

U.S. Livestock Summary

Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

The inventory of all cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2001 was 97.3 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. All inventory classes except milk cows, heifers 500 pounds and over, and all cattle and calves on feed posted declines from a year earlier. Calves under 500 pounds, at 96 percent of the previous year, posted the largest decline. The 2000 calf crop of 38.6 million head was slightly lower than a year earlier. The lower inventory continues the downward trend in the cattle cycle. Reduced numbers of cows, and calves indicate that this pattern should continue. The number of operations with cattle during 2000 was 1.08 million, down 2 percent from 1999.

On January 1, 2001 the inventory of cattle on feed in the U.S. totaled 14.2 million head, up 1 percent from the previous year. For feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head, inventories increased 3 percent. With an inventory of 11.8 million head, these feedlots account for 83 percent of the U.S. total. Fed cattle marketings from these feedlots totaled 24.1 million head.

Commercial beef production for 2000 totaled 26.8 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Milk Production Increased 3 Percent

U.S. milk production increased 3 percent to 168 billion pounds in 2000. Milk cow numbers were virtually unchanged from a year ago, while production per cow increased 2 percent. The number of operations with milk cows during 2000 fell to 105,250, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Operations with fewer than 200 head declined while those with 200 or more head increased. The larger operations continued to increase their share of production, with the biggest gain for operations with 500 or more head.

Hog Inventory Down Slightly

The inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2000 was 59.3 million head, down slightly from the previous year. The inventory of breeding animals, was up 1 percent from 1999. Sows farrowed during 2000 decreased 2 percent from a year earlier, while the pig crop dropped 1 percent. The average pigs saved per litter increased slightly during 2000 compared with a year earlier. The number of operations with hogs has fallen steadily since 1980 and was down to 85,760 operations in 2000. The share of inventory held by larger operations continues to increase; in 2000 the 6,890 operations with 2,000 or

more hogs held 72 percent of the inventory, compared to 7,165 operations with 69 percent of the inventory a year earlier. Commercial pork production totaled 18.9 billion pounds in 2000, down 2 percent from the previous year. Number of head slaughtered decreased 4 percent while the average dressed weight per animal was up 3 pounds.

Chicken Inventory Down Slightly

The number of chickens on December 1, 2000, (excluding commercial broilers) was 435 million, down slightly from last year. Layers, at 332 million, were up 1 percent from the previous year. The 94.4 million pullets were down 3 percent from the 97.4 million of December 1, 1999. Other chickens showed a 16 percent decrease to 8.07 million birds. All chickens were valued at \$1.06 billion on December 1, 2000, down 8 percent from a year earlier. Average value decreased from \$2.65 to \$2.43 per bird.

Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2000, was 84.4 billion eggs, up 2 percent from the 82.7 billion eggs in 1999. Layer numbers during 2000 averaged 328 million, up 2 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2000 was 257 eggs, unchanged from the 1999 average.

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, and turkeys plus the value of sales from chickens in 1999 was \$22.4 billion, up slightly from the \$22.3 billion in 1998. Of the combined total, 68 percent was from broilers, 19 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens. The value of broilers produced during 1999 was \$15.1 billion, down slightly from 1998. The number of broilers produced has increased each year for the past 24 years; the 8.15 billion produced in 1999 was up 3 percent from 1998. The total live weight of broilers produced in 1999 was 40.8 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 1998. The average live weight per broiler increased to 5.01 pounds per bird in 1999.

The value of turkeys produced during 1999 was \$2.84 billion, up 6 percent from \$2.68 billion the previous year. Turkey production totaled 6.95 billion pounds live weight, compared with 7.05 billion pounds in 1998. The average price received by producers during 1999 was 40.8 cents per pound, compared with 38.0 cents in 1998.

Trout and Catfish Sales Increase

For trout growers in the 20 selected states, value of sales, including eggs, was \$75.8 million during 2000, down 1 percent from the 76.5 million during 1999. Growers in the 20 selected states sold a total of 59.2 million pounds of trout measuring 12 inches or longer.

Catfish growers in the 13 selected states had sales of \$501 million during 2000. These sales were up 2

percent from the 1999 total of \$489 million. Sales of food size fish totaled \$469 million, up 1 percent from the \$465 million in 1999. Fingerling and fry sales totaled \$23.4 million, an increase of 24 percent from \$18.9 million in 1999. Sales of stockers totaled \$7.65 million, up 209 percent from the \$3.65 million in 1999. Catfish water acres increased 2 percent from January 1, 2000 to 190 thousand acres on January 1, 2001.

Meat Consumption

Year	Consumption per Capita, Retail Weight Basis						Total ¹
	Broilers	Beef	Pork	Turkeys	Veal	Lamb and Mutton	
	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
1994	69.5	67.0	53.0	17.8	0.9	1.2	211.0
1995	68.8	67.4	52.4	17.9	1.0	1.2	210.2
1996	70.8	68.2	49.1	18.5	1.2	1.1	209.6
1997	72.7	66.9	48.7	17.6	1.0	1.1	208.6
1998	72.5	68.0	52.5	18.0	0.8	1.2	213.5
1999	77.0	69.1	53.9	18.0	0.7	1.2	220.2
2000	76.7	69.6	52.4	17.8	0.7	1.1	219.5
2001 ²	78.3	66.2	53.0	18.3	0.6	1.1	218.6

¹ Total includes other chicken. ² Forecast. *World Agricultural Outlook Board, (202) 720-9805*

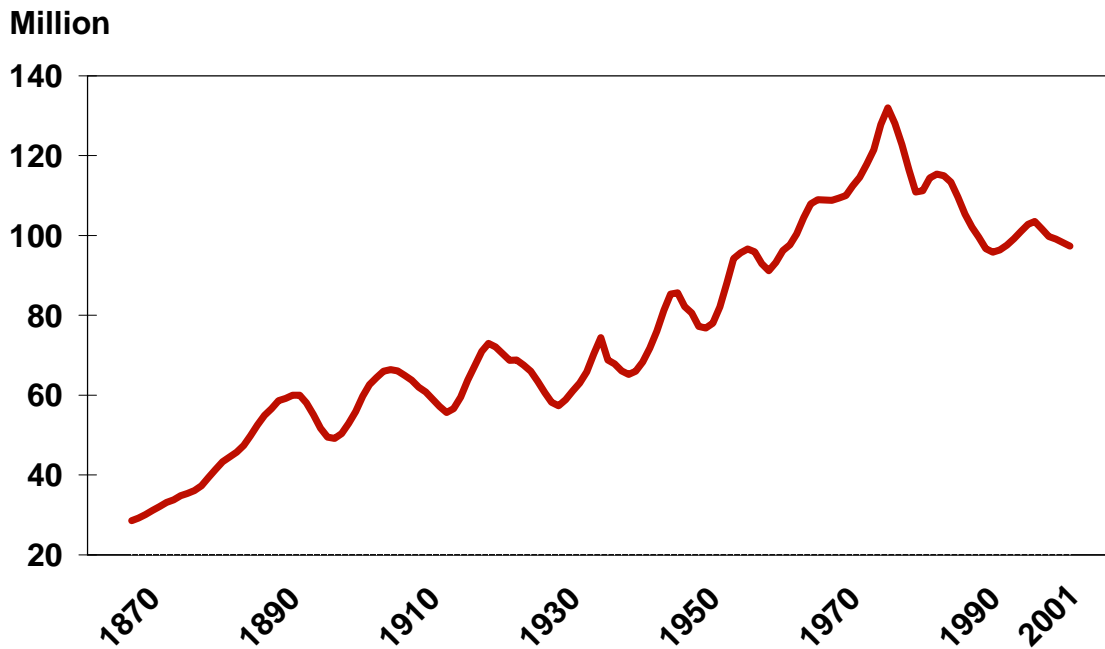
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Cattle and Calves: January 1 Inventory

Year	Cattle Inventory ¹										Calf Crop
	Total Cattle	Cows			Bulls	Heifers			Steers 500+ lbs.	Calves <500 lbs.	
		Total	Beef	Milk		Beef	Milk	Other			
<i>thousand head</i>											
1996	103,548	44,739	35,319	9,420	2,384	6,189	4,090	9,948	17,815	18,384	40,264
1997	101,656	43,776	34,458	9,318	2,350	6,042	4,058	10,212	17,392	17,826	39,823
1998	99,744	43,084	33,885	9,199	2,270	5,764	3,986	10,051	17,189	17,401	38,961
1999	99,115	42,878	33,745	9,133	2,281	5,535	4,069	10,170	16,891	17,290	38,812
2000	98,198	42,759	33,569	9,190	2,293	5,503	4,000	10,147	16,682	16,815	38,796
2001	97,309	42,603	33,400	9,203	2,272	5,588	4,047	10,140	16,438	16,221	38,621

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

January 1 U.S. Cattle Inventory 1870-2001



Cattle and Calves: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts

Year	Marketings ¹		Average Price		Cash Receipts ²
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1995	48,741	9,656	61.80	73.10	34,044
1996	48,722	10,295	58.70	58.40	30,977
1997	49,647	10,154	63.10	78.90	36,000
1998	47,227	9,729	59.60	78.80	33,415
1999	48,386	9,856	63.40	87.70	36,522

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced and state outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the state. ² Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Cattle and Calves: Top 10 States

State Rank	January 1, 2001 Inventory		1999 Cash Receipts ¹	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>million</i>
1	Texas	13,700	Texas	6,124
2	Kansas	6,700	Nebraska	4,583
3	Nebraska	6,600	Kansas	4,521
4	California	5,150	Colorado	2,320
5	Oklahoma	5,050	Oklahoma	2,128
6	Missouri	4,250	Iowa	1,640
7	South Dakota	4,050	South Dakota	1,281
8	Iowa	3,650	California	1,223
9	Wisconsin	3,350	Missouri	869
10	Colorado	3,150	Montana	806

¹ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Cattle and Calves: Operations and Inventory by Size Group

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size Group (head) ¹				
		1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+
		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Number of Operations ²						
1995	1,190,630	745,500	207,780	209,860	18,310	9,180
1996	1,176,700	734,000	205,030	210,760	17,980	8,930
1997	1,148,050	715,040	200,550	205,390	17,750	9,320
1998	1,115,650	695,400	194,510	198,515	17,845	9,380
1999	1,096,550	685,600	186,430	197,040	18,095	9,385
2000	1,075,860	669,150	185,250	193,120	18,615	9,725
					<i>percent</i>	
January 1 Inventory						
1995	100,974	13.0	13.9	38.3	11.6	23.2
1996	102,785	12.8	13.7	38.6	11.4	23.5
1997	103,548	12.5	13.5	38.1	11.4	24.5
1998	101,656	12.4	13.0	37.0	11.7	25.9
1999	99,744	12.2	12.8	37.1	12.0	25.9
2000	98,198	11.6	12.7	36.6	12.3	26.8

¹ Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. ² An operation is any place with at least one head at any time during the year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

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Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter ¹		Average Live Weight		Average Dressed Weight ²		Meat Production	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Beef	Veal
	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>pounds</i>				<i>million pounds</i>	
1995	35,639	1,430	1,183	372	711	218	25,117	307
1996	36,583	1,768	1,169	343	702	211	25,421	368
1997	36,318	1,575	1,173	338	706	208	25,384	323
1998	35,465	1,458	1,203	285	730	174	25,653	251
1999	36,150	1,282	1,210	291	736	176	26,385	224
2000	36,246	1,132	1,219	316	745	192	26,776	215

¹ Excludes farm slaughter. ² Federally inspected slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Cattle on Feed: Inventory and Marketings by State

State ¹	Jan 1, 2001 Inventory ²	2000 Marketings	State ¹	Jan 1, 2001 Inventory ²	2000 Marketings
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>
Arizona	301	335	South Dakota	202	384
California	450	608	Texas	2,930	6,190
Colorado	1,210	2,680	Washington	250	560
Idaho	320	700			
Iowa	385	606			
Kansas	2,400	5,370	All Other States	425	740
Nebraska	2,400	4,885			
New Mexico	115	183			
Oklahoma	410	889	Total U.S.	11,798	24,130

¹ 1000+ capacity feedlots. ² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Cattle on Feed: Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings, United States

	Counts by Size Group (head)					
	1,000-1,999	2,000-3,999	4,000-7,999	8,000-15,999	16,000-31,999	32,000+
Number of Feedlots ¹	804	500	335	194	142	116
January 1, 2001 Inventory ²	<i>thousand head</i>					
	517	730	1,146	1,563	2,536	5,306
Marketings ³	912	1,307	2,151	3,112	5,466	11,182

¹ Number of lots operating at any time during the 2000. ² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ³ Marketed during calendar year 2000. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Beef Cows: Operations and Inventory by Size Group

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size Group (head) ¹			
		1- 49	50 - 99	100 - 499	500+
	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Number of Operations ²					
1995	897,660	716,150	105,460	70,370	5,680
1996	885,980	703,850	106,410	70,225	5,495
1997	872,840	692,400	104,230	70,665	5,545
1998	855,460	678,350	101,400	70,285	5,425
1999	844,170	666,750	101,250	70,765	5,405
2000	830,880	653,550	100,640	71,175	5,515
	<i>thousand head</i>		<i>percent</i>		
January 1 Inventory					
1995	35,190	31.2	19.2	35.3	14.3
1996	35,319	30.8	19.6	35.4	14.2
1997	34,458	30.4	19.4	35.9	14.3
1998	33,885	30.4	18.9	36.1	14.6
1999	33,745	29.9	19.1	36.6	14.4
2000	33,569	29.3	19.2	36.8	14.7

¹ Percents reflect average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. ² An operation is any place with at least one head of beef cows at any time during the year. Included in operations with cattle. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Milk Cows: Operations and Inventory by Size Group

Year	Total	Operations and Percent by Size Group (head) ¹						
		1-29	30-49	50-99	100-199	200+	200-499	500+
	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Number of Operations ²								
1995	139,670	48,150	31,030	39,280	14,290	6,920		
1996	130,980	43,050	29,230	37,560	14,090	7,050		
1997	123,700	39,070	27,285	35,850	14,040	7,455	5,119	2,336
1998	117,180	36,200	25,485	34,017	13,908		5,155	2,415
1999	111,000	32,920	24,055	32,935	13,250		5,290	2,550
2000	105,250	31,110	21,910	31,360	12,865		5,325	2,680
	<i>thousand head</i>			<i>percent</i>				
Milk Cow Inventory ³								
1995	9,466	4.0	13.0	28.0	20.0	35.0		
1996	9,372	4.0	12.0	27.0	20.0	37.0		
1997	9,252	3.5	11.5	26.0	20.0	39.0	14.6	24.4
1998	9,154	3.5	10.5	24.2	19.3		15.5	27.0
1999	9,156	3.1	10.1	23.2	18.4		16.3	28.9
2000	9,210	2.9	9.1	22.0	18.0		16.6	31.4

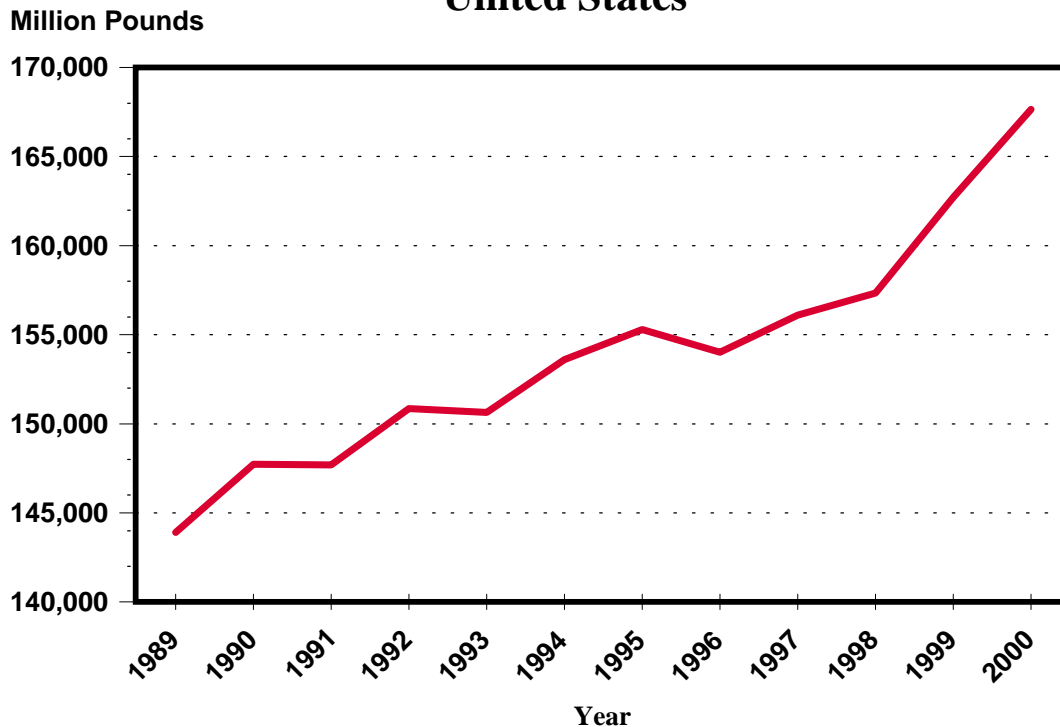
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Milk Cows: Inventory, Production, Price, and Value of Production

Year	Milk Cow Inventory ¹	Milk Production ²		Average Price	Value of Production ³
		Per Cow	Total		
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1995	9,466	16,405	155,292	12.78	20,079
1996	9,372	16,433	154,006	14.75	23,003
1997	9,252	16,871	156,091	13.36	21,126
1998	9,154	17,189	157,348	15.46	24,332
1999	9,156	17,772	162,716	14.38	23,402
2000 ³	9,210	18,204	167,658		

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ Includes value of milk fed to calves. Estimates for price and value will be published April 2001. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Milk Production, 1989-2000
United States**

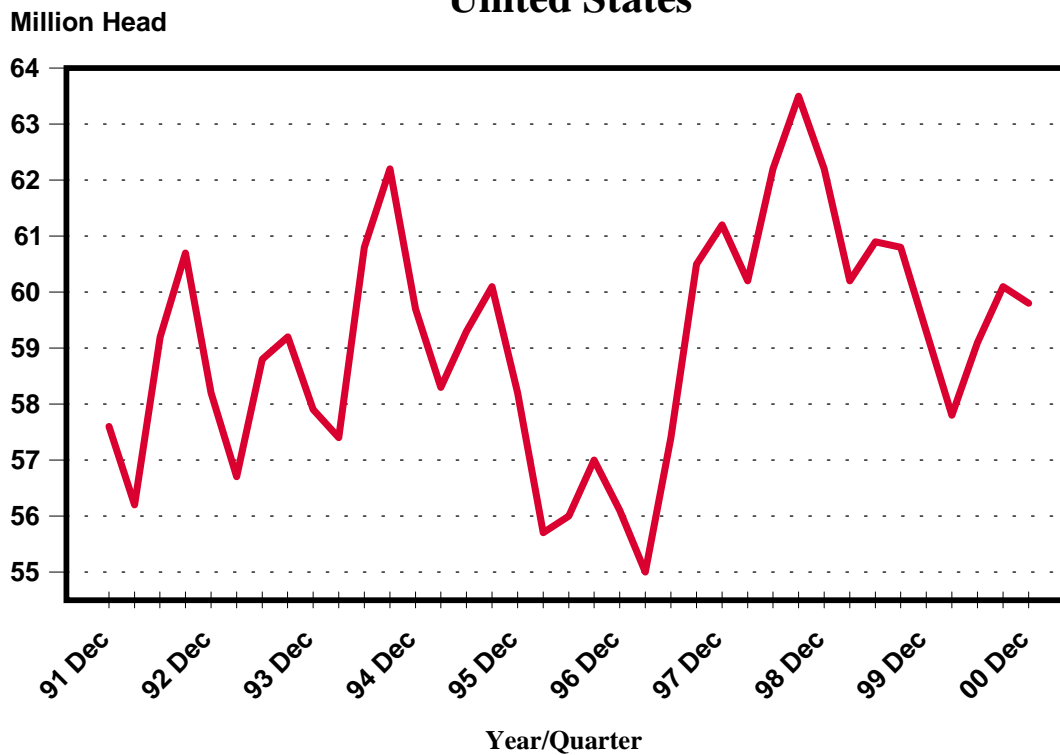


Hogs and Pigs: Inventory and Pig Crop

Year	Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Dec 1			Sows Farrowed ¹	Pigs per Litter ¹	Pig Crop ¹
	Total	Breeding	Market			
	<i>thousand head</i>					<i>thousand head</i>
1995	58,201	6,770	51,431	11,888	8.31	98,816
1996	56,124	6,578	49,546	11,113	8.50	94,459
1997	61,158	6,957	54,200	11,479	8.68	99,584
1998	62,206	6,682	55,523	12,061	8.71	105,005
1999	59,342	6,234	53,109	11,641	8.79	102,354
2000	59,338	6,270	53,068	11,420	8.83	100,843

¹ December of preceding year through November. Record Inventory: 83.7 million head December 1, 1944. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
United States**



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Hogs and Pigs: Top 10 States

State Rank	Dec. 1, 2000 Inventory ¹		1999 Cash Receipts	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>thousand</i>
1	Iowa	15,200	Iowa	2,204,710
2	North Carolina	9,300	North Carolina	1,160,274
3	Minnesota	5,800	Minnesota	827,326
4	Illinois	4,150	Illinois	646,710
5	Indiana	3,350	Nebraska	527,073
6	Nebraska	3,050	Indiana	518,607
7	Missouri	2,900	Missouri	452,219
8	Oklahoma	2,340	Oklahoma	303,202
9	Kansas	1,560	Ohio	278,741
10	Ohio	1,500	Kansas	221,924

¹ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter; includes allowance for higher average price of state outshipments of feeder pigs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Hogs and Pigs: Marketings, Price, and Cash receipts

Year	Marketings ¹	Average Price	Cash Receipts ²
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1995	103,007	40.50	10,255
1996	101,468	51.90	12,565
1997	104,301	52.90	13,054
1998	117,240	34.40	9,444
1999	121,187	30.30	8,623

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the state. ² Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter, includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Hogs and Pigs: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter ¹	Average Live Weight	Average Dressed Weight ²	Pork Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
1995	96,325	256	186	17,810
1996	92,394	254	186	17,084
1997	91,960	256	189	17,245
1998	101,029	256	189	18,981
1999	101,544	259	191	19,278
2000	97,976	262	194	18,929

¹ Excludes farm slaughter. ² Federally inspected only. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Hogs and Pigs: Operations and Inventory

Year	Total	Number and Percent by Size of Operation (head) ¹					
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
Number of Operations ²		<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
1995	168,450	96,730	44,140	15,160	7,420	3,615	1,385
1996	142,380	81,930	35,585	12,960	6,830	3,490	1,585
1997	122,160	69,460	28,095	11,670	6,755	4,355	1,825
1998	113,830	61,670	27,315	11,350	6,825	4,765	1,905
1999	98,610	52,880	22,810	9,255	6,500	5,110	2,055
2000	85,760	47,560	17,695	7,745	5,870	4,795	2,095
		<i>percent</i>					
December 1 Inventory							
1995	58,201	3.5	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	27.5
1996	56,124	3.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	34.0
1997	61,158	2.0	11.0	12.0	14.5	20.5	40.0
1998	62,206	2.0	9.5	11.0	14.0	21.5	42.0
1999	59,342	1.5	8.0	9.0	13.0	22.0	46.5
2000	59,338	1.0	6.0	8.0	13.0	21.5	50.5

¹ Percent average distributions of various probability surveys conducted during the year. ² Operation: a place with at least one head at any time during the year prior to December 1. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Hogs and Pigs: Pigs per Litter

Year and Quarter	All Operations	Number of Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation (head)					
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
1996 Dec-Feb	8.43	6.90	7.80	8.00	8.40	8.90	8.80
Mar-May	8.48	7.80	8.10	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.80
Jun-Aug	8.55	6.80	7.80	8.30	8.40	8.70	8.80
Sep-Nov	8.54	7.30	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.60	8.90
1997 Dec-Feb	8.63	7.20	7.70	8.10	8.40	8.60	8.90
Mar-May	8.67	7.60	7.90	8.20	8.40	8.60	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.72	7.50	7.90	8.20	8.50	8.70	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.67	7.40	8.10	8.40	8.60	8.80	9.00
1998 Dec-Feb	8.70	7.10	7.90	8.30	8.50	8.80	8.90
Mar-May	8.75	7.40	8.10	8.40	8.50	8.80	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.72	7.30	8.10	8.40	8.60	8.80	8.90
Sep-Nov	8.65	7.70	8.00	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90
1999 Dec-Feb	8.73	7.60	8.10	8.20	8.40	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	8.80	7.80	8.10	8.30	8.70	8.70	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.86	7.80	7.90	8.30	8.50	8.90	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.78	7.40	8.40	8.40	8.70	8.80	8.90
2000 Dec-Feb	8.76	7.50	7.90	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	8.86	7.80	7.90	8.30	8.60	8.80	9.00
Jun-Aug	8.84	7.40	7.90	8.30	8.60	8.80	9.00
Sep-Nov	8.85	7.60	8.10	8.40	8.70	8.80	9.00

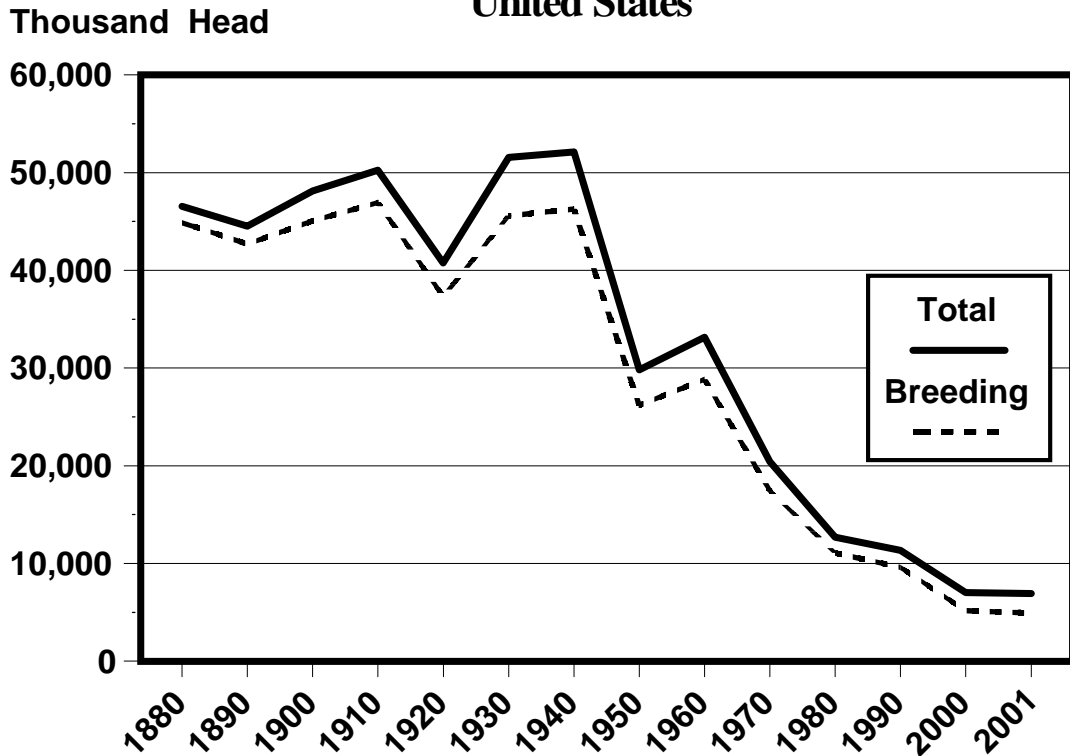
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Sheep and Lambs: Sheep Inventory and Lamb Crop

Year	January 1 Sheep Inventory							Lamb Crop ¹
	Total	Ewes 1+ Years	Rams 1+ Years	Replace- ment Lambs	Market Lambs	Market Sheep		
	<i>thousand head</i>							
1996	8,465	5,134	234	858	2,162	77	5,361	
1997	8,024	4,912	220	787	2,020	85	5,356	
1998	7,825	4,570	203	839	2,123	91	5,007	
1999	7,215	4,322	203	774	1,834	83	4,733	
2000	7,032	4,229	206	730	1,788	81	4,622	
2001	6,915	4,061	201	665	1,912	77	N/A	

¹ Lambs crop is defined as lambs born in the Native States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States. N/A estimated. Record Inventory: 56.2 million head on January 1, 1867. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**Sheep and Lambs, 1880-2001
United States**



Sheep and Lambs: Top 10 States

State Rank	January 1, 2001 Inventory		1999 Cash Receipts ¹	
	State	Head	State	Dollars
		<i>thousand</i>		<i>thousand</i>
1	Texas	1,100	Colorado	104,642
2	California	840	California	56,601
3	Wyoming	530	Texas	56,488
4	Colorado	420	Wyoming	28,138
5	South Dakota	420	South Dakota	27,558
6	Utah	390	Iowa	26,282
7	Montana	360	Montana	20,736
8	Idaho	275	Utah	18,424
9	Iowa	270	Idaho	17,877
10	New Mexico	255	Minnesota	13,572

¹ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Sheep and Lambs: Marketings, Price, and Cash Receipts

Year	Marketings ¹		Average Price		Cash Receipts ²
	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>dollars/cwt</i>	<i>million dollars</i>
1995	1,052	6,286	28.00	78.20	566
1996	938	6,069	29.90	88.20	612
1997	1,015	5,676	37.90	90.30	635
1998	992	5,505	30.60	72.30	485
1999	789	5,198	31.10	74.50	469
2000					

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced and State outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ² Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Sheep and Lambs: Commercial Slaughter

Year	Slaughter ¹	Average Live Weight	Average Dressed Weight ²	Lamb and Mutton Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
1995	4,560	125	63	284
1996	4,184	128	64	265
1997	3,907	133	67	257
1998	3,804	132	66	249
1999	3,701	133	67	243
2000	3,460	135	68	232

¹ Excludes farm slaughter. ² Federally inspected only. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

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Sheep and Lambs: Wool Production and Value

Year	Sheep Shorn ¹	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Average Price ²	Value of Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>dollars/pound</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1995	8,126	7.8	63,368	1.04	64,122
1996	7,215	7.8	56,159	0.70	39,270
1997	6,960	7.7	53,578	0.84	44,909
1998	6,428	7.7	49,255	0.60	29,415
1999	6,158	7.6	46,592	0.38	17,860
2000	6,140	7.6	46,446	0.33	15,377

¹ Includes shearing at commercial feedlots. ² Weighted by sales. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Breeding Sheep: Survey Percent by Size Group

Year	Total	Operations and Inventory Percents by Size Groups			
		1 - 99	100 - 499	500- 4,999	5,000+
		<i>percent ¹</i>	<i>percent ¹</i>	<i>percent ¹</i>	<i>percent ¹</i>
Number of Operations ²					
1997	72,680	91.9	6.2	1.8	0.1
1998	68,550	90.8	6.8	2.3	0.1
1999	66,800	90.6	7.3	2.0	0.1
2000	66,000	91.2	7.2	1.6	0.1
2001		90.8	7.5	1.6	0.1
		<i>percent</i>			
Jan 1 Breeding Inventory					
1997	5,919	25.7	20.3	40.0	14.0
1998	5,611	25.5	19.2	42.6	12.7
1999	5,299	25.9	20.4	39.0	14.7
2000	5,164	27.9	22.0	35.2	14.8
2001	4,927	28.8	23.8	33.7	13.7

¹ Percents reflect distributions from annual survey. ² Operation a place with at least one head at any time during the year. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value ¹

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1995	2,655	79.5	211,073	42,313	68.5	144,585
1996	2,581	77.3	199,511	47,206	88.8	177,166
1997	2,631	74.7	196,536	70,696	75.2	147,795
1998	2,633	83.7	220,316	80,808	65.5	147,254
1999	2,688	76.4	205,250	79,375	60.1	126,075
2000	2,634	83.9	221,005	86,158	59.4	132,205

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. ² Stocks held by producers. Does not include stocks under loan. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value, United States, 1995-99^{1 2}

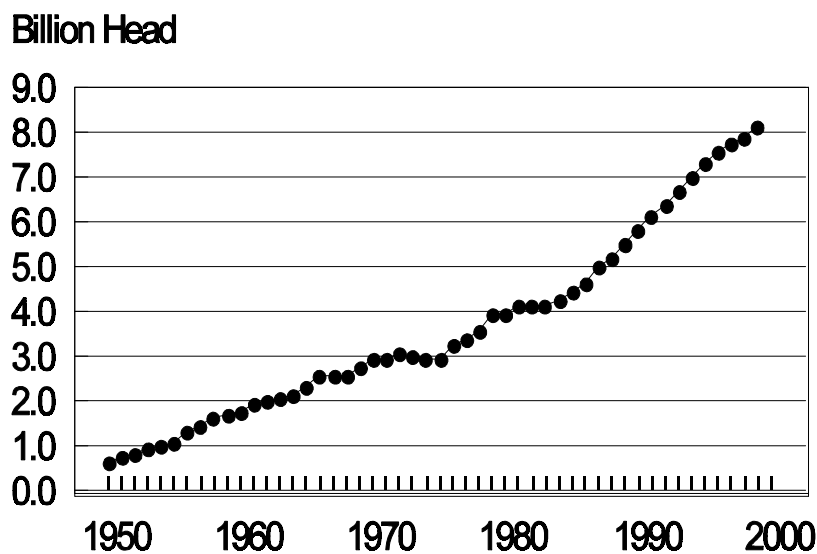
Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	<i>thousand head</i>	<i>thousand pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1995	7,325,670	34,222,000	0.344	11,762,222
1996	7,596,760	36,479,100	0.381	13,903,479
1997	7,764,200	37,540,750	0.377	14,158,926
1998	7,934,280	38,553,600	0.393	15,144,551
1999	8,146,010	40,829,800	0.371	15,128,840

¹ Estimates cover the 12-month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

³ Liveweight equivalent price. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Annual Broiler Production, 1950-1999
United States



Layers: Egg Production, Price, and Value

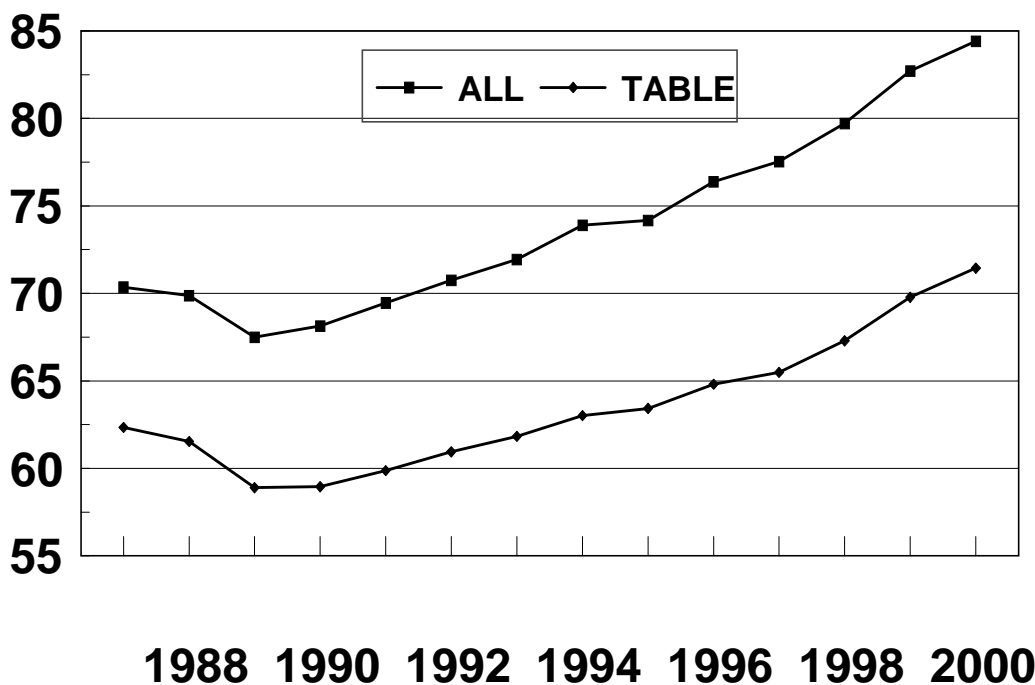
Year ¹	Avg. Number of Layers	Eggs per Layer ²	Egg Production	Average Price ³	Value of Production
	<i>thousand</i>		<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/dozen</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1995	294,350	254	74,764	0.625	3,892,912
1996	298,270	256	76,377	0.750	4,776,252
1997	303,604	255	77,532	0.703	4,539,929
1998	312,191	256	79,754	0.668	4,439,446
1999	322,354	257	82,715	0.627	4,322,589
2000 ⁴	327,908	257	84,412		

¹ Estimates cover December 1 of previous year through November 30. ² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

³ Average of all eggs sold, including hatching eggs. ⁴ Price and value of egg production will be published April 25, 2001. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

**All and Table Egg Production, 1988-00
United States**

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Chickens: Inventory and Value

Year (Dec 1)	Inventory Number ¹				Average Price per Head	Inventory Value
	Layers ²	Pullets ³	Other Chickents	Total		
	<i>thousand head</i>				<i>dollars</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1995	299,071	81,369	7,637	388,077	2.41	934,905
1996	303,922	81,572	7,243	392,737	2.65	1,039,071
1997	312,137	90,344	7,549	410,030	2.72	1,113,183
1998	321,718	95,645	7,682	425,045	2.69	1,143,835
1999	329,320	97,362	9,661	436,343	2.65	1,154,898
2000	332,205	94,408	8,074	434,687	2.43	1,058,252

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. ² Pullets 20 weeks old or older plus layers one year old or older. ³ Pullets less than 20 weeks old. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value

Year	Production		Average Price ²	Value of Production
	Head ¹	Pounds		
	<i>thousand</i>	<i>thousand</i>	<i>dollars/pound</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>
1995	292,356	6,761,327	0.410	2,769,397
1996	302,713	7,222,834	0.433	3,124,496
1997	301,251	7,225,059	0.399	2,884,377
1998	285,204	7,050,944	0.380	2,679,301
1999 ³	272,994	6,947,156	0.408	2,835,389
2000 ⁴	269,969			

¹ September 1 of previous year through August 31 of year indicated. ² Liveweight equivalent price. ³ Revision for Price and value will be published April 25, 2000. ⁴ Production, price, and value will be published April 25, 2001. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.

Catfish and Trout: Operations, Catfish Water Acres, and Grower Sales

Year	Number of Operations on January 1		Catfish Water Acres January 1	Total Sales ¹	
	Catfish	Trout		Catfish	Trout
			<i>acres</i>	<i>thousand dollars</i>	
1995	1,300		155,420	399,542	
1996	1,328		167,340	425,383	
1997	1,319		177,460	426,827	
1998	1,243		171,130	475,309	73,978
1999	1,279	476	180,865	489,291	76,506
2000	1,252	447	187,330	501,400	75,791
2001	1,252	428	190,320		

¹ Catfish total includes broodfish for breeding and previously used for breeding, and fingerlings and fry. Trout total includes fingerlings and eggs. NASS, Livestock Branch, (202) 720-3570.