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Alabama County Estimates

Cattle 2023-2024

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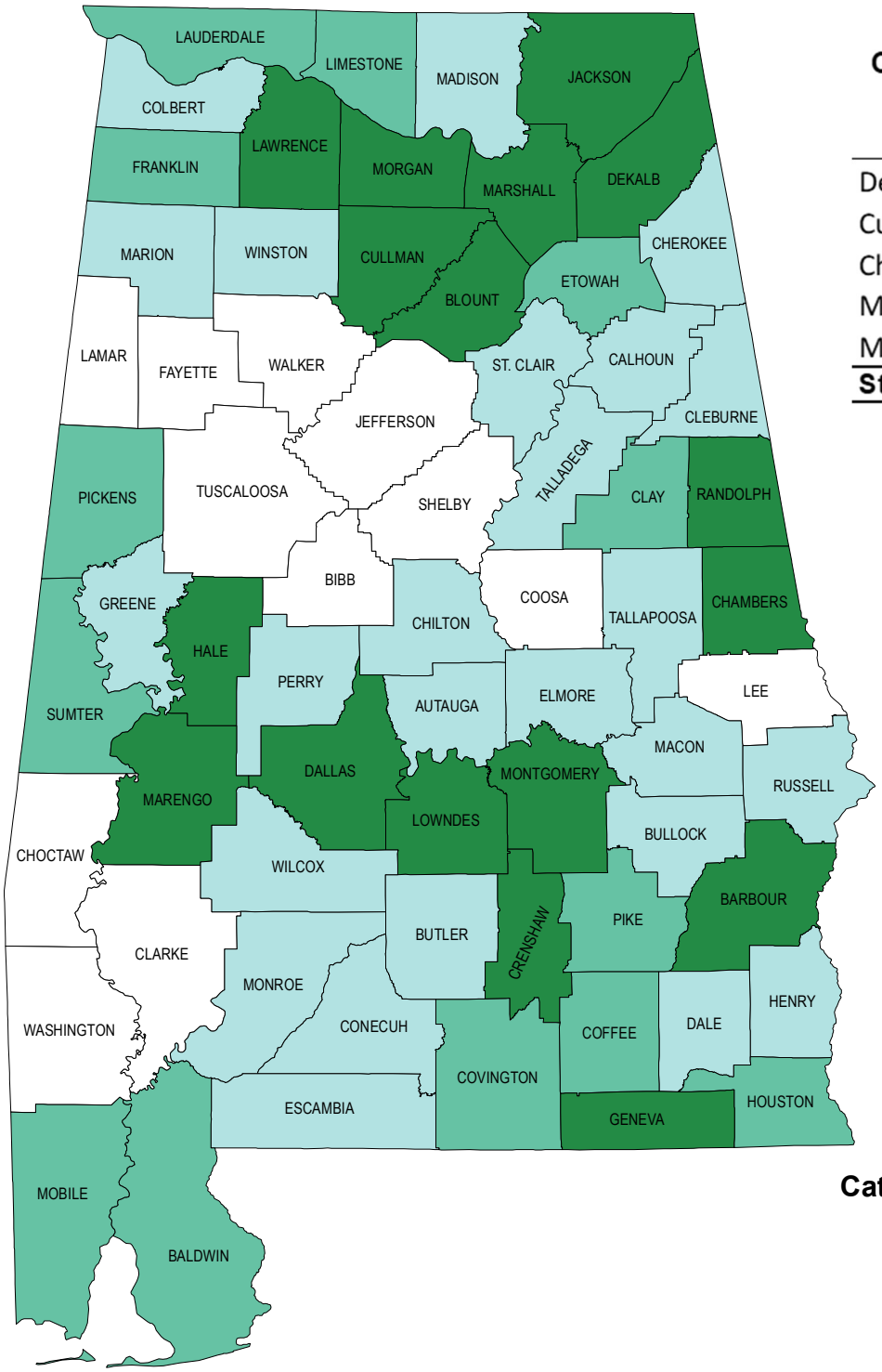

Cattle and Calves on Farms
January 1, 2024
Top Producing Counties

Dekalb	54,000 head
Cullman	43,500 head
Chambers	37,500 head
Marshall	37,000 head
Montgomery	37,000 head
State Total	**1,170,000 head**

Cattle Inventory January 1, 2024

- 24,000 head or more
- 16,000 - 23,999 head
- 8,000 - 15,999 head
- Less than 8,000 head

Cattle Inventory by County – Alabama: January 1, 2023 and 2024

County	2023		2024	
	All cattle and calves	Beef cows and heifers that have calved	All cattle and calves	Beef cows and heifers that have calved
D10 Northern Valley				
Colbert	12,200	7,000	11,000	6,700
Franklin	24,000	14,300	22,500	13,500
Lauderdale	22,500	12,500	21,000	11,800
Lawrence	27,500	15,300	26,000	14,400
Limestone	25,000	14,800	23,500	14,000
Madison	13,500	(D)	12,700	(D)
Marion	13,400	8,400	12,500	7,900
Morgan	29,000	16,000	27,000	15,100
Winston	8,900	(D)	8,300	(D)
D20 Mountains & Eastern Valley				
Blount	33,000	(D)	31,000	(D)
Calhoun	14,300	8,300	13,300	7,800
Cherokee	12,500	6,900	11,700	6,500
Cleburne	12,700	7,000	11,900	6,700
Cullman	46,500	28,000	43,500	26,500
DeKalb	57,000	31,500	54,000	29,500
Etowah	19,200	9,600	17,900	9,000
Jackson	35,500	(D)	33,000	(D)
Marshall	39,500	23,000	37,000	21,500
St. Clair	13,000	7,900	12,100	7,400
D30 Upper Plains & Piedmont				
Bibb	5,400	(D)	5,000	(D)
Chambers	40,500	13,400	37,500	12,600
Chilton	14,800	7,600	13,900	7,100
Clay	21,500	12,400	20,500	11,600
Coosa	3,000	(D)	2,800	(D)
Fayette	5,500	(D)	5,200	(D)
Jefferson	4,200	2,600	3,900	2,500
Lamar	5,000	(D)	4,600	(D)
Lee	8,100	(D)	7,500	(D)
Pickens	17,800	(D)	16,700	(D)
Randolph	29,500	(D)	27,500	(D)
Shelby	4,900	(D)	4,600	(D)
Talladega	15,900	(D)	14,900	(D)
Tallapoosa	8,600	5,500	8,100	5,200
Tuscaloosa	7,000	4,200	6,600	3,900
Walker	6,600	4,100	6,200	3,900
D40 Black Belt				
Autauga	15,300	9,000	14,300	8,400
Bullock	12,000	7,200	11,200	6,800
Dallas	32,500	17,500	30,500	16,400
Elmore	8,900	(D)	8,400	(D)
Greene	8,700	5,300	8,100	5,000
Hale	26,000	(D)	24,000	(D)
Lowndes	37,000	19,300	35,000	18,100
Macon	8,600	(D)	8,000	(D)
Marengo	29,000	14,200	27,000	13,500
Montgomery	39,500	21,500	37,000	20,000
Perry	16,000	(D)	15,000	(D)
Sumter	22,000	12,500	21,000	11,800

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Cattle Inventory by County – Alabama: January 1, 2023 and 2024 (continued)

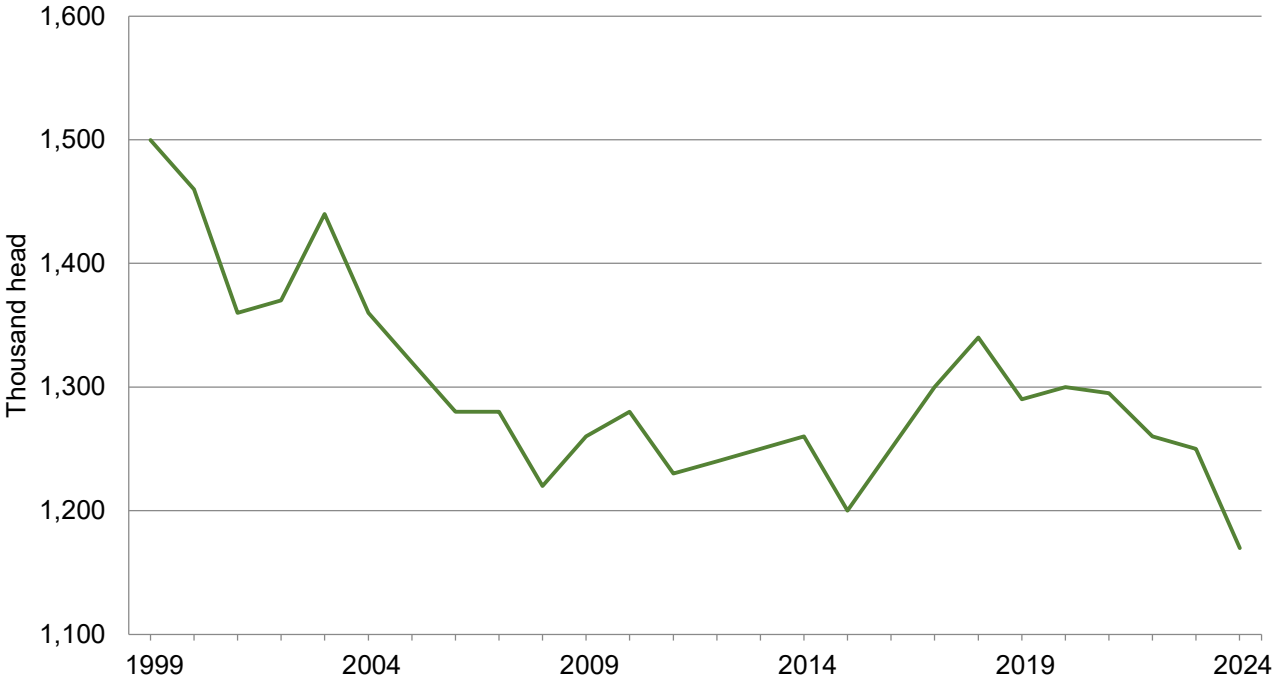
County	2023		2024	
	All cattle and calves	Beef cows and heifers that have calved	All cattle and calves	Beef cows and heifers that have calved
D50 Coastal Plains & Gulf Coast				
Baldwin	20,500	9,300	19,400	8,800
Butler	10,100	6,400	9,500	6,000
Choctaw	4,500	2,900	4,200	2,700
Clarke	6,700	(D)	6,300	(D)
Conecuh	16,000	9,600	15,000	9,100
Escambia	9,100	4,900	8,500	4,600
Mobile	17,700	(D)	16,600	(D)
Monroe	14,600	(D)	13,700	(D)
Washington	8,400	(D)	7,800	(D)
Wilcox	14,200	7,700	13,300	7,200
D60 Wiregrass				
Barbour	28,500	(D)	26,500	(D)
Coffee	23,500	10,300	22,000	9,700
Covington	24,500	13,400	23,000	12,600
Crenshaw	26,000	(D)	24,000	(D)
Dale	12,500	6,600	11,700	6,200
Geneva	30,000	(D)	28,000	(D)
Henry	12,600	6,400	11,800	6,000
Houston	21,000	(D)	19,500	(D)
Pike	23,500	13,300	22,000	12,500
Russell	13,100	(D)	12,300	(D)
Other counties total [1]	-	220,400	-	207,500
State total	**1,250,000**	**678,000**	**1,170,000**	**638,000**

- Represents zero.

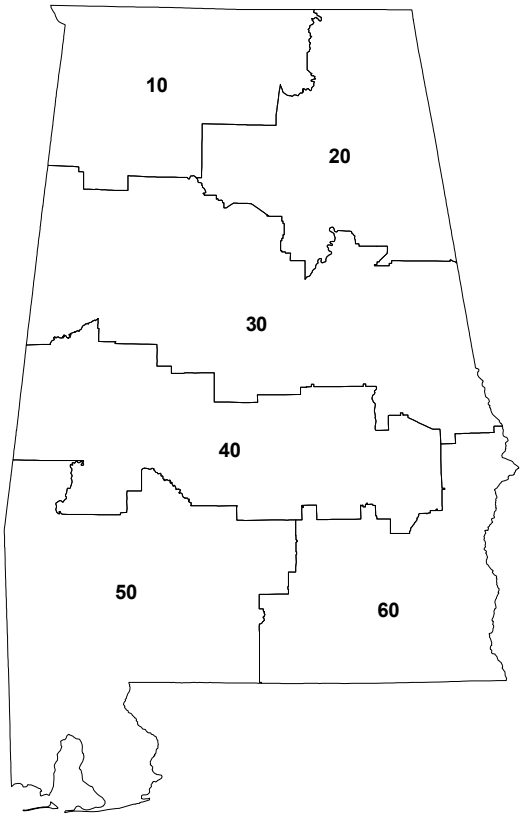
(D) Counties not listed are not published due to insufficient data or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

[1] Total includes all counties not published individually. Counties included may differ across categories.

Cattle Inventory on January 1 – Alabama: 1999-2024



Alabama Agricultural Statistics District Outline Map



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