	574.0	553.5
Milk heifers	17.0	18.5	17.0	20.0	18.5	20.0	18.0
Beef heifers - breeding	67.0	82.0	68.0	84.0	73.0	92.0	78.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	38.0	61.0	37.0	62.0	47.0	74.0	36.0
Steers	41.0	85.0	49.0	105.0	54.0	112.0	37.0
Calves	416.0	532.0	443.0	518.5	457.5	529.5	461.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1160.0</b>	<b>1400.0</b>	<b>1205.0</b>	<b>1425.0</b>	<b>1245.0</b>	<b>1470.0</b>	<b>1250.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
Milk cows	41.5	41.0	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.5	40.5
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	17.0	18.5	17.0	20.0	18.5	20.0	18.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Steers	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.0
Calves	19.0	22.3	20.2	21.0	16.1	21.0	16.4
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>76.5</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	23.8	25.8	24.5	26.2	24.3	26.3	25.5
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	515.0	554.0	524.0	566.0	528.0	574.0	553.5
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	67.0	82.0	68.0	84.0	73.0	92.0	78.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	37.9	60.8	37.0	61.8	46.9	73.7	35.8
Steers	40.7	84.1	48.3	103.6	53.1	110.4	36.0
Calves	397.0	509.7	422.8	497.6	441.4	508.5	444.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1081.4</b>	<b>1316.4</b>	<b>1124.6</b>	<b>1339.2</b>	<b>1166.7</b>	<b>1384.9</b>	<b>1173.4</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	22.1	23.1	23.0	23.2	22.8	23.2	23.9
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	477.4	491.9	489.9	500.9	494.7	505.7	518.6
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	60.3	68.2	62.8	72.6	68.2	78.2	73.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	3.3	4.6	2.7	9.2	7.6	8.7	5.7
Steers	2.1	7.0	2.9	9.6	5.4	12.8	6.2
Calves	323.6	439.5	326.3	430.2	369.3	435.8	371.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>888.8</b>	<b>1034.3</b>	<b>907.6</b>	<b>1045.7</b>	<b>968.0</b>	<b>1064.4</b>	<b>999.0</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	1.7	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.6
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	37.6	62.1	34.1	65.1	33.3	68.3	34.9
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	6.7	13.8	5.2	11.4	4.8	13.8	5.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	11.6	20.2	9.3	31.1	15.3	36.5	16.1
Steers	6.1	23.1	9.4	37.0	11.7	40.6	12.8
Calves	55.4	58.2	69.5	63.9	59.1	68.2	59.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>211.5</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>230.5</b>	<b>129.9</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	23.0	36.0	25.0	21.5	24.0	28.5	14.0
Steers	32.5	54.0	36.0	57.0	36.0	57.0	17.0
Calves	18.0	12.0	27.0	3.5	13.0	4.5	13.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>44.5</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

**TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003**

<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	53.0	60.0	58.0	63.0	57.0	61.0	58.0
Milk cows	31.0	31.0	33.0	30.0	28.0	29.0	30.0
Beef cows	1100.0	1180.0	1160.0	1240.0	1220.0	1200.0	1248.0
Milk heifers	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	15.0
Beef heifers - breeding	155.0	230.0	175.0	220.0	165.0	213.0	160.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	31.0	80.0	24.0	60.0	23.0	64.0	47.0
Steers	44.0	128.0	40.0	125.0	33.0	122.5	57.0
Calves	822.0	1028.0	796.0	1148.5	877.5	1137.0	828.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>2250.0</b>	<b>2750.0</b>	<b>2300.0</b>	<b>2900.0</b>	<b>2417.5</b>	<b>2840.0</b>	<b>2443.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Milk cows	31.0	31.0	33.0	30.0	28.0	29.0	30.0
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	15.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Steers	1.4	4.7	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6
Calves	9.6	10.6	8.7	10.0	10.4	11.6	14.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>61.3</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	52.3	59.4	57.5	62.5	56.5	60.5	57.5
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	1100.0	1180.0	1160.0	1240.0	1220.0	1200.0	1248.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	155.0	230.0	175.0	220.0	165.0	213.0	160.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	30.9	79.6	23.8	59.7	22.9	63.6	46.6
Steers	42.5	123.2	38.4	124.3	32.7	121.4	56.5
Calves	812.4	1017.4	787.4	1138.4	867.1	1125.5	813.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>2193.1</b>	<b>2689.6</b>	<b>2242.1</b>	<b>2844.9</b>	<b>2364.2</b>	<b>2784.0</b>	<b>2381.6</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	50.6	55.3	55.9	59.2	54.9	57.0	55.4
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	1064.8	1092.6	1124.0	1165.6	1184.6	1125.6	1203.1
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	148.5	208.7	170.7	204.5	160.4	196.6	150.4
Beef heifers - slaughter	5.1	9.6	3.2	9.2	4.0	10.8	10.3
Steers	4.7	11.8	3.6	14.0	5.0	17.8	10.2
Calves	704.4	925.7	691.0	1038.2	766.8	1038.2	716.2
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1978.1</b>	<b>2303.7</b>	<b>2048.4</b>	<b>2490.7</b>	<b>2175.7</b>	<b>2446.0</b>	<b>2145.6</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	1.7	4.1	1.6	3.3	1.6	3.5	2.1
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	35.2	87.4	36.0	74.4	35.4	74.4	44.9
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	6.5	21.3	4.3	15.5	4.6	16.4	9.6
Beef heifers - slaughter	16.8	32.0	9.6	30.5	12.9	37.8	26.3
Steers	9.8	56.4	13.8	60.3	10.7	48.6	21.3
Calves	90.0	84.7	58.4	86.2	87.3	80.3	61.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>285.9</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	38.0	11.0	20.0	6.0	15.0	10.0
Steers	28.0	55.0	21.0	50.0	17.0	55.0	25.0
Calves	18.0	7.0	38.0	14.0	13.0	7.0	35.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003

<b>Alberta</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	93.0	109.0	98.0	114.0	98.0	110.0	94.0
Milk cows	87.0	89.0	90.0	91.0	92.0	90.0	92.0
Beef cows	1890.0	2030.0	1995.0	2060.0	1959.0	2040.0	1845.0
Milk heifers	34.0	38.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	38.0	36.0
Beef heifers - breeding	260.0	350.0	275.0	370.0	250.0	345.0	250.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	490.0	690.0	560.0	720.0	610.0	750.0	485.0
Steers	855.0	930.0	800.0	960.0	800.0	868.0	678.0
Calves	1881.0	2043.0	1976.0	2146.0	1980.0	2146.0	1740.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>5590.0</b>	<b>6279.0</b>	<b>5829.0</b>	<b>6500.0</b>	<b>5825.0</b>	<b>6387.0</b>	<b>5220.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.4
Milk cows	87.0	89.0	90.0	91.0	92.0	90.0	92.0
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	34.0	38.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	38.0	36.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	5.0	5.9	7.8	6.4	2.3	7.7	1.9
Steers	7.7	7.6	7.0	5.2	6.3	4.5	4.6
Calves	51.5	42.6	60.5	45.6	48.3	37.5	39.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>202.1</b>	<b>189.1</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>175.5</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	91.1	106.8	96.2	112.1	96.5	108.3	92.6
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	1890.0	2030.0	1995.0	2060.0	1959.0	2040.0	1845.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	260.0	350.0	275.0	370.0	250.0	345.0	250.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	485.1	684.1	552.2	713.5	607.8	742.4	483.1
Steers	847.4	922.4	793.0	954.8	793.8	863.6	673.5
Calves	1829.5	2000.3	1915.6	2100.5	1931.7	2108.4	1700.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>5403.1</b>	<b>6093.6</b>	<b>5627.0</b>	<b>6310.9</b>	<b>5638.8</b>	<b>6207.7</b>	<b>5044.7</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	86.2	96.6	91.5	101.5	92.2	95.7	86.1
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	1789.8	1824.9	1897.2	1860.2	1868.8	1801.3	1710.3
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	234.8	284.0	254.5	294.5	223.9	286.1	223.1
Beef heifers - slaughter	15.0	23.3	23.4	29.4	28.8	21.2	13.3
Steers	39.5	30.4	52.2	26.8	30.5	28.4	16.7
Calves	910.3	1649.9	1133.2	1750.9	1282.7	1763.5	1079.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>3075.6</b>	<b>3909.1</b>	<b>3452.0</b>	<b>4063.3</b>	<b>3526.9</b>	<b>3996.2</b>	<b>3128.5</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	4.9	10.2	4.7	10.6	4.3	12.6	6.5
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	100.2	205.1	97.8	199.8	90.2	238.7	134.7
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	25.2	66.0	20.5	75.5	26.1	58.9	26.9
Beef heifers - slaughter	105.1	265.8	163.8	284.1	199.0	355.2	174.8
Steers	207.9	342.0	172.8	368.0	173.3	378.2	206.8
Calves	329.2	310.4	385.4	309.6	439.0	332.9	441.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>772.5</b>	<b>1199.5</b>	<b>845.0</b>	<b>1247.6</b>	<b>931.9</b>	<b>1376.5</b>	<b>991.2</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	365.0	395.0	365.0	400.0	380.0	366.0	295.0
Steers	600.0	550.0	568.0	560.0	590.0	457.0	450.0
Calves	590.0	40.0	397.0	40.0	210.0	12.0	180.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1555.0</b>	<b>985.0</b>	<b>1330.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1180.0</b>	<b>835.0</b>	<b>925.0</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.



TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003

<b>British Columbia</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	14.5	18.0	15.5	17.5	15.0	18.0	16.5
Milk cows	71.0	69.0	70.5	73.0	74.5	75.0	76.0
Beef cows	275.0	285.0	279.0	283.0	285.0	291.0	300.0
Milk heifers	37.5	37.0	38.0	36.0	34.0	36.5	38.0
Beef heifers - breeding	48.0	55.0	47.0	55.0	46.0	57.5	50.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	22.0	8.0	20.0	11.0	22.0	11.0
Steers	25.0	40.0	20.0	45.0	30.0	47.0	30.0
Calves	170.0	279.0	177.0	285.5	174.5	289.5	178.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>805.0</b>	<b>655.0</b>	<b>815.0</b>	<b>670.0</b>	<b>836.5</b>	<b>700.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
Milk cows	71.0	69.0	70.5	73.0	74.5	75.0	76.0
Beef cows							
Milk heifers	37.5	37.0	38.0	36.0	34.0	36.5	38.0
Beef heifers - breeding							
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2
Steers	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.2
Calves	27.9	28.6	28.6	29.2	28.6	29.5	29.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>146.3</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	13.3	16.6	14.3	16.1	13.8	16.6	15.2
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	275.0	285.0	279.0	283.0	285.0	291.0	300.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	48.0	55.0	47.0	55.0	46.0	57.5	50.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	22.0	7.9	19.8	10.9	21.2	10.7
Steers	24.2	39.5	19.8	44.6	29.0	46.3	28.8
Calves	142.1	250.4	148.4	256.3	145.9	260.0	148.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>511.6</b>	<b>668.5</b>	<b>516.4</b>	<b>674.8</b>	<b>530.6</b>	<b>692.6</b>	<b>553.6</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	12.0	14.1	13.2	14.2	12.6	14.6	14.2
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	251.6	243.6	259.7	250.4	262.2	257.5	280.5
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	43.3	45.7	41.8	45.8	42.1	48.1	46.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.4	2.1	1.0	3.6	1.6	3.0	1.7
Steers	1.8	5.1	3.0	9.5	5.3	7.2	5.6
Calves	114.5	205.4	116.7	218.8	116.7	220.2	117.2
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>423.6</b>	<b>516.0</b>	<b>435.4</b>	<b>542.3</b>	<b>440.5</b>	<b>550.6</b>	<b>465.5</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	23.4	41.4	19.3	32.6	22.8	33.5	19.5
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	4.7	9.3	5.2	9.2	3.9	9.4	3.7
Beef heifers - slaughter	3.1	17.4	4.4	13.7	5.8	15.7	6.0
Steers	10.9	22.4	7.8	18.6	13.7	27.1	17.7
Calves	27.1	44.5	27.7	37.0	27.7	37.3	26.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>74.8</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	5.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.0
Steers	11.5	12.0	9.0	16.5	10.0	12.0	5.5
Calves	0.5	0.5	4.0	0.5	1.5	2.5	4.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

**TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003**

<b>Western Provinces</b>	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	185.0	213.5	196.5	221.5	195.0	216.0	194.5
Milk cows	230.5	230.0	235.5	236.5	236.5	235.5	238.5
Beef cows	3780.0	4049.0	3958.0	4149.0	3992.0	4105.0	3946.5
Milk heifers	102.5	106.5	104.0	108.5	102.5	108.0	107.0
Beef heifers - breeding	530.0	717.0	565.0	729.0	534.0	707.5	538.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	568.0	853.0	629.0	862.0	691.0	910.0	579.0
Steers	965.0	1183.0	909.0	1235.0	917.0	1149.5	802.0
Calves	3289.0	3882.0	3392.0	4098.5	3489.5	4102.0	3207.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>9650.0</b>	<b>11234.0</b>	<b>9989.0</b>	<b>11640.0</b>	<b>10157.5</b>	<b>11533.5</b>	<b>9613.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.7
Milk cows	230.5	230.0	235.5	236.5	236.5	235.5	238.5
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	102.5	106.5	104.0	108.5	102.5	108.0	107.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	5.4	6.5	8.2	7.4	2.7	9.2	2.5
Steers	10.4	13.8	9.5	8.0	8.5	7.9	7.4
Calves	108.0	104.1	118.0	105.8	103.4	99.6	100.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>461.3</b>	<b>465.8</b>	<b>479.2</b>	<b>470.8</b>	<b>457.5</b>	<b>464.5</b>	<b>459.6</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	180.5	208.6	192.5	216.9	191.1	211.7	190.8
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	3780.0	4049.0	3958.0	4149.0	3992.0	4105.0	3946.5
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	530.0	717.0	565.0	729.0	534.0	707.5	538.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	562.9	846.5	620.9	854.8	688.5	900.9	576.2
Steers	954.8	1169.2	899.5	1227.3	908.6	1141.7	794.8
Calves	3181.0	3777.8	3274.2	3992.8	3386.1	4002.4	3107.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>9189.2</b>	<b>10768.1</b>	<b>9510.1</b>	<b>11169.8</b>	<b>9700.3</b>	<b>11069.2</b>	<b>9153.3</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	170.9	189.1	183.6	198.1	182.5	190.5	179.6
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	3583.6	3653.0	3770.8	3777.1	3810.3	3690.1	3712.5
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	486.9	606.6	529.8	617.4	494.6	609.0	492.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	23.8	39.6	30.3	51.4	42.0	43.7	31.0
Steers	48.1	54.3	61.7	59.9	46.2	66.2	38.7
Calves	2052.8	3220.5	2267.2	3438.1	2535.5	3457.7	2284.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>6366.1</b>	<b>7763.1</b>	<b>6843.4</b>	<b>8142.0</b>	<b>7111.1</b>	<b>8057.2</b>	<b>6738.6</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	9.6	19.5	8.9	18.8	8.6	21.2	11.2
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	196.4	396.0	187.2	371.9	181.7	414.9	234.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	43.1	110.4	35.2	111.6	39.4	98.5	45.2
Beef heifers - slaughter	136.6	335.4	187.1	359.4	233.0	445.2	223.2
Steers	234.7	443.9	203.8	483.9	209.4	494.5	258.6
Calves	501.7	497.8	541.0	496.7	613.1	518.7	589.7
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1122.1</b>	<b>1803.0</b>	<b>1163.2</b>	<b>1842.3</b>	<b>1285.2</b>	<b>1993.0</b>	<b>1361.9</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	402.5	471.5	403.5	444.0	413.5	412.0	322.0
Steers	672.0	671.0	634.0	683.5	653.0	581.0	497.5
Calves	626.5	59.5	466.0	58.0	237.5	26.0	233.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1701.0</b>	<b>1202.0</b>	<b>1503.5</b>	<b>1185.5</b>	<b>1304.0</b>	<b>1019.0</b>	<b>1052.8</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

TABLE 5. Total Inventory per Farm Type, by Province, East, West and Canada, 2000 to 2003

Canada	Jan 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head						
Bulls	229.8	258.9	239.4	265.2	237.0	259.5	237.4
Milk cows	1103.4	1087.7	1091.0	1072.7	1083.9	1072.4	1075.3
Beef cows	4452.1	4710.6	4602.2	4799.3	4636.0	4751.8	4616.1
Milk heifers	486.5	494.1	497.5	517.2	507.5	512.9	513.0
Beef heifers - breeding	644.8	836.6	673.9	858.5	653.7	828.0	654.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	702.5	1065.6	801.0	1059.7	864.6	1116.8	758.0
Steers	1266.8	1580.2	1221.6	1658.5	1205.1	1606.6	1134.6
Calves	4315.4	4934.7	4481.6	5193.4	4573.7	5187.7	4382.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>13201.3</b>	<b>14968.4</b>	<b>13608.2</b>	<b>15424.5</b>	<b>13761.5</b>	<b>15335.7</b>	<b>13371.5</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>							
Bulls	15.4	15.2	13.8	14.3	13.0	13.6	13.0
Milk cows	1103.4	1087.7	1091.0	1072.7	1083.9	1072.4	1075.3
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	486.5	494.1	497.5	517.2	507.5	512.9	513.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	18.0	18.8	20.6	18.1	11.3	18.7	12.9
Steers	42.5	45.7	42.3	55.3	43.0	50.0	37.9
Calves	547.6	524.3	587.7	539.3	577.0	533.3	594.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>2213.4</b>	<b>2185.8</b>	<b>2252.9</b>	<b>2216.9</b>	<b>2235.7</b>	<b>2200.9</b>	<b>2246.9</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations(1):</b>							
Bulls	214.4	243.7	225.6	250.9	224.0	245.9	224.4
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	4452.1	4710.6	4602.2	4799.3	4636.0	4751.8	4616.1
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	644.8	836.6	673.9	858.5	653.7	828.0	654.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	684.8	1046.8	780.7	1041.8	853.5	1098.1	744.9
Steers	1224.7	1534.6	1179.4	1603.6	1162.2	1557.4	1096.9
Calves	3767.9	4410.6	3894.1	4654.1	3996.8	4654.4	3788.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>10988.7</b>	<b>12782.9</b>	<b>11355.9</b>	<b>13208.1</b>	<b>11526.2</b>	<b>13135.6</b>	<b>11124.7</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>							
Bulls	199.8	217.1	212.3	225.3	210.2	217.7	209.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	4154.3	4179.5	4324.5	4296.1	4347.5	4201.2	4295.4
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	581.5	698.8	622.7	720.3	591.6	702.0	590.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	36.1	50.1	39.3	62.5	50.7	55.8	48.9
Steers	60.1	74.9	75.1	78.6	60.3	86.1	57.2
Calves	2490.1	3722.7	2717.0	3968.3	2984.1	3976.9	2763.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>7521.9</b>	<b>8943.1</b>	<b>7990.9</b>	<b>9351.1</b>	<b>8244.4</b>	<b>9239.7</b>	<b>7964.6</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>							
Bulls	14.6	26.6	13.3	25.6	13.8	28.2	15.4
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	297.8	531.1	277.7	503.2	288.5	550.6	320.7
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	63.3	137.8	51.2	138.2	62.1	126.0	63.5
Beef heifers - slaughter	166.1	387.3	224.3	414.6	275.2	500.9	268.9
Steers	296.0	539.1	271.7	585.4	273.8	595.5	318.1
Calves	606.7	610.4	649.6	608.0	737.1	635.4	718.4
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1444.5</b>	<b>2232.3</b>	<b>1487.8</b>	<b>2275.0</b>	<b>1650.5</b>	<b>2436.6</b>	<b>1705.0</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>							
Bulls	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	482.6	609.4	517.1	564.7	527.6	541.4	427.1
Steers	868.6	920.6	832.6	939.6	828.1	875.8	721.6
Calves	671.1	77.5	527.6	77.8	275.6	42.1	306.4
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>2022.3</b>	<b>1607.5</b>	<b>1877.3</b>	<b>1582.0</b>	<b>1631.3</b>	<b>1459.3</b>	<b>1455.1</b>

(1) Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

**TABLE 6. Prices, A1, A2 Steers (1), (2), (3), Weighted Average at Toronto, by Month, 1976 - 2002**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
	\$ / cwt												
<b>1976</b>	44.76	42.39	41.57	45.00	46.05	43.04	39.86	38.85	40.87	40.29	41.35	41.93	41.89
<b>1977</b>	40.87	40.83	41.49	43.23	43.79	43.22	44.14	44.95	46.23	48.35	49.32	49.26	44.50
<b>1978</b>	49.32	49.76	52.88	59.67	66.16	67.18	64.52	64.77	65.11	67.54	66.93	67.86	62.07
<b>1979</b>	74.50	80.79	83.97	84.14	83.62	83.05	78.14	75.04	78.28	78.38	78.51	81.92	81.92
<b>1980</b>	82.99	82.36	78.83	75.45	76.57	76.08	81.20	84.14	83.88	83.91	83.85	83.42	80.74
<b>1981</b>	82.79	79.36	78.93	78.73	81.34	83.03	83.32	81.69	80.14	78.99	76.43	74.90	80.00
<b>1982</b>	74.12	75.75	77.21	82.07	90.58	90.30	84.34	81.75	79.51	74.55	75.70	74.91	80.54
<b>1983</b>	76.59	78.12	79.19	84.55	83.31	82.59	78.22	76.15	73.91	74.12	76.62	82.25	78.98
<b>1984</b>	85.14	82.74	84.99	86.79	86.63	84.23	86.89	85.87	83.21	82.47	85.90	88.47	85.30
<b>1985</b>	89.04	86.99	86.01	83.24	82.77	81.07	76.31	72.30	73.16	78.89	82.04	86.27	81.63
<b>1986</b>	84.85	82.76	81.09	79.53	79.73	77.92	81.49	83.22	84.08	84.30	88.22	89.45	82.66
<b>1987</b>	85.31	84.38	84.07	87.87	94.98	92.89	89.73	89.48	91.18	88.99	88.57	87.04	88.89
<b>1988</b>	86.84	87.95	89.77	93.54	93.74	90.18	84.18	82.42	83.16	84.16	85.34	85.55	87.35
<b>1989</b>	87.37	89.26	91.37	90.81	91.58	88.09	88.34	87.40	86.27	86.06	88.31	89.92	88.82
<b>1990</b>	88.92	88.42	86.85	87.72	88.88	88.62	88.31	88.36	87.91	88.53	92.65	93.58	88.89
<b>1991</b>	92.23	90.07	89.37	90.71	90.22	88.77	86.03	83.28	79.68	77.18	72.18	74.48	84.56
<b>1992</b>	80.19	83.12	84.82	87.02	88.53	87.32	87.52	86.98	86.79	87.94	91.36	98.25	87.38
<b>1993</b>	98.92	96.98	97.89	99.34	103.48	99.07	95.41	95.83	95.22	90.24	93.08	95.32	97.23
<b>1994</b>	95.70	95.48	96.73	99.19	94.95	91.33	92.07	92.99	87.54	83.45	89.47	90.89	92.58
<b>1995</b>	96.39	96.10	92.56	88.25	85.40	88.34	86.90	85.89	83.66	82.86	83.88	86.85	88.12
<b>1996</b>	82.10	78.64	78.04	75.27	76.62	79.99	83.05	88.23	88.47	87.28	90.42	86.53	82.89
<b>1997</b>	85.42	84.63	87.75	89.35	90.52	88.80	83.00	83.55	80.19	84.00	87.20	85.81	85.85
<b>1998</b>	87.90	87.61	88.96	89.56	91.31	91.29	88.29	87.77	85.81	86.27	86.70	87.67	88.26
<b>1999</b>	89.49	90.96	92.53	93.83	91.78	92.29	89.40	90.38	89.92	91.94	96.91	102.21	92.64
<b>2000</b>	101.66	100.82	104.42	111.04	108.25	104.67	103.38	101.04	98.02	96.83	99.32	104.82	102.86
<b>2001</b>	111.37	114.74	119.56	122.00	119.09	116.34	115.13	108.72	104.33	96.72	100.62	102.23	110.90
<b>2002</b>	106.48	112.93	112.60	106.77	104.42	100.31	98.63	99.32	95.87	95.49	100.29	105.44	103.21

(1) 1976 to 1989 - 1000 lbs. and over; 1990 to 1993, 1051 lbs. and over.

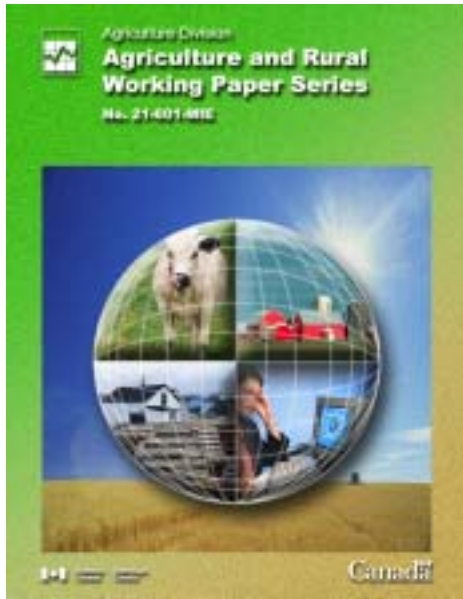
(2) 1994 onward - 1251 lbs. and over. Prices in Ontario - includes 13 markets and Ontario Public Stockyards.

(3) 1996 onward - all slaughter steers. Prepared by Canfax Research Services.

**TABLE 7. Prices, Alberta Direct Sales Steer Prices (1), Monthly Weighted Average, 1976 - 2002**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
	\$ / cwt												
<b>1976</b>	39.81	39.25	38.07	42.24	41.84	40.21	37.44	36.74	38.80	37.78	38.03	37.46	39.05
<b>1977</b>	35.74	34.86	36.85	38.79	39.67	40.92	41.93	41.46	43.31	46.13	46.08	43.99	40.48
<b>1978</b>	44.36	44.89	50.14	57.55	64.74	66.75	62.53	61.86	63.32	65.20	62.37	63.68	58.80
<b>1979</b>	69.78	76.97	80.01	80.71	79.84	80.17	75.36	72.75	76.42	72.99	75.53	79.56	76.86
<b>1980</b>	80.00	77.76	74.19	71.12	73.12	71.75	75.71	77.54	78.35	78.82	81.09	82.24	76.81
<b>1981</b>	79.86	74.79	74.23	78.33	79.98	79.22	77.18	75.46	73.40	72.59	70.80	67.99	75.14
<b>1982</b>	65.68	68.34	71.42	78.90	86.98	82.98	78.13	74.89	73.89	71.98	71.92	67.63	73.98
<b>1983</b>	68.26	70.28	73.52	79.65	77.77	75.20	70.87	70.18	69.47	71.92	72.12	74.32	72.69
<b>1984</b>	77.32	77.25	79.70	80.89	78.96	75.83	77.44	75.04	73.88	76.28	79.45	80.65	77.74
<b>1985</b>	81.02	76.98	78.65	78.10	79.01	75.66	69.06	66.91	70.42	76.70	79.82	79.65	75.58
<b>1986</b>	74.51	72.60	73.02	72.24	72.55	70.57	74.89	76.08	79.07	81.26	82.13	79.42	75.60
<b>1987</b>	77.95	78.34	80.62	86.57	89.21	85.32	80.41	84.25	85.84	83.80	83.16	78.88	83.38
<b>1988</b>	78.37	82.17	84.62	86.25	84.53	78.68	76.14	77.05	78.58	82.29	81.04	78.00	80.63
<b>1989</b>	83.54	86.12	87.36	83.45	81.31	77.98	78.59	80.11	79.06	81.92	83.38	83.85	81.54
<b>1990</b>	85.13	86.43	85.66	85.00	82.88	81.80	81.76	82.42	82.55	86.65	88.10	87.02	84.30
<b>1991</b>	86.19	86.08	87.67	87.11	82.14	79.99	77.94	73.79	73.26	73.12	70.16	70.74	78.31
<b>1992</b>	74.53	80.47	82.84	82.66	82.02	79.18	81.03	81.03	81.45	83.96	85.06	89.18	82.22
<b>1993</b>	95.00	96.74	97.53	96.21	94.70	87.98	87.64	91.07	89.85	89.95	91.29	88.96	91.90
<b>1994</b>	91.25	91.01	95.50	93.82	85.95	81.07	83.80	84.73	80.84	81.02	87.83	88.06	86.17
<b>1995</b>	94.53	94.00	89.60	84.29	80.59	81.25	80.00	78.78	77.06	79.24	83.45	81.64	82.91
<b>1996</b>	78.64	75.31	75.94	71.97	72.28	73.60	77.90	83.59	86.61	87.61	86.11	78.16	78.42
<b>1997</b>	79.71	84.12	87.15	86.30	84.69	82.31	83.00	83.55	80.19	84.00	87.20	85.81	84.00
<b>1998</b>	84.69	82.56	83.45	86.74	86.33	83.44	79.81	80.95	78.35	84.06	88.67	86.81	83.56
<b>1999</b>	90.08	88.36	90.85	88.58	88.03	86.37	84.94	87.42	87.26	89.93	95.09	99.11	89.30
<b>2000</b>	94.90	92.46	98.55	100.25	96.59	92.73	89.52	91.71	88.54	91.98	98.99	107.09	95.00
<b>2001</b>	107.66	113.81	118.07	111.75	105.24	99.81	98.41	97.95	94.25	94.82	96.88	99.07	102.82
<b>2002</b>	105.08	107.10	109.62	98.19	94.77	90.73	90.11	92.43	94.57	97.23	101.69	105.05	..

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## A Geographic Profile of Canadian Livestock, 1991-2001 ([Agriculture and rural working paper No.62](#))

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This study provides a snapshot of where livestock and poultry were at the time of both the 1991 and 2001 Censuses of Agriculture using geographical information systems (GIS). It analyzes livestock concentrations in terms of the total livestock population.

The report shows the following:

- As of May 15, 2001, 16.3% of Canada's livestock were located in high-density areas, that is, regions with a concentration of more than 70 "animal units" for every square kilometre of farmland. There were more livestock in such high-density areas than a decade ago.
- Quebec, Alberta and Ontario had the highest numbers of livestock in high-density areas, a total of 1.9 million animal units among the three.
- Just over 38% of the livestock in Quebec were located in a high-density area, 32.2% of the livestock in British Columbia and 24.2% of the livestock in Ontario.
- The most prevalent type of livestock in high-density areas varied by province: beef cattle in Alberta; dairy cattle and hogs in Quebec; and dairy cattle in Ontario.
- The percentage of cattle, both beef and dairy, as well as hogs, in high-density areas has increased during the past decade.
- In 2001, seven regions in Canada stood out as areas with large numbers and high concentrations of livestock: Lethbridge County in Alberta; the counties of Huron, Perth, Wellington, Oxford, and the Waterloo Regional Municipality in Ontario; and the Fraser Valley Regional District in British Columbia. Densities have also increased during the past 10 years in all six areas.
- Livestock concentration is not necessarily due solely to larger livestock populations. Some high-density areas appear to be the result of limited numbers of livestock located on a small farmland base.
- Livestock concentrations are declining in some high-density areas. Of the 30 regions in Canada with the highest livestock densities, 18 were in Quebec. Ten of those in Quebec reported declines in livestock densities over the past 10 years.

This working paper is now available on Statistics Canada's Web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)). In the **Search the site** box, type the catalogue number [21-601-MIE2003062](#).

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