

Table 48: Cattle and Calves on Alberta Farms, July 1, 1961-2006

									Total		Alberta as a % of Canada
	Bulls	Milk Cows	Dairy Heifers	Beef Cows	(1) Beef Heifers	Slaughter Heifers	Calves	Steers	Alberta	Canada	
'000 Head											
1961.....	57.0	288.0	69.0	890.0	271.0	-	913.0	392.0	2,879.0	11,933.8	24.1
1962.....	57.0	282.0	67.0	910.0	278.0	-	925.0	380.0	2,899.0	12,067.0	24.0
1963.....	58.0	280.0	67.0	940.0	326.0	-	962.0	402.0	3,035.0	12,365.0	24.5
1964.....	63.0	279.0	61.0	1,018.0	401.0	-	1,018.0	480.0	3,320.0	12,994.0	25.6
1965.....	66.0	269.0	55.0	1,108.0	423.0	-	1,076.0	476.0	3,473.0	13,260.0	26.2
1966.....	64.0	243.0	51.0	1,119.0	362.0	-	1,080.0	521.0	3,440.0	12,878.8	26.7
1967.....	65.0	224.0	48.0	1,113.0	405.0	-	1,035.0	503.0	3,393.0	12,697.0	26.7
1968.....	62.0	208.0	44.0	1,098.0	381.0	-	1,018.0	530.0	3,341.0	12,487.0	26.8
1969.....	61.0	192.0	40.0	1,097.0	381.0	-	989.0	526.0	3,286.0	12,366.0	26.6
1970.....	65.0	195.0	38.0	1,170.0	430.0	-	1,070.0	525.0	3,493.0	12,826.0	27.2
1971.....	72.0	186.0	38.0	1,270.0	451.0	-	1,157.0	528.0	3,702.0	13,270.9	27.9
1972.....	75.0	178.0	32.0	1,364.0	500.0	-	1,225.0	550.0	3,924.0	13,736.0	28.6
1973.....	79.0	171.0	34.0	1,509.0	522.0	-	1,319.0	567.0	4,201.0	14,249.0	29.5
1974.....	87.0	165.0	35.0	1,660.0	559.0	-	1,434.0	655.0	4,595.0	15,318.0	30.0
1975.....	87.0	157.0	36.0	1,692.0	550.0	-	1,458.0	709.0	4,689.0	15,622.0	30.0
1976.....	88.0	163.0	51.0	1,530.0	270.0	368.0	1,435.0	770.0	4,675.0	15,063.0	31.0
1977.....	87.0	160.0	50.0	1,500.0	260.0	318.0	1,315.0	660.0	4,350.0	14,292.9	30.4
1978.....	82.0	158.0	51.0	1,400.0	240.0	320.0	1,239.0	645.0	4,135.0	13,352.7	31.0
1979.....	85.0	162.0	53.0	1,370.0	230.0	325.0	1,205.0	650.0	4,080.0	13,238.8	30.8
1980.....	90.0	168.0	56.0	1,400.0	245.0	306.0	1,290.0	600.0	4,155.0	13,381.9	31.0
1981.....	89.5	166.0	54.5	1,368.0	243.0	325.0	1,300.0	607.0	4,153.0	13,364.5	31.1
1982.....	90.0	159.0	50.0	1,394.0	227.0	320.0	1,260.0	580.0	4,080.0	13,170.0	31.0
1983.....	91.0	146.0	48.0	1,388.0	217.0	300.0	1,235.0	540.0	3,965.0	12,835.7	30.9
1984.....	91.0	141.0	49.0	1,368.0	233.0	298.0	1,255.0	540.0	3,975.0	12,581.9	31.6
1985.....	91.0	132.0	49.0	1,345.0	222.0	264.0	1,245.0	492.0	3,840.0	12,160.0	31.6
1986.....	91.0	124.0	51.0	1,315.0	232.0	255.0	1,252.0	426.0	3,746.0	11,787.7	31.8
1987.....	90.0	121.0	52.0	1,369.0	259.0	271.0	1,297.0	465.0	3,924.0	11,815.7	33.2
1988.....	91.0	117.0	50.0	1,444.0	283.0	287.0	1,351.0	526.0	4,149.0	12,153.2	34.1
1989.....	92.0	112.0	51.0	1,506.0	303.0	319.0	1,421.0	571.0	4,375.0	12,456.9	35.1
1990.....	94.0	109.0	49.0	1,567.0	305.0	320.0	1,478.0	568.0	4,490.0	12,560.2	35.7
1991.....	95.0	105.0	47.0	1,635.0	324.0	330.0	1,560.0	575.0	4,671.0	12,842.9	36.4
1992.....	97.0	105.0	47.0	1,667.0	335.0	348.0	1,581.0	631.0	4,811.0	13,025.1	36.9
1993.....	103.0	98.0	42.0	1,760.0	313.0	410.0	1,666.0	549.0	4,941.0	13,251.8	37.3
1994.....	112.0	100.0	43.0	1,917.0	400.0	359.0	1,818.0	567.0	5,316.0	13,924.4	38.2
1995.....	120.0	101.0	43.0	2,050.0	455.0	374.0	1,901.0	564.0	5,608.0	14,729.6	38.1
1996.....	119.0	103.0	44.0	2,023.0	390.0	459.0	1,945.0	653.0	5,736.0	15,051.4	38.1
1997.....	109.0	98.0	42.0	1,959.0	370.0	550.0	2,020.0	700.0	5,848.0	15,058.3	38.8
1998.....	104.0	92.0	39.0	1,920.0	330.0	625.0	2,035.0	900.0	6,045.0	14,944.4	40.4
1999.....	105.0	88.0	37.0	1,960.0	335.0	635.0	1,916.0	980.0	6,056.0	14,753.4	41.0
2000.....	109.0	89.0	38.0	2,030.0	350.0	690.0	2,043.0	930.0	6,279.0	14,968.4	41.9
2001.....	114.0	91.0	39.0	2,060.0	370.0	720.0	2,146.0	960.0	6,500.0	15,424.5	42.1
2002.....	110.0	90.0	38.0	2,040.0	345.0	750.0	2,146.0	868.0	6,387.0	15,420.9	41.4
2003.....	109.0	85.0	38.0	1,990.0	350.0	680.0	2,050.0	798.0	6,100.0	15,670.0	38.9
2004.....	113.0	82.0	39.0	2,150.0	320.0	765.0	2,151.0	780.0	6,400.0	16,610.0	38.5
2005.....	119.0	85.0	38.0	2,200.0	352.0	825.0	2,251.0	830.0	6,700.0	16,880.0	39.7
2006.....	105.0	82.0	38.0	2,025.0	278.0	812.0	2,072.0	888.0	6,300.0	16,000.0	39.4

Note: Cattle statistics prior to 1975 are as of June 1.

(1) Comprises heifers for beef herd replacement. Prior to 1976, included slaughter heifers.

Source: Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada