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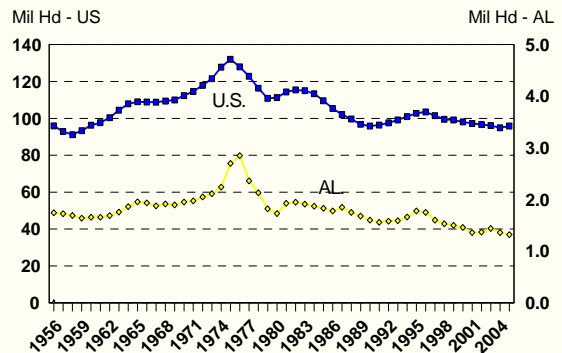
Alabama's Cattle Inventory Off 3 Percent

The January 1, 2005, all cattle and calf inventory totaled 1.32 million head, down 3 percent from last year and the lowest inventory since 1950. Cows and heifers that have calved totaled 740,000 head compared with 750,000 head last year. The Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service contacted about 1,163 Alabama cattle producers as part of a nationwide survey earlier this year to support these findings. Alabama ranked 26th in U.S. cattle inventory. The number of goats on Alabama farms January 1 totaled 39,800 head. The last survey of goat producers (2002 Census of Agriculture) showed slightly more than 50,000 head as of January 1, 2003.

Alabama At A Glance

- All cattle and calves down 3 percent to 1.32 million.
- Beef replacement heifers down 5 percent.
- Beef cows dropped 1 percent from last year.
- Milk cows numbered 16,000 head, down 11 percent.
- 2004 calf crop totaled 670,000 head, down 1 percent.

January 1, Cattle Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms, January 1 and Annual Calf Crop

Year	Alabama				United States			
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Beef Repl Heifers	Calf Crop	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Beef Repl Heifers	Calf Crop
	Thousand				Thousand			
1996	1,750	898	155	790	103,548	35,319	6,189	39,823
1997	1,600	829	138	770	101,656	34,458	6,042	38,961
1998	1,550	822	122	740	99,744	33,885	5,764	38,812
1999	1,500	793	111	720	99,115	33,745	5,535	38,710
2000	1,460	793	95	690	98,198	33,569	5,503	38,631
2001	1,360	737	100	680	97,277	33,397	5,588	38,280
2002	1,370	750	102	690	96,704	33,118	5,561	38,224
2003	1,440	761	118	680	96,100	32,983	5,624	37,903
2004	1,360	732	105	670	94,888	32,861	5,518	37,625
2005	1,320	724	100	---	95,848	33,055	5,746	---

ALABAMA CATTLE: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1

County	2003		2004		2005	
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows
Autauga	17,000	8,000	11,000	6,000	12,000	6,000
Baldwin	32,000	14,500	33,000	15,500	29,000	13,500
Barbour	19,000	11,500	19,500	11,000	17,000	9,200
Bibb	5,000	2,500	4,000	2,000	3,700	1,900
Blount	39,000	21,000	37,000	21,000	34,800	20,700
Bullock	10,000	6,500	9,000	6,000	8,900	5,600
Butler	15,000	9,500	16,000	8,500	10,000	6,000
Calhoun	15,000	8,000	15,000	8,000	13,300	7,200
Chambers	15,000	8,000	14,000	8,000	14,500	8,800
Cherokee	17,000	9,500	15,000	8,000	13,500	7,800
Chilton	17,000	9,500	15,000	8,500	15,500	7,900
Choctaw	7,000	3,500	7,000	4,000	6,500	3,500
Clarke	7,000	3,500	6,000	3,500	6,800	4,100
Clay	18,000	10,500	20,000	11,000	16,000	9,500
Cleburne	13,000	7,000	12,000	7,000	11,000	6,800
Coffee	29,000	15,500	33,000	17,000	25,000	12,300
Colbert	16,000	9,000	12,000	7,000	12,500	7,400
Conecuh	14,000	7,500	13,000	7,000	13,000	6,400
Coosa	5,000	3,000	4,500	3,000	4,900	3,000
Covington	34,000	16,000	34,000	18,000	33,000	19,800
Crenshaw	26,000	12,000	22,500	13,000	25,200	11,700
Cullman	76,000	39,000	70,000	37,000	68,500	38,000
Dale	15,000	8,500	14,500	9,000	13,500	8,700
Dallas	27,000	15,000	27,000	16,000	30,000	17,800
DeKalb	66,000	35,500	60,000	33,000	64,000	35,000
Elmore	15,000	8,000	14,500	8,000	13,500	8,000
Escambia	12,000	6,000	12,000	6,000	12,600	6,000
Etowah	22,000	12,000	23,000	11,000	20,200	10,000
Fayette	10,000	4,500	8,000	4,000	8,500	3,900
Franklin	27,000	15,000	28,000	16,000	26,500	15,300
Geneva	36,000	17,500	36,500	16,000	33,000	15,700
Greene	17,000	8,500	15,500	9,000	17,000	9,800
Hale	25,000	12,500	25,500	12,000	24,500	11,300
Henry	17,000	9,000	14,000	8,000	16,500	9,500
Houston	23,000	13,000	23,500	13,000	22,000	12,300
Jackson	38,000	21,000	35,000	20,000	31,200	20,200
Jefferson	5,000	3,000	4,500	2,500	4,100	2,300
Lamar	8,000	4,000	8,000	3,500	7,200	3,300
Lauderdale	34,000	19,500	32,000	19,000	35,800	20,000
Lawrence	39,000	20,500	32,000	19,000	35,800	21,000
Lee	8,000	4,500	7,500	4,000	7,300	3,700
Limestone	28,000	15,000	27,000	14,000	26,000	14,200
Lowndes	48,000	22,000	37,500	21,000	37,000	20,700
Macon	10,000	6,000	9,500	5,000	9,400	5,000
Madison	22,000	12,000	22,000	12,000	21,400	13,000
Marengo	26,000	13,000	24,500	11,000	24,000	10,000
Marion	17,000	10,000	17,000	10,000	19,000	11,000
Marshall	47,000	26,500	44,000	26,000	43,000	25,500
Mobile	19,000	9,000	16,000	8,000	14,000	6,800
Monroe	15,000	8,000	15,000	8,000	13,700	7,700
Montgomery	49,000	20,500	57,000	21,000	50,000	25,200
Morgan	36,000	19,000	31,000	15,000	29,000	13,900
Perry	17,000	9,500	15,500	9,000	19,200	10,200
Pickens	18,000	9,000	17,000	9,000	18,000	10,000
Pike	27,000	14,500	23,500	13,000	24,000	14,300
Randolph	22,000	13,000	20,000	12,000	20,800	11,600
Russell	7,000	4,500	6,000	4,000	5,800	3,500
Shelby	9,000	5,000	9,000	4,500	9,300	4,300
St. Clair	15,000	9,500	14,000	9,000	12,500	7,800
Sumter	23,000	10,500	21,500	12,000	19,500	10,900
Talladega	18,000	10,000	20,000	11,000	18,700	11,000
Tallapoosa	9,000	5,000	7,500	4,500	8,000	4,900
Tuscaloosa	9,000	5,500	8,500	5,000	7,500	3,800
Walker	10,000	6,000	10,500	5,500	9,000	4,400
Washington	10,000	5,500	8,000	4,500	8,000	4,400
Wilcox	17,000	10,000	15,000	9,000	16,400	8,800
Winston	22,000	10,000	20,000	10,000	19,000	10,200
State Total	1,440,000	761,000	1,360,000	732,000	1,320,000	724,000