



Cattle Statistics

Number of cattle, by class and farm type (as January 1) (x 1,000) ¹
Prince Edward Island

Livestock	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total cattle	59.7	57.9	60.2	60.5	58	58.2	56.7	55.2	54.3	53.9
Bulls, 1 year and over	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Dairy cows ²	13.3	13.8	14	14.6	13.8	13.5	13.3	12	12.3	12.2
Beef cows	9.5	8.6	8.7	9.4	8.5	8	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.7
Total heifers ³	13.4	13.5	14.3	13.8	13.1	12.3	11.3	11.6	10.8	10.7
Heifers for dairy replacement ⁴	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4
Total beef heifers	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.9	6	5.5	6	5.3	5.3
Heifers for beef replacement ⁵	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Heifers for slaughter	5.7	6	6.3	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.2
Steers, 1 year and over	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.6
Calves, under 1 year	14.4	13.4	14.3	13.9	13.7	16.1	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2

Data Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0130-01 Number of cattle, by class and farm type (x 1,000)



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Footnotes:

- 1 For calves born, refer to table 32-10-0139, for hogs, refer to table 32-10-0160 and for sheep and lambs, refer to table 32-10-0129.
- 2 Female cattle who have calved at least once, kept mainly for milk purposes.
- 3 Female cattle over 1 year old which have never calved.
- 4 Female cattle over a year of age, who have not yet calved, being raised mainly for milk purposes.
- 5 Female cattle over one year of age, who have not yet calved, being raised mainly to produce beef calves.