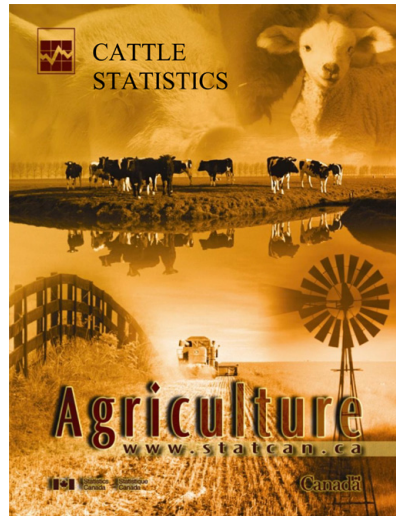




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## A Geographic Profile of Livestock

**Cattle estimates**

July 1, 2003

The number of cattle on Canadian farms reached a record high in June following the closure of the U.S. border to Canadian cattle and beef amid concerns about mad cow disease.

The national herd of cattle and calves rose 1.9% by the end of June 2003, when compared to a year earlier, due to limited foreign markets for Canadian cattle and beef. The vast majority of exports normally go to the United States. According to a survey of 25,000 farmers, livestock producers held a record 15.7 million head of cattle on their farms as of July 1, 2003.

Since the July Livestock survey was conducted in June, it records only those activities up to July 1 of this year. The effect of trade restrictions on activities after July 1 will be seen in future reports. On August 8, 2003, the U.S. border partially opened to selected Canadian beef products. It remained closed to live cattle.

<b>Livestock inventories at July 1</b>						
000's of head	<b>Cattle</b>		<b>Hogs</b>		<b>Sheep and Lambs</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>15,436</b>	<b>15,728</b>	<b>14,669</b>	<b>14,644</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,249</b>
Atlantic	292	293	382	357	48	49
Quebec	1,370	1,420	4,353	4,350	279	292
Ontario	2,140	2,230	3,609	3,620	335	353
Manitoba	1,470	1,590	2,785	2,870	78	82
Saskatchewan	2,940	3,245	1,230	1,250	155	145
Alberta	6,387	6,050	2,141	2,030	288	255
British Columbia	837	900	168	167	70	73

Note: Figures may not add up to totals because of rounding

**Cattle sector at a standstill**

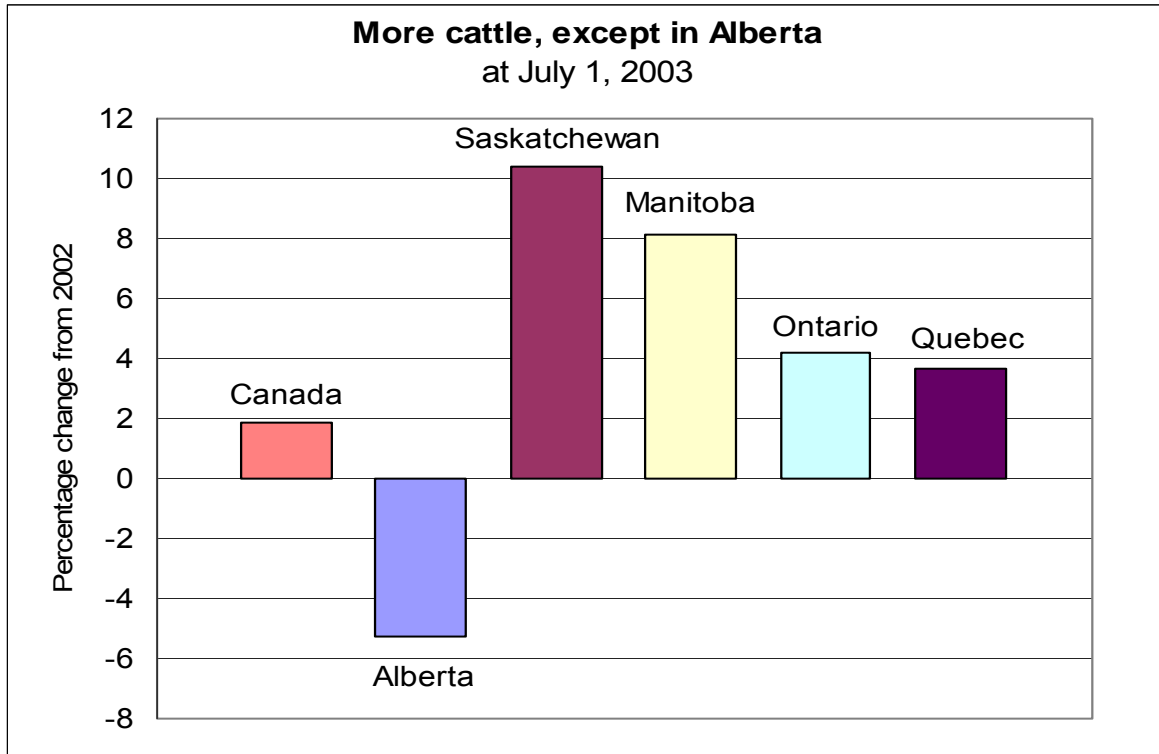
The cattle sector came to a virtual halt on May 20, 2003, when a cow in northern Alberta, condemned by inspectors at a slaughter plant, later tested positive for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE or mad cow disease). The United States, along with other countries, moved quickly to shut the border to ruminants and all associated products.

Although no other cases of mad cow have been discovered, the closure of the U.S. border gravely affected Canada's \$7.5 billion a year cattle industry. Fuelled by exports to the United States as opposed to domestic consumption, the sector is considerably larger than it was in the mid-eighties.

Most provinces have seen significant increases in herd sizes when compared to the same period a year earlier. The important exception is Alberta, where inventories dropped 5.3%

as of July 1, 2003 because the decrease on feedlots and cow-calf operations more than offset an increase on backgrounding operations.

Even before the mad cow scare, Alberta's beef ranchers were hit hard by two years of drought. Dwindling feed supplies and soaring feed prices had led to an 8.8% reduction in herd size as of January 1, 2003. It is only because of the border closure that Alberta's herd size reduction stayed to just 5.3%



### Cattle prices plunge

Canadian exports to all countries totalled \$2.1 billion worth of beef and \$1.8 billion in cattle to reach \$3.9 billion in 2002. That works out to \$11 million a day in sales. Most exports are destined for the United States, which accounted for \$3.6 billion in 2002. Exports of live cattle and beef each totalled \$1.8 billion.

The loss of crucial markets not only adversely affected the Canadian cattle industry directly but also resulted in an obvious oversupply which has depressed prices for all cattle, be they slaughter animals, feeders or calves. Prices have plunged by about 40% since May, 2003.

Farmers reported increased levels of cattle on cow-calf operations and backgrounding operations while the number of animals held on feedlots dropped strongly. Cow-calf producers reported 9.5 million animals, an increase of 1.5%.

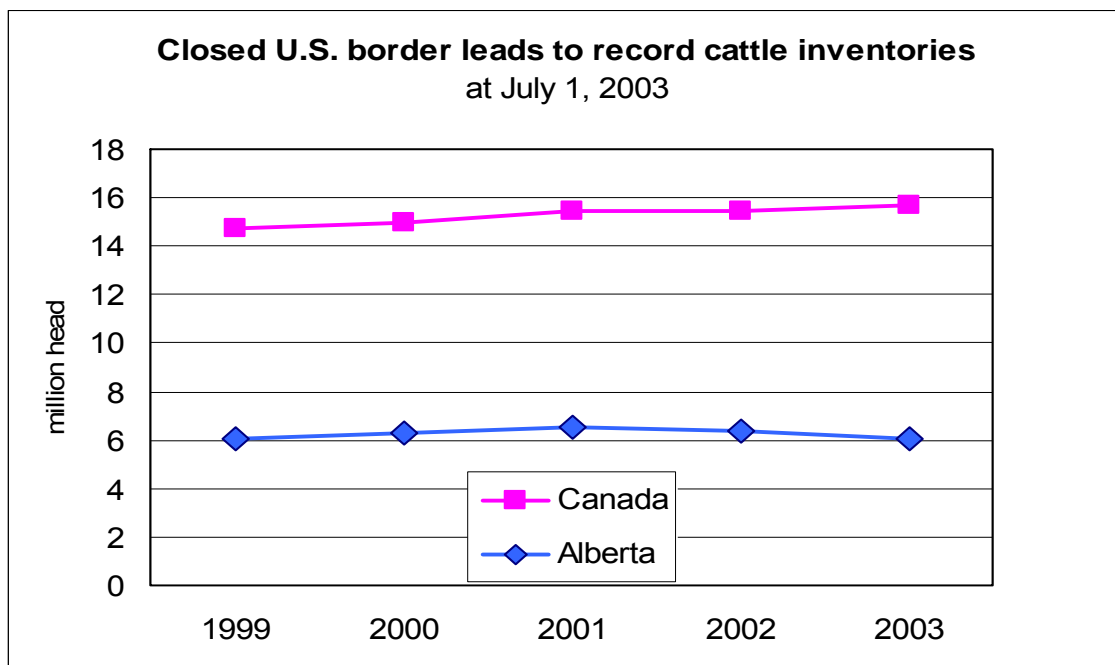
The number of cattle on backgrounding operations, where animals are fed roughage (hay and pasture), increased 11.5% to 2.7 million. Meanwhile, 9% fewer animals are on feedlots compared to a year ago.

Cattle, particularly beef, are more prevalent in the West. Three-quarters of the national herd is in the West, with Alberta alone accounting for 38.5% of Canadian cattle, or about 6.1 million animals.

Western Canada's livestock sector has grown more rapidly than that in the East, partly due to the advantage of feeding animals close to key feed-producing areas. The demise of the Crow Rate that subsidized transportation of western grain gave a competitive advantage to producers closer to feed supplies.

Even though the beef sector has generally expanded, there are fewer producers according to 2001 Census data. In 2001, 122,000 farms reported cattle, down 14% from 1996 and 34% from 1981.

The average beef operation had 244 cattle, excluding farms with agricultural sales of less than \$25,000. Cattle can be found on all sizes of farms, with no one size dominating. Beef producers with sales of more than \$500,000 held 28% of the cattle at the time of the census.





## **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 - 2001

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	EAST	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	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 - 2003**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	EAST	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	WEST	CANADA	
														<b>02 / 01 %</b>
<b>January 1, 2002</b>														<b>'000 head</b>
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>02 / 01 %</b>
<b>July 1, 2002</b>														<b>'000 head</b>
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	1270.0	2040.0	291.0	4175.0	4821.8	100.5
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	1167.0	2146.0	289.5	4132.0	5217.7	100.5
<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>2940.0</b>	<b>6387.0</b>	<b>836.5</b>	<b>11633.5</b>	<b>15435.7</b>	<b>100.1</b>
														<b>03 / 02 %</b>
<b>January 1, 2003</b>														<b>'000 head</b>
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.2	14.8	25.0	43.2	26.0	58.0	96.0	16.5	196.5	239.7	101.1
Beef cows	0.6	13.2	25.8	20.0	218.0	392.0	669.6	553.5	1318.0	1915.0	296.0	4082.5	4752.1	102.5
Milk cows	4.6	14.7	24.2	19.3	403.0	364.0	829.8	40.5	32.0	87.0	76.0	235.5	1065.3	98.3
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.3	7.0	10.9	9.8	172.0	205.0	406.0	18.0	15.0	35.0	38.0	106.0	512.0	100.9
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	2.9	4.8	3.9	32.5	70.0	114.3	78.0	160.0	250.0	46.0	534.0	648.3	99.2
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	19.0	113.0	149.0	44.0	47.0	530.0	10.0	631.0	780.0	90.2
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	16.0	5.4	6.0	62.7	263.0	353.3	37.0	57.0	700.0	31.0	825.0	1178.3	97.8
Calves, under 1 year	2.0	20.3	29.3	25.8	381.0	644.0	1102.4	453.0	856.0	1697.0	169.5	3175.5	4277.9	93.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>1303.0</b>	<b>2076.0</b>	<b>3667.6</b>	<b>1250.0</b>	<b>2543.0</b>	<b>5310.0</b>	<b>683.0</b>	<b>9786.0</b>	<b>13453.6</b>	<b>97.8</b>
														<b>03 / 02 %</b>
<b>July 1, 2003</b>														<b>'000 head</b>
Bulls, 1 year plus	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	15.5	26.0	45.0	31.0	70.0	109.0	18.5	228.5	273.5	105.4
Beef cows	0.6	13.2	26.1	20.2	222.0	394.0	676.1	622.0	1335.0	1990.0	293.0	4240.0	4916.1	102.0
Milk cows	4.6	14.5	24.0	19.0	395.0	360.0	817.1	42.0	34.0	85.0	77.0	238.0	1055.1	98.4
Heifers:dairy replacement	1.3	6.8	11.5	9.6	167.0	206.0	402.2	22.0	15.0	36.0	34.0	107.0	509.2	99.3
Heifers:beef replacement	0.2	3.0	4.8	4.8	41.0	82.0	135.8	99.0	250.0	350.0	62.0	761.0	896.8	108.3
Heifers:slaughter	0.1	9.4	3.6	4.4	25.0	177.0	219.5	92.0	105.0	682.0	28.0	907.0	1126.5	100.9
Steers, 1 year plus	0.2	17.4	5.5	6.6	92.0	357.0	478.7	124.0	150.0	798.0	67.5	1139.5	1618.2	100.7
Calves, under 1 year	2.1	20.4	30.1	25.7	462.5	628.0	1168.8	558.0	1286.0	2000.0	320.0	4164.0	5332.8	102.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>1420.0</b>	<b>2230.0</b>	<b>3943.2</b>	<b>1590.0</b>	<b>3245.0</b>	<b>6050.0</b>	<b>900.0</b>	<b>11785.0</b>	<b>15728.2</b>	<b>101.9</b>

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

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	EAST	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	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	229.3	498.7	65.4	185.7	178.6	63.6	493.3	992.0
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	170.1	175.1	57.8	62.7	621.1	13.8	755.4	930.5
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	3154.4	7394.6	899.9	12998.6	17488.8
6. Slaughter	1.1	13.5	16.2	9.9	233.6	322.9	597.2	20.3	126.7	1164.5	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	496.9	85.3	152.0	893.0	930.5
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	736.9	1569.6	229.9	2841.1	3727.3
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 - 2003**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	EAST	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	WEST	CANADA
<b>JANUARY - JUNE 2002</b>													
	'000 head												
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	24.0	23.1	407.9	435.8	907.3	531.0	1134.2	1826.1	333.7	3825.0	4732.3
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	12.2	181.8	194.3	37.2	54.6	381.8	34.1	507.7	702.0
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	130.5	114.3	1722.2	2665.6	4743.7	1813.2	3606.8	8041.5	1040.2	14501.7	19245.4
6. Slaughter	1.2	12.9	11.4	9.7	236.8	327.1	599.1	22.7	134.6	1135.6	25.9	1318.8	1917.9
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	8.6	9.7	48.3	0.1	66.7	143.9	284.2	116.6	90.6	635.3	702.0
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	86.4	168.4	33.0	347.4	454.0
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.6	15.3	23.5	23.3	352.2	525.6	941.5	343.2	666.8	1654.5	203.7	2868.2	3809.7
11. Inventory at <b>July 1, 2002</b>	9.2	85.0	107.0	91.0	1370.0	2140.0	3802.2	1470.0	2940.0	6387.0	836.5	11633.5	15435.7
<b>JULY - DECEMBER 2002</b>													
	'000 head												
1. Inventory at <b>July 1</b>	9.2	85.0	107.0	91.0	1370.0	2140.0	3802.2	1470.0	2940.0	6387.0	836.5	11633.5	15435.7
2. Calves born	1.9	12.0	17.5	15.6	220.3	239.9	507.2	71.4	233.0	173.2	39.8	517.4	1024.6
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.2	11.1	183.5	196.8	56.9	167.8	459.4	41.0	725.1	921.9
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	19.2	30.7	0.1	0.0	2.3	6.3	8.7	39.4
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	11.1	99.0	124.5	106.8	1612.9	2582.6	4536.9	1598.4	3340.8	7021.9	923.6	12884.7	17421.6
6. Slaughter	1.1	11.5	12.5	8.3	238.4	314.3	586.1	21.4	137.9	1146.1	27.3	1332.7	1918.8
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	3.2	4.0	22.8	0.6	30.6	164.9	361.2	243.2	122.0	891.3	921.9
8. International exports	0.5	1.4	0.1	1.8	21.6	150.0	175.4	145.9	277.0	278.0	76.5	777.4	952.8
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.1	3.2	2.7	27.1	41.7	77.2	16.2	21.7	44.6	14.8	97.3	174.5
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	2.0	15.0	19.0	16.8	309.9	506.6	869.3	348.4	797.8	1711.9	240.6	3098.7	3968.0
11. Inventory at <b>January 1, 2003</b>	9.1	84.0	105.5	90.0	1303.0	2076.0	3667.6	1250.0	2543.0	5310.0	683.0	9786.0	13453.6
<b>JANUARY - JUNE 2003</b>													
	'000 head												
1. Inventory at <b>January 1</b>	9.1	84.0	105.5	90.0	1303.0	2076.0	3667.6	1250.0	2543.0	5310.0	683.0	9786.0	13453.6
2. Calves born	1.4	17.4	23.0	24.3	412.6	456.2	934.9	598.0	1219.2	1744.3	336.8	3898.3	4833.2
3. Interprovincial imports	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	13.6	160.2	174.5	20.7	39.0	326.8	26.3	412.8	587.3
4. International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	18.5	33.5	0.2	0.1	3.0	5.9	9.2	42.7
5. Total Supply (1+2+3+4)	10.5	102.1	128.5	114.3	1744.2	2710.9	4810.5	1868.9	3801.3	7384.1	1052.0	14106.3	18916.8
6. Slaughter	0.9	10.9	10.2	8.6	207.7	295.8	534.1	18.3	106.0	955.8	21.5	1101.6	1635.7
7. Interprovincial exports	0.0	0.0	8.0	10.1	52.8	0.0	70.9	98.7	283.1	79.0	55.6	516.4	587.3
8. International exports	0.0	3.5	0.1	1.6	18.8	129.5	153.5	97.0	74.2	139.7	40.9	351.8	505.3
9. Deaths and condemnations	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	44.9	55.6	108.8	64.9	93.0	159.6	34.0	351.5	460.3
10. Output (6+7+8+9)	1.3	16.6	21.5	22.8	324.2	480.9	867.3	278.9	556.3	1334.1	152.0	2321.3	3188.6
11. Inventory at <b>July 1, 2003</b>	9.2	85.5	107.0	91.5	1420.0	2230.0	3943.2	1590.0	3245.0	6050.0	900.0	11785.0	15728.2

TABLE 3. Cattle, Total Slaughter and Farm Production, Canada, 1976 - 2002

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	3405.5	1288.7	62.4	4631.8	3405.5	334.9	1140494	36710
1999	3587.9	957.5	182.0	4363.4	3587.9	340.7	1222419	38720
2000	3496.8	938.1	260.3	4174.6	3496.8	349.6	1222626	39215
2001	3461.2	1265.6	196.4	4530.4	3461.2	352.8	1221005	38795
2002	3470.9	1582.6	51.0	5002.5	3470.9	356.8	1238387	39044

<sup>1</sup> Not including edible offal.

**TABLE 4. Calves, Total Slaughter and Farm Production, Canada, 1976 - 2002**

Year	Total Slaughter (A)	Exported Alive (B)	Imported Alive (C)	Farm Production (A)+(B)-(C)	MEAT PRODUCTION			
					Total Slaughter	Average Cold Dressed Weight <sup>1</sup>	Total Cold Dressed Weight <sup>1</sup>	Edible Offal
					'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	347.4	28.6	52.8	323.2	347.4	118.3	41113	788
2000	339.3	26.7	61.6	304.4	339.3	120.3	40811	770
2001	343.4	41.6	38.1	346.9	343.4	118.3	40603	779
2002	281.8	138.2	38.1	381.9	281.8	119.1	33556	639

<sup>1</sup> Not including edible offal.



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

Atlantic	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 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	3.5
Milk cows	65.9	64.7	63.5	62.2	62.4	61.9	62.8	62.1
Beef cows	63.6	62.6	61.5	60.8	60.5	60.3	59.6	60.1
Milk heifers	26.0	27.6	28.5	29.7	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.2
Beef heifers - breeding	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.5	12.7	13.0	11.8	12.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	15.5	17.6	16.0	16.7	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.5
Steers	31.7	31.4	29.1	29.0	28.4	29.1	27.6	29.7
Calves	80.4	81.7	78.6	78.9	78.7	78.7	77.4	78.3
<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>288.6</b>	<b>293.2</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Milk cows	65.9	64.7	63.5	62.2	62.4	61.9	62.8	62.1
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	26.0	27.6	28.5	29.7	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.2
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	2.1	0.9	2.3	0.9	2.4	0.9	2.5	1.0
Steers	5.1	2.1	4.2	1.9	4.0	1.7	3.7	1.8
Calves	25.2	24.1	24.8	23.0	25.0	23.2	24.6	23.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>117.9</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations<sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8
Milk cows	0.0	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	60.1
Milk heifers	0.0	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	12.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	13.3	16.7	13.8	15.9	14.2	15.9	14.4	16.6
Steers	26.7	29.3	24.9	27.0	24.5	27.4	24.0	27.9
Calves	55.2	57.6	53.8	55.8	53.8	55.5	52.9	55.2
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>168.7</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>175.4</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	2.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.8
Milk cows	0.0	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	40.9
Milk heifers	0.0	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	8.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.5
Steers	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.1
Calves	35.1	46.1	34.5	44.1	34.8	44.3	34.2	44.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0
Milk cows	0.0	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	19.2
Milk heifers	0.0	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	4.5
Beef heifers - slaughter	4.9	7.1	5.9	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.0	7.2
Steers	8.5	12.7	7.1	11.2	6.7	10.0	5.4	10.3
Calves	17.0	10.5	16.7	10.0	16.9	10.1	16.6	10.0
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>52.2</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	7.9
Steers	16.6	14.6	16.6	14.1	16.6	15.8	16.6	15.5
Calves	3.1	1.0	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	July 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head							
Bulls	15.4	15.2	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.5
Milk cows	427.0	416.0	420.0	409.0	418.0	408.0	403.0	395.0
Beef cows	212.5	212.0	202.7	211.5	207.5	213.5	218.0	222.0
Milk heifers	178.0	176.0	174.0	182.0	176.0	176.5	172.0	167.0
Beef heifers - breeding	32.5	36.0	33.0	34.0	32.0	33.0	32.5	41.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	15.0	16.0	19.0	20.0	23.0	19.0	25.0
Steers	58.1	59.8	64.5	79.5	71.7	89.0	62.7	92.0
Calves	324.0	405.0	355.0	410.0	346.0	412.0	381.0	462.5
<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>1303.0</b>	<b>1420.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.0
Milk cows	427.0	416.0	420.0	409.0	418.0	408.0	403.0	395.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	178.0	176.0	174.0	182.0	176.0	176.5	172.0	167.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.9	1.2	2.9
Steers	4.2	2.7	6.8	4.1	6.3	4.4	1.6	6.6
Calves	189.6	204.8	204.6	204.0	203.6	200.1	203.1	212.9
<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>796.2</b>	<b>785.3</b>	<b>789.4</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations<sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	9.8	10.2	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.4	10.5
Milk cows	0.0	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	222.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	41.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	7.9	13.2	14.0	16.2	18.7	20.1	17.8	22.2
Steers	54.0	57.2	57.8	75.4	65.4	84.7	61.1	85.4
Calves	134.3	200.3	150.5	205.9	142.4	212.0	177.9	249.7
<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>574.0</b>	<b>517.7</b>	<b>630.8</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.4
Milk cows	0.0	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	199.8
Milk heifers	0.0	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	35.2
Beef heifers - slaughter	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.2
Steers	2.9	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	5.9
Calves	122.1	179.1	129.7	187.0	122.1	190.7	154.5	220.2
<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>424.2</b>	<b>405.6</b>	<b>472.7</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.1
Milk cows	0.0	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	22.2
Milk heifers	0.0	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	5.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	3.1	6.8	4.8	8.3	4.9	10.2	3.7	7.5
Steers	16.1	11.6	11.5	19.1	13.1	21.2	12.9	20.5
Calves	4.7	15.2	6.8	12.9	15.3	16.3	14.9	19.5
<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>77.8</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>76.6</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	11.0	12.5
Steers	35.0	42.0	42.0	52.0	48.5	60.0	43.5	59.0
Calves	7.5	6.0	14.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	8.5	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>63.0</b>	<b>81.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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

Ontario	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 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	26.0
Milk cows	380.0	377.0	372.0	365.0	367.0	367.0	364.0	360.0
Beef cows	396.0	387.0	380.0	378.0	376.0	373.0	392.0	394.0
Milk heifers	180.0	184.0	191.0	197.0	200.0	199.5	205.0	206.0
Beef heifers - breeding	70.0	71.0	63.0	82.0	75.0	74.5	70.0	82.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	110.0	180.0	140.0	162.0	137.0	167.0	113.0	177.0
Steers	212.0	306.0	219.0	315.0	188.0	339.0	263.0	357.0
Calves	622.0	566.0	656.0	606.0	659.5	595.0	644.0	628.0
<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>2076.0</b>	<b>2230.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4
Milk cows	380.0	377.0	372.0	365.0	367.0	367.0	364.0	360.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	180.0	184.0	191.0	197.0	200.0	199.5	205.0	206.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.4	9.6	8.0	7.0	4.9	5.7	3.3	6.0
Steers	22.8	27.1	21.8	41.3	24.2	36.0	25.1	29.9
Calves	223.3	188.9	238.8	204.0	243.5	200.5	217.8	206.5
<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>813.0</b>	<b>819.6</b>	<b>812.8</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations<sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	20.6	21.6	20.0	21.0	19.7	20.7	20.6	21.6
Milk cows	0.0	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	394.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	70.0	82.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	100.7	170.4	132.0	155.0	132.1	161.2	109.7	171.0
Steers	189.2	278.9	197.2	273.8	163.8	303.6	237.9	326.5
Calves	398.8	377.3	417.2	401.9	416.1	394.5	426.2	421.5
<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>1327.5</b>	<b>1256.4</b>	<b>1416.6</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	17.8	16.5
Milk cows	0.0	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	296.3
Milk heifers	0.0	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	56.8	62.9
Beef heifers - slaughter	8.2	6.6	4.8	6.3	4.3	6.8	14.1	15.3
Steers	6.3	13.6	6.9	11.5	8.2	13.8	33.5	24.0
Calves	285.4	283.0	290.9	305.0	297.1	299.7	281.2	312.5
<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>673.2</b>	<b>736.6</b>	<b>727.5</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	3.7	5.0	3.2	5.0	3.7	4.8	2.8	5.1
Milk cows	0.0	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	97.7
Milk heifers	0.0	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	19.1
Beef heifers - slaughter	21.5	38.8	27.2	40.7	31.8	39.4	12.6	49.7
Steers	37.9	72.3	50.3	72.3	45.6	70.8	34.4	78.5
Calves	79.4	83.3	81.3	84.9	88.0	84.8	68.0	88.0
<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>189.8</b>	<b>338.1</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	106.0
Steers	145.0	193.0	140.0	190.0	110.0	219.0	170.0	224.0
Calves	34.0	11.0	45.0	12.0	31.0	10.0	77.0	21.0
<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>330.0</b>	<b>351.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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

Eastern Provinces	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head							
Bulls	44.8	45.4	42.9	43.7	42.0	43.5	43.2	45.0
Milk cows	872.9	857.7	855.5	836.2	847.4	836.9	829.8	817.1
Beef cows	672.1	661.6	644.2	650.3	644.0	646.8	669.6	676.1
Milk heifers	384.0	387.6	393.5	408.7	405.0	404.9	406.0	402.2
Beef heifers - breeding	114.8	119.6	108.9	129.5	119.7	120.5	114.3	135.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	134.5	212.6	172.0	197.7	173.6	206.8	149.0	219.5
Steers	301.8	397.2	312.6	423.5	288.1	457.1	353.3	478.7
Calves	1026.4	1052.7	1089.6	1094.9	1084.2	1085.7	1102.4	1168.8
<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>3667.6</b>	<b>3943.2</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	10.9	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.1
Milk cows	872.9	857.7	855.5	836.2	847.4	836.9	829.8	817.1
Beef cows	0.0	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	402.2
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	7.0	9.9
Steers	32.1	31.9	32.8	47.3	34.5	42.1	30.4	38.3
Calves	438.1	417.8	468.2	431.0	472.1	423.8	445.5	442.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1750.6</b>	<b>1717.6</b>	<b>1772.2</b>	<b>1743.6</b>	<b>1776.7</b>	<b>1726.5</b>	<b>1728.2</b>	<b>1720.1</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations <sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	33.9	35.1	33.1	34.0	32.9	34.2	33.7	34.9
Milk cows	0.0	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	676.1
Milk heifers	0.0	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	114.3	135.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	121.9	200.3	159.8	187.1	165.0	197.2	141.9	209.8
Steers	269.9	365.4	279.9	376.2	253.7	415.7	323.0	439.8
Calves	588.3	635.2	621.5	663.6	612.3	662.0	657.0	726.4
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1800.9</b>	<b>2017.2</b>	<b>1847.4</b>	<b>2040.7</b>	<b>1827.6</b>	<b>2076.4</b>	<b>1939.5</b>	<b>2222.8</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	28.9	28.0	28.7	27.2	27.7	27.2	29.5	27.7
Milk cows	0.0	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	537.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	96.0	106.4
Beef heifers - slaughter	12.3	9.7	8.3	10.4	7.9	11.0	19.0	19.0
Steers	10.8	19.2	12.4	17.5	13.2	18.9	40.2	32.0
Calves	442.6	508.2	455.1	536.1	454.0	534.7	469.9	576.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1159.9</b>	<b>1183.8</b>	<b>1151.1</b>	<b>1213.1</b>	<b>1137.0</b>	<b>1195.9</b>	<b>1237.5</b>	<b>1298.9</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	5.0	7.1	4.4	6.8	5.2	7.0	4.2	7.2
Milk cows	0.0	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	139.1
Milk heifers	0.0	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	29.4
Beef heifers - slaughter	29.5	52.7	37.9	56.0	43.0	56.8	22.3	64.4
Steers	62.5	96.6	68.9	102.6	65.4	102.0	52.7	109.3
Calves	101.1	109.0	104.8	107.8	120.2	111.2	99.5	117.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>319.7</b>	<b>427.9</b>	<b>322.5</b>	<b>431.1</b>	<b>363.3</b>	<b>440.2</b>	<b>283.7</b>	<b>466.9</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	100.6	126.4
Steers	196.6	249.6	198.6	256.1	175.1	294.8	230.1	298.5
Calves	44.6	18.0	61.6	19.8	38.1	16.1	87.6	32.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>321.3</b>	<b>405.5</b>	<b>373.8</b>	<b>396.6</b>	<b>327.3</b>	<b>440.3</b>	<b>418.3</b>	<b>457.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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

Manitoba	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 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	31.0
Milk cows	41.5	41.0	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.5	40.5	42.0
Beef cows	515.0	554.0	524.0	566.0	528.0	574.0	553.5	622.0
Milk heifers	17.0	18.5	17.0	20.0	18.5	20.0	18.0	22.0
Beef heifers - breeding	67.0	82.0	68.0	84.0	73.0	92.0	78.0	99.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	38.0	61.0	37.0	62.0	47.0	74.0	44.0	92.0
Steers	41.0	85.0	49.0	105.0	54.0	112.0	37.0	124.0
Calves	416.0	532.0	443.0	518.5	457.5	529.5	453.0	558.0
<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>1590.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.1
Milk cows	41.5	41.0	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.5	40.5	42.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	17.0	18.5	17.0	20.0	18.5	20.0	18.0	22.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Steers	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.0	2.3
Calves	19.8	16.0	21.1	15.8	20.5	17.2	19.3	16.8
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>84.7</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations<sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	23.8	25.8	24.5	26.2	24.3	26.3	25.5	29.9
Milk cows	0.0	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	622.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	99.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	37.9	60.8	37.0	61.8	46.9	73.7	43.9	91.6
Steers	40.7	84.1	48.3	103.6	53.1	110.4	36.0	121.7
Calves	396.2	516.0	422.0	502.8	437.1	512.2	433.7	541.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1080.6</b>	<b>1322.7</b>	<b>1123.8</b>	<b>1344.4</b>	<b>1162.4</b>	<b>1388.6</b>	<b>1170.6</b>	<b>1505.3</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	22.1	23.1	23.0	23.2	22.8	23.2	23.9	25.6
Milk cows	0.0	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	531.8
Milk heifers	0.0	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	73.7	80.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	3.3	4.6	2.7	9.2	7.6	8.7	6.5	11.2
Steers	2.1	7.0	2.9	9.6	5.4	12.8	6.2	19.3
Calves	323.6	439.5	326.3	430.2	366.3	434.8	363.1	453.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>888.8</b>	<b>1034.3</b>	<b>907.6</b>	<b>1045.7</b>	<b>965.0</b>	<b>1063.4</b>	<b>992.0</b>	<b>1121.8</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	1.7	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.6	4.3
Milk cows	0.0	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	90.2
Milk heifers	0.0	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	4.3	19.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	11.6	20.2	9.3	31.1	15.3	36.5	23.4	53.4
Steers	6.1	23.1	9.4	37.0	11.7	40.6	12.8	55.4
Calves	54.6	64.5	68.7	69.1	57.8	72.9	57.1	81.7
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>216.7</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>304.0</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	27.0
Steers	32.5	54.0	36.0	57.0	36.0	57.0	17.0	47.0
Calves	18.0	12.0	27.0	3.5	13.0	4.5	13.5	5.5
<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>	<b>79.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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

Saskatchewan	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 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	70.0
Milk cows	31.0	31.0	33.0	30.0	28.0	29.0	32.0	34.0
Beef cows	1100.0	1180.0	1160.0	1240.0	1220.0	1270.0	1318.0	1335.0
Milk heifers	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	15.0	15.0
Beef heifers - breeding	155.0	230.0	175.0	220.0	165.0	213.0	160.0	250.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	31.0	80.0	24.0	60.0	23.0	64.0	47.0	105.0
Steers	44.0	128.0	40.0	125.0	33.0	122.5	57.0	150.0
Calves	822.0	1028.0	796.0	1148.5	877.5	1167.0	856.0	1286.0
<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>2940.0</b>	<b>2543.0</b>	<b>3245.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Milk cows	31.0	31.0	33.0	30.0	28.0	29.0	32.0	34.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	15.0	15.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6
Steers	1.4	4.7	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6	3.1
Calves	9.6	10.6	8.7	10.0	10.4	12.1	13.6	13.0
<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>56.5</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>66.2</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations<sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	52.3	59.4	57.5	62.5	56.5	60.5	57.5	69.5
Milk cows	0.0	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	1270.0	1318.0	1335.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	250.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	30.9	79.6	23.8	59.7	22.9	63.6	46.6	104.5
Steers	42.5	123.2	38.4	124.3	32.7	121.4	56.4	146.8
Calves	812.4	1017.4	787.4	1138.4	867.1	1154.9	842.4	1273.0
<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>2883.4</b>	<b>2480.9</b>	<b>3178.8</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	50.6	55.3	55.9	59.2	54.9	56.7	55.2	63.7
Milk cows	0.0	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	1191.2	1270.5	1221.5
Milk heifers	0.0	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	195.7	148.2	218.9
Beef heifers - slaughter	5.1	9.6	3.2	9.2	4.0	10.8	10.3	17.9
Steers	4.7	11.8	3.6	14.0	5.0	17.8	12.4	27.1
Calves	704.4	925.7	691.0	1055.2	792.7	1065.6	739.3	1148.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1978.1</b>	<b>2303.7</b>	<b>2048.4</b>	<b>2507.7</b>	<b>2201.6</b>	<b>2537.8</b>	<b>2235.9</b>	<b>2698.0</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	1.7	4.1	1.6	3.3	1.6	3.8	2.3	5.8
Milk cows	0.0	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	78.8	47.5	113.5
Milk heifers	0.0	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	17.3	11.8	31.1
Beef heifers - slaughter	16.8	32.0	9.6	30.5	12.9	37.8	26.3	56.6
Steers	9.8	56.4	13.8	60.3	10.7	48.6	19.0	63.7
Calves	90.0	84.7	58.4	69.2	61.4	82.3	68.1	112.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>285.9</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>382.8</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	30.0
Steers	28.0	55.0	21.0	50.0	17.0	55.0	25.0	56.0
Calves	18.0	7.0	38.0	14.0	13.0	7.0	35.0	12.0
<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>	<b>98.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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

Alberta	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head							
Bulls	93.0	109.0	98.0	114.0	98.0	110.0	96.0	109.0
Milk cows	87.0	89.0	90.0	91.0	92.0	90.0	87.0	85.0
Beef cows	1890.0	2030.0	1995.0	2060.0	1959.0	2040.0	1915.0	1990.0
Milk heifers	34.0	38.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	38.0	35.0	36.0
Beef heifers - breeding	260.0	350.0	275.0	370.0	250.0	345.0	250.0	350.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	490.0	690.0	560.0	720.0	610.0	750.0	530.0	682.0
Steers	855.0	930.0	800.0	960.0	800.0	868.0	700.0	798.0
Calves	1881.0	2043.0	1976.0	2146.0	1980.0	2146.0	1697.0	2000.0
<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>5310.0</b>	<b>6050.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6
Milk cows	87.0	89.0	90.0	91.0	92.0	90.0	87.0	85.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	34.0	38.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	38.0	35.0	36.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	5.0	5.9	7.8	6.4	2.3	6.9	2.2	7.2
Steers	7.7	7.6	7.0	5.2	6.3	4.5	5.0	6.5
Calves	51.5	42.6	60.5	45.6	48.3	37.5	44.7	37.4
<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>178.6</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>173.7</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations <sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	91.1	106.8	96.2	112.1	96.5	108.3	94.6	107.4
Milk cows	0.0	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	1915.0	1990.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	350.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	485.1	684.1	552.2	713.5	607.8	743.2	527.8	674.7
Steers	847.4	922.4	793.0	954.8	793.8	863.6	695.1	791.5
Calves	1829.5	2000.3	1915.6	2100.5	1931.7	2108.4	1652.3	1962.7
<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>6208.5</b>	<b>5134.8</b>	<b>5876.3</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	86.2	96.6	91.5	101.5	92.2	95.7	87.8	93.0
Milk cows	0.0	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	1775.2	1727.3
Milk heifers	0.0	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	224.1	283.2
Beef heifers - slaughter	15.0	23.3	23.4	29.4	28.8	19.0	16.3	33.3
Steers	39.5	30.4	52.2	26.8	30.5	28.4	18.3	38.1
Calves	910.3	1649.9	1133.2	1750.9	1282.7	1763.5	1040.0	1606.2
<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>3994.0</b>	<b>3161.7</b>	<b>3781.1</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	4.9	10.2	4.7	10.6	4.3	12.6	6.8	14.4
Milk cows	0.0	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	139.8	262.7
Milk heifers	0.0	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	25.9	66.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	105.1	265.8	163.8	284.1	199.0	318.2	196.5	321.4
Steers	207.9	342.0	172.8	368.0	173.3	378.2	226.8	388.4
Calves	329.2	310.4	385.4	309.6	439.0	332.9	432.3	341.5
<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>1339.5</b>	<b>1028.1</b>	<b>1395.2</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	406.0	315.0	320.0
Steers	600.0	550.0	568.0	560.0	590.0	457.0	450.0	365.0
Calves	590.0	40.0	397.0	40.0	210.0	12.0	180.0	15.0
<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>875.0</b>	<b>945.0</b>	<b>700.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	July 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	18.5
Milk cows	71.0	69.0	70.5	73.0	74.5	75.0	76.0	77.0
Beef cows	275.0	285.0	279.0	283.0	285.0	291.0	296.0	293.0
Milk heifers	37.5	37.0	38.0	36.0	34.0	36.5	38.0	34.0
Beef heifers - breeding	48.0	55.0	47.0	55.0	46.0	57.5	46.0	62.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	22.0	8.0	20.0	11.0	22.0	10.0	28.0
Steers	25.0	40.0	20.0	45.0	30.0	47.0	31.0	67.5
Calves	170.0	279.0	177.0	285.5	174.5	289.5	169.5	320.0
<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>683.0</b>	<b>900.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5
Milk cows	71.0	69.0	70.5	73.0	74.5	75.0	76.0	77.0
Beef cows	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk heifers	37.5	37.0	38.0	36.0	34.0	36.5	38.0	34.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1
Steers	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	2.6	2.4
Calves	29.1	28.2	29.7	28.9	29.7	29.2	28.7	31.7
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>146.7</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations <sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	13.3	16.6	14.3	16.1	13.8	16.6	15.2	17.0
Milk cows	0.0	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	296.0	293.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	46.0	62.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	9.0	22.0	7.9	19.8	10.9	21.3	9.8	27.9
Steers	24.2	39.5	19.8	44.6	29.0	46.3	28.5	65.2
Calves	140.9	250.9	147.3	256.6	144.8	260.3	140.9	288.3
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>510.4</b>	<b>669.0</b>	<b>515.3</b>	<b>675.1</b>	<b>529.5</b>	<b>693.0</b>	<b>536.4</b>	<b>753.4</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	12.0	14.1	13.2	14.2	12.6	14.6	14.2	14.7
Milk cows	0.0	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	276.8	254.3
Milk heifers	0.0	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	47.7	42.5	52.6
Beef heifers - slaughter	0.4	2.1	1.0	3.6	1.6	2.8	4.2	7.1
Steers	1.8	5.1	3.0	9.5	5.3	7.2	7.7	17.6
Calves	120.9	215.6	123.4	220.5	123.4	223.2	118.9	242.7
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>430.0</b>	<b>526.2</b>	<b>442.1</b>	<b>544.0</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>553.0</b>	<b>464.3</b>	<b>589.0</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.0	2.3
Milk cows	0.0	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	19.2	38.7
Milk heifers	0.0	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	9.8	3.5	9.4
Beef heifers - slaughter	3.1	17.4	4.4	13.7	5.8	14.5	3.6	16.3
Steers	10.9	22.4	7.8	18.6	13.7	27.1	15.3	27.6
Calves	19.5	34.8	19.9	35.6	19.9	36.1	19.2	39.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>133.9</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	4.0	2.0	4.5
Steers	11.5	12.0	9.0	16.5	10.0	12.0	5.5	20.0
Calves	0.5	0.5	4.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.8	6.0
<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>10.3</b>	<b>30.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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

Western Provinces	Jan. 1/2000	July 1/2000	Jan. 1/2001	July 1/2001	Jan. 1/2002	July 1/2002	Jan. 1/2003	July 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head							
Bulls	185.0	213.5	196.5	221.5	195.0	216.0	196.5	228.5
Milk cows	230.5	230.0	235.5	236.5	236.5	235.5	235.5	238.0
Beef cows	3780.0	4049.0	3958.0	4149.0	3992.0	4175.0	4082.5	4240.0
Milk heifers	102.5	106.5	104.0	108.5	102.5	108.0	106.0	107.0
Beef heifers - breeding	530.0	717.0	565.0	729.0	534.0	707.5	534.0	761.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	568.0	853.0	629.0	862.0	691.0	910.0	631.0	907.0
Steers	965.0	1183.0	909.0	1235.0	917.0	1149.5	825.0	1139.5
Calves	3289.0	3882.0	3392.0	4098.5	3489.5	4132.0	3175.5	4164.0
<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>11633.5</b>	<b>9786.0</b>	<b>11785.0</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.7
Milk cows	230.5	230.0	235.5	236.5	236.5	235.5	235.5	238.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	106.0	107.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	8.3	2.9	8.4
Steers	10.4	13.8	9.5	8.0	8.5	7.9	9.2	14.3
Calves	110.0	97.4	120.0	100.3	108.9	96.0	106.3	98.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>463.3</b>	<b>459.1</b>	<b>481.2</b>	<b>465.3</b>	<b>463.0</b>	<b>460.0</b>	<b>463.6</b>	<b>471.3</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations <sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	180.5	208.6	192.5	216.9	191.1	211.7	192.8	223.8
Milk cows	0.0	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	4175.0	4082.5	4240.0
Milk heifers	0.0	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	534.0	761.0
Beef heifers - slaughter	562.9	846.5	620.9	854.8	688.5	901.8	628.1	898.7
Steers	954.8	1169.2	899.5	1227.3	908.6	1141.7	816.0	1125.2
Calves	3179.0	3784.6	3272.3	3998.3	3380.7	4035.8	3069.3	4065.1
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>9187.2</b>	<b>10774.9</b>	<b>9508.2</b>	<b>11175.3</b>	<b>9694.9</b>	<b>11173.5</b>	<b>9322.7</b>	<b>11313.8</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	170.9	189.1	183.6	198.1	182.5	190.2	181.1	197.0
Milk cows	0.0	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	3755.7	3841.1	3734.9
Milk heifers	0.0	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	607.7	488.5	634.7
Beef heifers - slaughter	23.8	39.6	30.3	51.4	42.0	41.3	37.3	69.5
Steers	48.1	54.3	61.7	59.9	46.2	66.2	44.6	102.1
Calves	2059.2	3230.7	2273.9	3456.8	2565.1	3487.1	2261.3	3451.7
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>6372.5</b>	<b>7773.3</b>	<b>6850.1</b>	<b>8160.7</b>	<b>7140.7</b>	<b>8148.2</b>	<b>6853.9</b>	<b>8189.9</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	9.6	19.5	8.9	18.8	8.6	21.5	11.7	26.8
Milk cows	0.0	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	419.3	241.4	505.1
Milk heifers	0.0	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	99.8	45.5	126.3
Beef heifers - slaughter	136.6	335.4	187.1	359.4	233.0	407.0	249.8	447.7
Steers	234.7	443.9	203.8	483.9	209.4	494.5	273.9	535.1
Calves	493.3	494.4	532.4	483.5	578.1	524.2	576.7	574.9
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1113.7</b>	<b>1799.6</b>	<b>1154.6</b>	<b>1829.1</b>	<b>1250.2</b>	<b>1966.3</b>	<b>1399.0</b>	<b>2215.9</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	453.5	341.0	381.5
Steers	672.0	671.0	634.0	683.5	653.0	581.0	497.5	488.0
Calves	626.5	59.5	466.0	58.0	237.5	24.5	231.3	38.5
<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>1059.0</b>	<b>1069.8</b>	<b>908.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	July 1/2003
<b>On ALL CATTLE Operations:</b>	'000 head							
Bulls	229.8	258.9	239.4	265.2	237.0	259.5	239.7	273.5
Milk cows	1103.4	1087.7	1091.0	1072.7	1083.9	1072.4	1065.3	1055.1
Beef cows	4452.1	4710.6	4602.2	4799.3	4636.0	4821.8	4752.1	4916.1
Milk heifers	486.5	494.1	497.5	517.2	507.5	512.9	512.0	509.2
Beef heifers - breeding	644.8	836.6	673.9	858.5	653.7	828.0	648.3	896.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	702.5	1065.6	801.0	1059.7	864.6	1116.8	780.0	1126.5
Steers	1266.8	1580.2	1221.6	1658.5	1205.1	1606.6	1178.3	1618.2
Calves	4315.4	4934.7	4481.6	5193.4	4573.7	5217.7	4277.9	5332.8
<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>15435.7</b>	<b>13453.6</b>	<b>15728.2</b>
<b>On DAIRY Operations:</b>								
Bulls	15.4	15.2	13.8	14.3	13.0	13.6	13.2	14.8
Milk cows	1103.4	1087.7	1091.0	1072.7	1083.9	1072.4	1065.3	1055.1
Beef cows	0.0	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	512.0	509.2
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	17.8	9.9	18.3
Steers	42.5	45.7	42.3	55.3	43.0	50.0	39.6	52.6
Calves	548.1	515.2	588.2	531.3	581.0	519.8	551.8	541.4
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>2213.9</b>	<b>2176.7</b>	<b>2253.4</b>	<b>2208.9</b>	<b>2239.7</b>	<b>2186.5</b>	<b>2191.8</b>	<b>2191.4</b>
<b>On BEEF Operations <sup>1</sup>:</b>								
Bulls	214.4	243.7	225.6	250.9	224.0	245.9	226.5	258.7
Milk cows	0.0	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	4821.8	4752.1	4916.1
Milk heifers	0.0	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	648.3	896.8
Beef heifers - slaughter	684.8	1046.8	780.7	1041.9	853.5	1099.0	770.0	1108.5
Steers	1224.7	1534.6	1179.4	1603.5	1162.3	1557.4	1139.0	1565.0
Calves	3767.3	4419.8	3893.8	4661.9	3993.0	4697.8	3726.3	4791.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>10988.1</b>	<b>12792.1</b>	<b>11355.6</b>	<b>13216.0</b>	<b>11522.5</b>	<b>13249.9</b>	<b>11262.2</b>	<b>13536.6</b>
<b>On cow / calf operations:</b>								
Bulls	199.8	217.1	212.3	225.3	210.2	217.4	210.6	224.7
Milk cows	0.0	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	4266.8	4424.0	4271.9
Milk heifers	0.0	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	700.7	584.5	741.1
Beef heifers - slaughter	36.1	49.3	38.6	61.8	49.9	52.3	56.3	88.5
Steers	58.9	73.5	74.1	77.4	59.4	85.1	84.8	134.1
Calves	2501.8	3738.9	2729.0	3992.9	3019.1	4021.8	2731.2	4028.5
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>7532.4</b>	<b>8957.1</b>	<b>8001.2</b>	<b>9373.8</b>	<b>8277.7</b>	<b>9344.1</b>	<b>8091.4</b>	<b>9488.8</b>
<b>On feeder, stocker / finish operations:</b>								
Bulls	14.6	26.6	13.3	25.6	13.8	28.5	15.9	34.0
Milk cows	0.0	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	555.0	328.1	644.2
Milk heifers	0.0	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	127.3	63.8	155.7
Beef heifers - slaughter	166.1	388.1	225.0	415.4	276.0	463.8	272.1	512.1
Steers	297.2	540.5	272.7	586.5	274.8	596.5	326.6	644.4
Calves	594.4	603.4	637.2	591.3	698.3	635.4	676.2	692.4
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>1433.4</b>	<b>2227.5</b>	<b>1477.1</b>	<b>2260.2</b>	<b>1613.5</b>	<b>2406.5</b>	<b>1682.7</b>	<b>2682.8</b>
<b>On feeding operations:</b>								
Bulls	0.0	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	0.0
Beef cows	0.0	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	0.0
Beef heifers - breeding	0.0	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	582.9	441.6	507.9
Steers	868.6	920.6	832.6	939.6	828.1	875.8	727.6	786.5
Calves	671.1	77.5	527.6	77.8	275.6	40.6	318.9	70.6
<b>TOTAL Inventory</b>	<b>2022.3</b>	<b>1607.5</b>	<b>1877.3</b>	<b>1582.1</b>	<b>1631.3</b>	<b>1499.3</b>	<b>1488.1</b>	<b>1365.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding small amounts of heifers for slaughter and steers on dairy farms.

**TABLE 6. Prices, A1, A2 Steers<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Weighted Average at Toronto, by Month, 1976 - 2003**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
\$ / cwt													
1976	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
1977	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
1978	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
1979	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
1980	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
1981	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
1982	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
1983	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
1984	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
1985	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
1986	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
1987	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
1988	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
1989	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
1990	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
1991	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
1992	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
1993	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
1994	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
1995	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
1996	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
1997	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
1998	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
1999	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
2000	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
2001	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
2002	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
2003	113.45	108.70	103.40	109.27	101.42	80.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> 1976 to 1989 - 1000 lbs. and over; 1990 to 1993, 1051 lbs. and over.<sup>2</sup> 1994 onward - 1251 lbs. and over. Prices in Ontario - includes 13 markets and Ontario Public Stockyards.<sup>3</sup> 1996 onward - all slaughter steers. Prepared by Canfax Research Services.

**TABLE 7. Prices, Alberta Direct Sales Steer Prices<sup>1</sup>, Monthly Weighted Average, 1976 - 2003**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	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	98.88
<b>2003</b>	114.17	115.13	110.29	108.55	106.31	65.44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> 1996 onward - all slaughter steers. Prepared by Canfax Research Services.



## 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.

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