Cattle numbers – as at June 2016
Natural Resource Management Region

National cattle numbers: 25 million head

Top 20 cattle regions

NRM region | State | Total head
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Fitzroy | QLD | 2,643,572
Northern Territory | NT | 2,238,375
Burdekin | QLD | 1,300,370
Border Rivers-Maranoa-Balonne | QLD | 1,206,058
Desert Channels | QLD | 1,111,362
Southern Gulf | QLD | 1,068,859
Burdekin | QLD | 1,050,370
Border Rivers-Gwydir | NSW | 636,288
Western (incorporating Lower Murray Darling) | NSW | 636,288
Condamine | QLD | 440,685
Central West | NSW | 705,715
North Central | NSW | 698,012
Northern Rivers | NSW | 698,012
Border Rivers-Gwydir | NSW | 636,288
South East | SA | 551,272
Murray | SA | 544,908
Goulburn Broken | VIC | 523,694
South West Queensland | QLD | 495,936
Hunter-Central Rivers | NSW | 457,656

Please note:
The ABS have changed their collection method for the 2015-16 Agricultural Census, excluding businesses with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations of less than $40,000. For more detail please click here.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics and Australian Government Land and Coasts

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