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Total cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2018	2019	2020	2019/2020	2018/2020
0-6	115,516	122,804	122,127	-0.6%	+5.7%
6-12	241,952	239,932	255,051	+6.3%	+5.4%
12-18	131,037	128,141	138,301	+7.9%	+5.5%
18-24	205,825	194,698	200,370	+2.9%	-2.7%
24-30	77,922	75,369	70,981	-5.8%	-8.9%
30 +	319,008	301,686	300,880	-0.3%	-5.7%

Beef sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2018	2019	2020	2019/2020	2018/2020
0-6	49,556	53,425	52,148	-2.4%	+5.2%
6-12	114,212	112,296	118,489	+5.5%	+3.7%
12-18	56,382	55,162	60,099	+9.0%	+6.6%
18-24	89,104	84,232	87,220	+3.5%	-2.1%
24-30	27,679	26,223	23,512	-10.3%	-15.1%
30 +	23,774	19,411	17,903	-7.8%	-24.7%

Beef sired female cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2018	2019	2020	2019/2020	2018/2020
0-6	47,426	50,932	50,454	-0.9%	+6.4%
6-12	110,260	108,842	116,102	+6.7%	+5.3%
12-18	58,062	56,624	60,697	+7.2%	+4.5%
18-24	106,921	101,121	102,400	+1.3%	-4.2%
24-30	42,689	42,271	40,509	-4.2%	-5.1%
30 +	289,168	279,707	280,804	+0.4%	-2.9%

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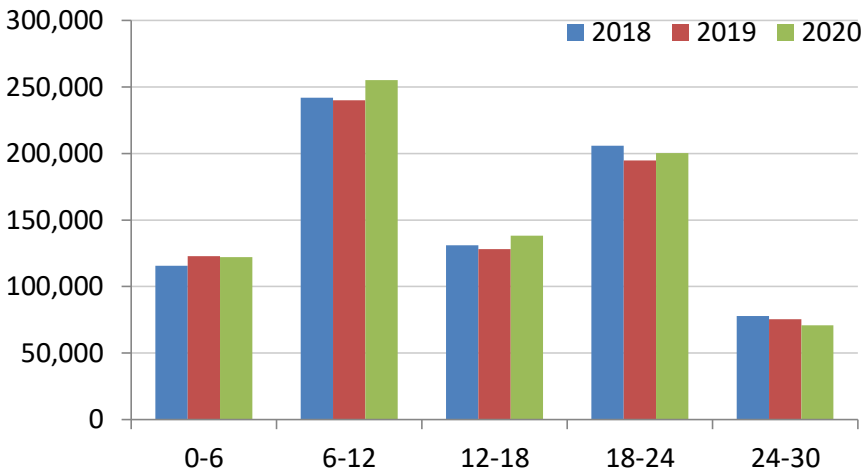

Dairy sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2018	2019	2020	2019/2020	2018/2020
0-6	18,534	18,447	19,525	+5.8%	+5.3%
6-12	17,480	18,794	20,460	+8.9%	+17.0%
12-18	16,593	16,355	17,505	+7.0%	+5.5%
18-24	9,800	9,345	10,750	+15.0%	+9.7%
24-30	7,554	6,875	6,960	+1.2%	-7.9%
30+	6,066	2,568	2,173	-15.4%	-64.2%

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