

Cattle Numbers and Beef Production

Year	Total Cattle (000)	Cows (000)	Beef Production* (mil lbs.)	Production Per Cow (lbs.)	Per Capita Supplies ** (lbs.)	Total Retail Value of Beef Consumed (Bil \$)
1980	111,242	47,866	21,469	449	76.7	40.7
1981	114,351	49,622	22,214	448	77.4	41.7
1982	115,444	50,216	22,366	445	77.0	42.7
1983	115,001	48,986	23,060	471	78.7	43.1
1984	113,360	48,543	23,418	482	78.6	43.6
1985	109,582	46,182	23,557	510	79.4	43.1
1986	105,378	44,869	24,213	540	79.0	43.0
1987	102,118	44,412	23,405	527	74.0	42.8
1988	99,622	43,494	23,424	539	72.8	44.6
1989	96,740	42,626	22,974	539	69.5	45.6
1990	95,816	42,470	22,634	533	67.7	47.6
1991	96,393	42,485	22,800	537	66.6	48.7
1992	97,556	42,735	22,968	541	66.2	48.3
1993	99,176	43,023	22,942	537	64.6	49.3
1994	100,974	44,110	24,278	564	66.3	49.4
1995	102,785	44,672	25,117	569	66.6	50.5
1996	103,548	44,739	25,421	568	67.2	50.7
1997	101,656	43,776	25,420	581	65.7	50.1
1998	99,744	43,084	25,634	595	66.7	51.0
1999	99,115	42,878	26,400	616	67.5	54.6
2000	98,198	42,759	26,777	626	67.6	58.5
2001	97,277	42,590	26,108	613	66.2	63.9
2002	96,704	42,229	27,090	639	67.9	65.1
2003	96,100	42,125	26,215	622	64.4	67.2
2004	94,882	41,851	24,547	587	66.1	79.0
2005	95,438	41,920	24,683	589	65.6	79.5
2006	97,102	42,311	26,152	622	65.8	78.2
2007	97,003	42,023	26,421	629	65.2	81.9
2008	960,365	41,692	26,570	637	62.8	82.7

* Carcass Weight

** Retail Weight

*** Projected beef production, beef production per cow, per capita supplies and total value

Source: USDA



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