

Table 49: Cattle and Calves on Alberta Farms, July 1, 1963-2008

|           |       |              |                  |              |                     |                      |         | Total   |                | Alberta<br>as a %<br>of Canada |        |
|-----------|-------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|           | Bulls | Milk<br>Cows | Dairy<br>Heifers | Beef<br>Cows | (1) Beef<br>Heifers | Slaughter<br>Heifers | Calves  | Steers  | Alberta        |                                | Canada |
| '000 Head |       |              |                  |              |                     |                      |         |         |                |                                |        |
| 1963..... | 58.0  | 280.0        | 67.0             | 940.0        | 326.0               | -                    | 962.0   | 402.0   | <b>3,035.0</b> | 12,365.0                       | 24.5   |
| 1964..... | 63.0  | 279.0        | 61.0             | 1,018.0      | 401.0               | -                    | 1,018.0 | 480.0   | <b>3,320.0</b> | 12,994.0                       | 25.6   |
| 1965..... | 66.0  | 269.0        | 55.0             | 1,108.0      | 423.0               | -                    | 1,076.0 | 476.0   | <b>3,473.0</b> | 13,260.0                       | 26.2   |
| 1966..... | 64.0  | 243.0        | 51.0             | 1,119.0      | 362.0               | -                    | 1,080.0 | 521.0   | <b>3,440.0</b> | 12,878.8                       | 26.7   |
| 1967..... | 65.0  | 224.0        | 48.0             | 1,113.0      | 405.0               | -                    | 1,035.0 | 503.0   | <b>3,393.0</b> | 12,697.0                       | 26.7   |
| 1968..... | 62.0  | 208.0        | 44.0             | 1,098.0      | 381.0               | -                    | 1,018.0 | 530.0   | <b>3,341.0</b> | 12,487.0                       | 26.8   |
| 1969..... | 61.0  | 192.0        | 40.0             | 1,097.0      | 381.0               | -                    | 989.0   | 526.0   | <b>3,286.0</b> | 12,366.0                       | 26.6   |
| 1970..... | 65.0  | 195.0        | 38.0             | 1,170.0      | 430.0               | -                    | 1,070.0 | 525.0   | <b>3,493.0</b> | 12,826.0                       | 27.2   |
| 1971..... | 72.0  | 186.0        | 38.0             | 1,270.0      | 451.0               | -                    | 1,157.0 | 528.0   | <b>3,702.0</b> | 13,270.9                       | 27.9   |
| 1972..... | 75.0  | 178.0        | 32.0             | 1,364.0      | 500.0               | -                    | 1,225.0 | 550.0   | <b>3,924.0</b> | 13,736.0                       | 28.6   |
| 1973..... | 79.0  | 171.0        | 34.0             | 1,509.0      | 522.0               | -                    | 1,319.0 | 567.0   | <b>4,201.0</b> | 14,249.0                       | 29.5   |
| 1974..... | 87.0  | 165.0        | 35.0             | 1,660.0      | 559.0               | -                    | 1,434.0 | 655.0   | <b>4,595.0</b> | 15,318.0                       | 30.0   |
| 1975..... | 87.0  | 157.0        | 36.0             | 1,692.0      | 550.0               | -                    | 1,458.0 | 709.0   | <b>4,689.0</b> | 15,622.0                       | 30.0   |
| 1976..... | 88.0  | 163.0        | 51.0             | 1,530.0      | 270.0               | 368.0                | 1,435.0 | 770.0   | <b>4,675.0</b> | 15,063.0                       | 31.0   |
| 1977..... | 87.0  | 160.0        | 50.0             | 1,500.0      | 260.0               | 318.0                | 1,315.0 | 660.0   | <b>4,350.0</b> | 14,292.9                       | 30.4   |
| 1978..... | 82.0  | 158.0        | 51.0             | 1,400.0      | 240.0               | 320.0                | 1,239.0 | 645.0   | <b>4,135.0</b> | 13,352.7                       | 31.0   |
| 1979..... | 85.0  | 162.0        | 53.0             | 1,370.0      | 230.0               | 325.0                | 1,205.0 | 650.0   | <b>4,080.0</b> | 13,238.8                       | 30.8   |
| 1980..... | 90.0  | 168.0        | 56.0             | 1,400.0      | 245.0               | 306.0                | 1,290.0 | 600.0   | <b>4,155.0</b> | 13,381.9                       | 31.0   |
| 1981..... | 89.5  | 166.0        | 54.5             | 1,368.0      | 243.0               | 325.0                | 1,300.0 | 607.0   | <b>4,153.0</b> | 13,364.5                       | 31.1   |
| 1982..... | 90.0  | 159.0        | 50.0             | 1,394.0      | 227.0               | 320.0                | 1,260.0 | 580.0   | <b>4,080.0</b> | 13,170.0                       | 31.0   |
| 1983..... | 91.0  | 146.0        | 48.0             | 1,388.0      | 217.0               | 300.0                | 1,235.0 | 540.0   | <b>3,965.0</b> | 12,835.7                       | 30.9   |
| 1984..... | 91.0  | 141.0        | 49.0             | 1,368.0      | 233.0               | 298.0                | 1,255.0 | 540.0   | <b>3,975.0</b> | 12,581.9                       | 31.6   |
| 1985..... | 91.0  | 132.0        | 49.0             | 1,345.0      | 222.0               | 264.0                | 1,245.0 | 492.0   | <b>3,840.0</b> | 12,160.0                       | 31.6   |
| 1986..... | 91.0  | 124.0        | 51.0             | 1,315.0      | 232.0               | 255.0                | 1,252.0 | 426.0   | <b>3,746.0</b> | 11,787.7                       | 31.8   |
| 1987..... | 90.0  | 121.0        | 52.0             | 1,369.0      | 259.0               | 271.0                | 1,297.0 | 465.0   | <b>3,924.0</b> | 11,815.7                       | 33.2   |
| 1988..... | 91.0  | 117.0        | 50.0             | 1,444.0      | 283.0               | 287.0                | 1,351.0 | 526.0   | <b>4,149.0</b> | 12,153.2                       | 34.1   |
| 1989..... | 92.0  | 112.0        | 51.0             | 1,506.0      | 303.0               | 319.0                | 1,421.0 | 571.0   | <b>4,375.0</b> | 12,456.9                       | 35.1   |
| 1990..... | 94.0  | 109.0        | 49.0             | 1,567.0      | 305.0               | 320.0                | 1,478.0 | 568.0   | <b>4,490.0</b> | 12,560.2                       | 35.7   |
| 1991..... | 95.0  | 105.0        | 47.0             | 1,635.0      | 324.0               | 330.0                | 1,560.0 | 575.0   | <b>4,671.0</b> | 12,842.9                       | 36.4   |
| 1992..... | 97.0  | 105.0        | 47.0             | 1,667.0      | 335.0               | 348.0                | 1,581.0 | 631.0   | <b>4,811.0</b> | 13,025.1                       | 36.9   |
| 1993..... | 103.0 | 98.0         | 42.0             | 1,760.0      | 313.0               | 410.0                | 1,666.0 | 549.0   | <b>4,941.0</b> | 13,251.8                       | 37.3   |
| 1994..... | 112.0 | 100.0        | 43.0             | 1,917.0      | 400.0               | 359.0                | 1,818.0 | 567.0   | <b>5,316.0</b> | 13,924.4                       | 38.2   |
| 1995..... | 120.0 | 101.0        | 43.0             | 2,050.0      | 455.0               | 374.0                | 1,901.0 | 564.0   | <b>5,608.0</b> | 14,729.6                       | 38.1   |
| 1996..... | 119.0 | 103.0        | 44.0             | 2,023.0      | 390.0               | 459.0                | 1,945.0 | 653.0   | <b>5,736.0</b> | 15,051.4                       | 38.1   |
| 1997..... | 109.0 | 98.0         | 42.0             | 1,959.0      | 370.0               | 550.0                | 2,020.0 | 700.0   | <b>5,848.0</b> | 15,058.3                       | 38.8   |
| 1998..... | 104.0 | 92.0         | 39.0             | 1,920.0      | 330.0               | 625.0                | 2,035.0 | 900.0   | <b>6,045.0</b> | 14,944.4                       | 40.4   |
| 1999..... | 105.0 | 88.0         | 37.0             | 1,960.0      | 335.0               | 635.0                | 1,916.0 | 980.0   | <b>6,056.0</b> | 14,753.4                       | 41.0   |
| 2000..... | 109.0 | 89.0         | 38.0             | 2,030.0      | 350.0               | 690.0                | 2,043.0 | 930.0   | <b>6,279.0</b> | 14,968.4                       | 41.9   |
| 2001..... | 114.0 | 91.0         | 39.0             | 2,060.0      | 370.0               | 720.0                | 2,146.0 | 960.0   | <b>6,500.0</b> | 15,424.5                       | 42.1   |
| 2002..... | 110.0 | 90.0         | 38.0             | 2,040.0      | 345.0               | 750.0                | 2,146.0 | 868.0   | <b>6,387.0</b> | 15,420.9                       | 41.4   |
| 2003..... | 109.0 | 85.0         | 38.0             | 1,990.0      | 350.0               | 680.0                | 2,050.0 | 798.0   | <b>6,100.0</b> | 15,670.0                       | 38.9   |
| 2004..... | 113.0 | 82.0         | 39.0             | 2,150.0      | 320.0               | 765.0                | 2,151.0 | 780.0   | <b>6,400.0</b> | 16,610.0                       | 38.5   |
| 2005..... | 119.0 | 85.0         | 38.0             | 2,200.0      | 352.0               | 825.0                | 2,251.0 | 830.0   | <b>6,700.0</b> | 16,880.0                       | 39.7   |
| 2006..... | 105.0 | 82.0         | 38.0             | 2,025.0      | 278.0               | 812.0                | 2,072.0 | 888.0   | <b>6,300.0</b> | 16,000.0                       | 39.4   |
| 2007..... | 108.0 | 83.0         | 38.0             | 2,076.0      | 284.0               | 835.0                | 1,986.0 | 1,000.0 | <b>6,410.0</b> | 15,825.0                       | 40.5   |
| 2008..... | 105.0 | 86.0         | 40.0             | 1,955.0      | 267.0               | 750.0                | 2,002.0 | 805.0   | <b>6,010.0</b> | 15,195.0                       | 39.6   |

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

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

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