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### Statistics on Hawai‘i’s Cattle and Calves State of Hawai‘i, 2019-2024

Table 1 shows that Hawai‘i’s cattle inventory totaled 133,000 head at the end of 2024, a 6.3% decrease (9,000 head) from the 142,000 head reported at the end of 2023. This continues a downward trend, following a prior reduction of 6,000 head from 2022 (148,000 head) to 2023 (142,000 head). At the same time, the marketing of cattle and calves remained high at 18,300 and 45,000 head, respectively, in 2023 and 2024. In Hawai‘i, the marketing of calves is significantly higher than that of cattle as illustrated in Chart 1, reflecting the industry’s cow-calf operation in which the majority of Hawai‘i’s calves are shipped to the mainland for feeding and finishing. Hawai‘i’s calf crop in 2024 (59,000 head) was 4.8% (3,000 head) lower than the average of previous three years between 2021 and 2023 (approximately, 62,000 head).

Table 2 shows that the total production value of cattle and calves in Hawai‘i rose 16% from \$74.5 million in 2023 to \$86.4 million in 2024. This increase continued the upward trend since 2019, representing a 108% increase from \$41.4 million in 2019 to a record high of \$86.4 million in 2024. In contrast, production volume decreased by 4.7% (1.8 million pounds) from 38.2 million pounds in 2023 to 36.4 million pounds in 2024, following an even larger drop of 2.5 million pounds between 2022 (40.7 million pounds) and 2023 (38.2 million pounds). The production level in 2024 (36.4 million pounds) was comparable to those reported in 2019 (35 million pounds) and 2020 (36 million pounds). Given the downward trend in Hawai‘i’s calf crop and year-end cattle inventory since 2022, production levels for cattle and calves are expected to drop in 2025.

**Table 1: Cattle Inventory, Calf Crop, Marketing, and Disposition, Hawai‘i, 2019 – 2024**

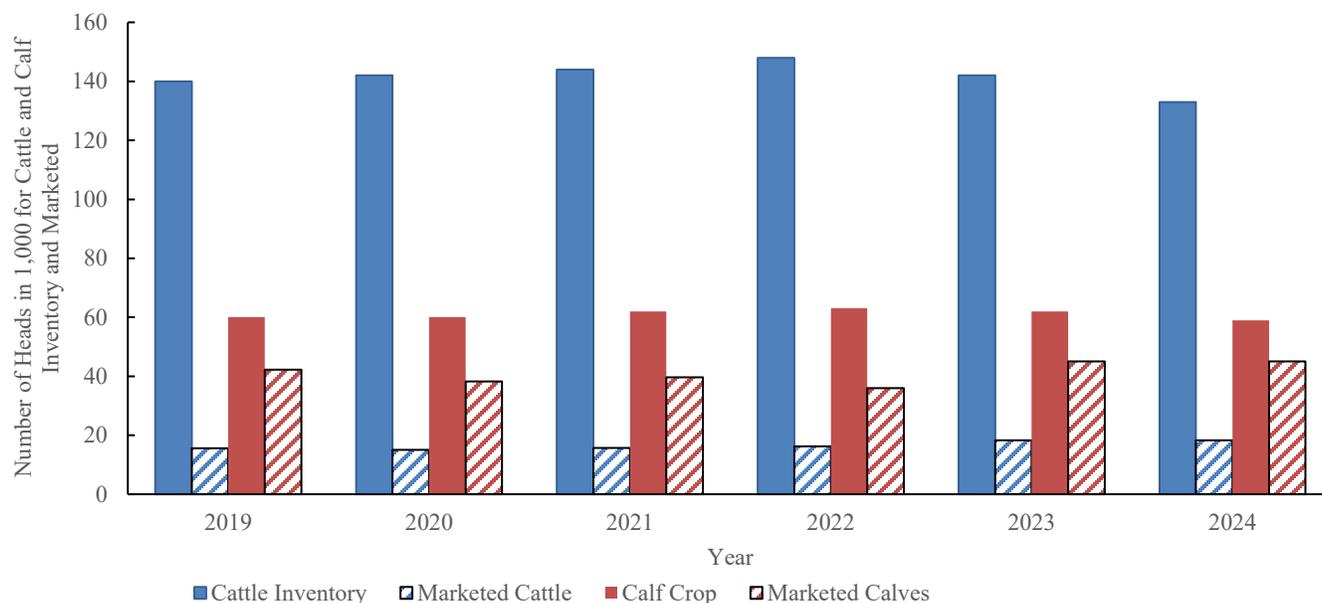
Year	Inventory at Start of Year (1,000 head)	Calf Crop (1,000 head)	Marketing <sup>1</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>2</sup> (1,000 head)	Losses (1,000 head)	Inventory at End of Year (1,000 head)
			Cattle (1,000 head)	Calves (1,000 head)			
2019	142	60	15.6	42.2	0.2	4	140
2020	140	60	15.1	38.2	0.2	4.5	142
2021	142	62	15.7	39.6	0.2	4.5	144
2022	144	63	16.2	36	0.3	4.5	148
2023	148	62	18.3	45	0.2	4.5	142
2024	142	59	18.3	45	0.2	4.5	133
% Change (2023-2024)	-4.1	-4.8	0	0	0	0	-6.3

Sources: USDA-NASS, Pacific Region Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income. Tables on Cattle and Calves. Released in various years.

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outships, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**Chart 1: Cattle Inventory, Calf Crop, and Marketed Cattle and Calves, Hawai‘i, 2019 – 2024**



**Table 2: Cattle and Calves Production, Marketing, and Income, Hawai‘i, 2019 – 2024**

Year	Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 pounds)	Marketing <sup>2</sup> (1,000 pounds)	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)	Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Value of Home Consumption (1,000 dollars)	Gross Income (1,000 dollars)
2019	35,037	36,363	41,387	42,752	448	43,200
2020	36,087	34,138	42,283	40,317	458	40,775
2021	37,424	35,464	47,848	45,667	519	46,186
2022	40,737	35,700	59,501	52,771	776	53,547
2023	38,231	42,193	74,512	81,103	755	81,858
2024	36,431	42,193	86,444	97,699	846	98,545
% Change (2023-2024)	-4.7	0	16	20	12	20

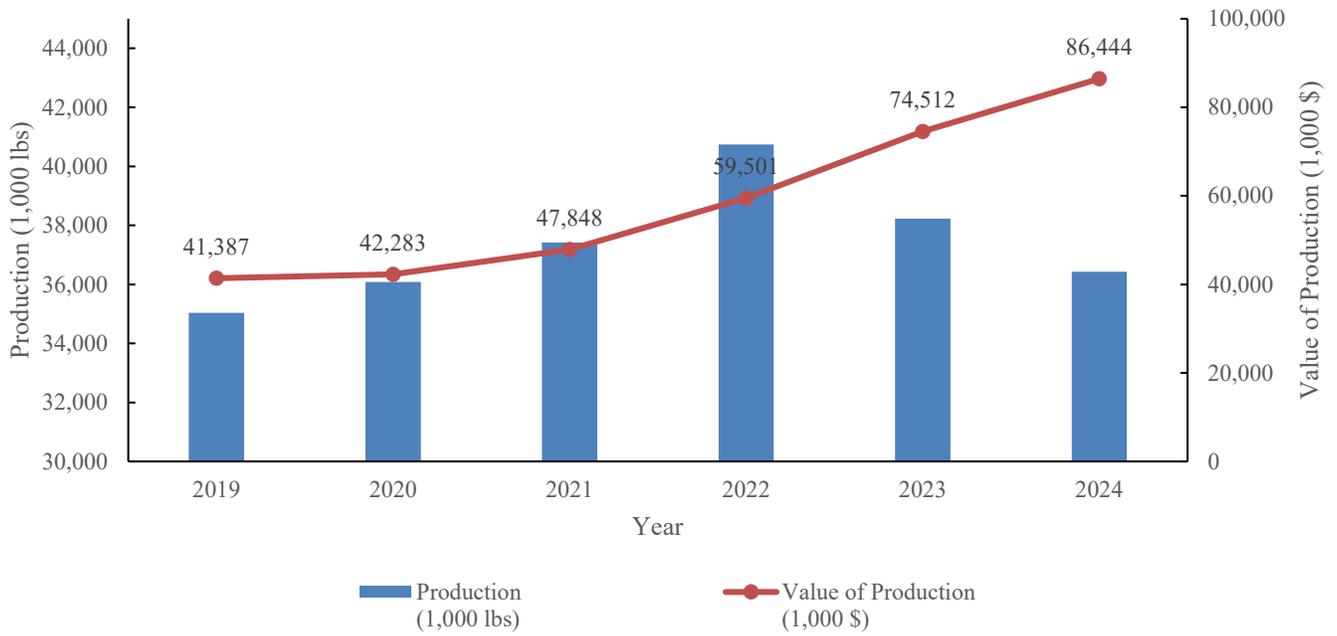
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<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

**Chart 2: Total Production Volume and Value of Cattle and Calves, Hawai‘i, 2019 – 2024**



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