

## VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATES

Vermont's cattle and calf inventory totaled 275,000 head on January 1, 2006, unchanged from the previous year. Addison County had the largest total of cattle and calves 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, 2006, accounting for 52 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 37,800 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 33,400 head, and Orleans County with 21,600 head.

**CATTLE and CALVES, and MILK COWS: Inventory by County,  
January 1, 2003 – 2006**

State and County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Vermont</b>	Head							
Addison	64,400	65,000	65,200	65,200	33,900	32,300	32,300	33,400
Bennington	4,000	4,300	3,200	3,200	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,600
Caledonia	16,200	16,000	15,200	15,200	8,400	8,000	7,700	7,500
Chittenden	13,400	13,200	13,500	13,500	7,400	7,100	7,000	6,900
Essex	4,400	4,200	4,500	4,500	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300
Franklin	67,900	67,900	64,600	64,600	40,900	39,000	37,600	37,800
Grand Isle	5,500	5,800	5,900	5,900	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,700
Lamoille	7,300	7,100	7,000	7,000	4,100	3,900	3,900	4,000
Orange	18,300	18,500	17,100	17,100	9,300	8,900	8,700	8,800
Orleans	40,300	39,800	35,800	35,800	22,600	21,600	21,400	21,600
Rutland	16,700	17,100	17,800	17,800	7,800	7,400	7,000	6,400
Washington	9,200	9,000	8,700	8,700	4,300	4,100	4,100	3,800
Windham	8,200	8,100	7,900	7,900	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,700
Windsor	9,200	9,000	8,600	8,600	3,100	3,000	2,800	2,500
<b>State Total</b>	285,000	285,000	275,000	275,000	153,000	146,000	143,000	143,000

