

VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATE

Vermont's cattle and calf herd totaled 275,000 head on January 1, 2005, a decrease of 10,000 head from the previous year. Addison County had the largest cattle and calf inventory in Vermont with 65,200 head, followed by Franklin County with 64,600 head and Orleans County with 35,800 head. There

were an estimated 143,000 milk cows in Vermont on January 1, 2005, accounting for 52 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 37,600 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 32,300 head and Orleans County with 21,400 head.

**VERMONT
All Cattle and Calves, and Milk Cows
January 1, 2002 – 2005, by County**

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Head							
Addison	61,100	64,400	65,000	65,200	32,700	33,900	32,300	32,300
Bennington	4,300	4,000	4,300	3,200	1,900	2,100	2,000	1,700
Caledonia	16,300	16,200	16,000	15,200	8,500	8,400	8,000	7,700
Chittenden	14,000	13,400	13,200	13,500	6,900	7,400	7,100	7,000
Essex	4,600	4,400	4,200	4,500	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,300
Franklin	62,700	67,900	67,900	64,600	38,800	40,900	39,000	37,600
Grand Isle	5,800	5,500	5,800	5,900	3,300	3,000	2,900	2,800
Lamoille	9,300	7,300	7,100	7,000	5,300	4,100	3,900	3,900
Orange	17,400	18,300	18,500	17,100	8,800	9,300	8,900	8,700
Orleans	41,600	40,300	39,800	35,800	24,100	22,600	21,600	21,400
Rutland	18,500	16,700	17,100	17,800	8,900	7,800	7,400	7,000
Washington	9,600	9,200	9,000	8,700	4,600	4,300	4,100	4,100
Windham	8,000	8,200	8,100	7,900	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,700
Windsor	11,800	9,200	9,000	8,600	4,300	3,100	3,000	2,800
STATE TOTAL	285,000	285,000	285,000	275,000	154,000	153,000	146,000	143,000

