

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 400,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2008 with 10,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 197,000 beef cows and 18,000 milk cows in the inventory.

The 2007 calf crop totaled 175,000 head, unchanged from 2006 and down 3 percent from 2005. The calving rate for these years was 80.5 percent for 2007 and 78.7 percent

for 2006. South Carolina ranked 39th in the Nation for all cattle and calves, with Texas ranked 1st, Kansas ranked 2nd, Nebraska ranked 3rd, and California ranked 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson, followed by Laurens, Newberry, Saluda and York.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
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Abbeville	17,100	16,600	Hampton	2,000	2,100
Aiken	11,500	11,000	Horry	11,100	11,200
Allendale	4,200	4,900	Jasper	1,100	*
Anderson	37,800	37,500	Kershaw	4,100	4,300
Bamberg	6,700	6,800	Lancaster	12,200	12,200
Barnwell	3,600	3,800	Laurens	24,400	25,500
Beaufort	700	*	Lee	2,200	2,400
Berkeley	2,000	1,900	Lexington	10,500	9,400
Calhoun	2,500	2,700	McCormick	2,700	2,600
Charleston	2,400	2,700	Marion	5,200	5,200
Cherokee	8,100	8,300	Marlboro	2,600	2,700
Chester	13,300	12,500	Newberry	23,800	24,000
Chesterfield	10,700	10,400	Oconee	16,800	17,500
Clarendon	3,700	3,100	Orangeburg	12,200	12,300
Colleton	4,000	4,300	Pickens	8,600	9,100
Darlington	4,800	*	Richland	2,200	2,000
Dillon	1,700	1,800	Saluda	22,600	23,800
Dorchester	3,600	4,200	Spartanburg	20,700	17,200
Edgefield	7,900	8,200	Sumter	5,500	5,300
Fairfield	6,000	6,800	Union	6,500	7,100
Florence	3,200	2,900	Williamsburg	4,100	4,300
Georgetown	1,300	*	York	19,800	19,800
Greenville	11,200	11,100	Other Counties	--	6,900
Greenwood	11,100	11,600	STATE	400,000	400,000

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
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January 1, 2007	134,100	55,400	44,700	96,700	38,800	30,300	400,000
January 1, 2008	133,300	55,600	43,700	97,800	37,200	32,400	400,000