

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1940

TABLE 5.—LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER, AND VALUE OF ALL CATTLE AND COWS KEPT FOR MILK AND FOR BEEF, AND FARMS REPORTING, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1840 TO 1940; WITH SIMILAR DATA FOR OTHER SPECIFIED CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, 1940 AND 1930; FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Figures for divisions and States in tables 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 15)

ITEM, DATE OF ENUMERATION, AND AGE	FARMS REPORTING		Number	VALUE (DOLLARS)			ITEM AND YEAR	FARMS REPORTING		NUMBER OR QUANTITY		VALUE (DOLLARS)					
	Total	Per cent of all farms		Total	Per cent of total value	Average per head		Total	Per cent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per unit				
TOTAL VALUE OF SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK						Specified livestock products----- <sup>20</sup> 1939----- <sup>21</sup> 1929-----											
1940--Apr. 1-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	4,553,052,513	100.0	xxx	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,225,307,432	xxx	( <sup>1</sup> )	xxx			
1935--Jan. 1-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	3,418,510,307	100.0	xxx	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	( <sup>1</sup> )	3,373,947,831	xxx	( <sup>1</sup> )	xxx			
1930--Apr. 1 <sup>2 3</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	5,794,113,926	100.0	xxx	Cows milked-----1939-----		4,663,431	76.5	Number 21,936,556	4.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )			
all ages enumerated <sup>3</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	6,064,051,450	100.0	xxx	1934-----	5,236,885	76.9	24,581,669	4.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1925--Jan. 1 <sup>4</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	4,858,389,124	100.0	xxx	1929-----	4,615,529	73.4	21,124,221	4.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1920--Jan. 1 <sup>5</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	8,012,876,069	100.0	xxx	1924-----	4,988,493	78.3	20,899,647	4.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1910--Apr. 15 <sup>2 6</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	4,771,420,142	100.0	xxx	Milk produced-----1939-----		4,663,431	76.5	Gallons 11,508,243,769	2,468	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )			
all ages enumerated <sup>7</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	4,925,173,610	100.0	xxx	1934-----	5,236,885	76.9	10,666,065,473	2,037	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1900--June 1 <sup>2 8</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	2,863,778,392	100.0	xxx	1929-----	4,615,529	73.4	11,052,023,357	2,395	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
all ages enumerated <sup>9</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	3,075,477,703	100.0	xxx	1924-----	4,988,493	78.3	22,919,303,635	1,844	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1890--June 1 <sup>10</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	2,308,767,573	100.0	xxx	1919----- <sup>23</sup> 4,361,380	67.6	23,805,143,792	1,790	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )					
1880--June 1 <sup>11</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	1,576,884,707	100.0	xxx	1909-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	24,466,406,384	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1870--June 1 <sup>12</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	1,229,889,610	100.0	xxx	1899-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	22,265,804,304	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1860--June 1-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	1,089,329,915	100.0	xxx	1889-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5,210,125,567	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1850--June 1-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	xxx	544,180,516	100.0	xxx	Butter churned-----1939-----		2,930,152	48.1	Pounds 428,692,339	146	105,696,972	0.25			
ALL CATTLE						1934-----						3,816,340	56.0	558,648,632	146	123,734,400	0.22
1940--Apr. 1--over 3 mo.-----	4,845,417	79.4	60,674,736	2,598,117,569	57.1	42.82	1929-----	3,038,100	48.3	542,064,289	178	216,897,575	0.40				
1935--Jan. 1--all ages-----	5,480,775	80.5	68,284,409	1,387,896,074	40.6	20.33	1924-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	642,803,287	( <sup>1</sup> )	228,139,047	0.35				
1930--Apr. 1--3 mo. and over-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	54,250,300	3,184,593,411	55.0	58.70	1919-----	3,565,305	55.3	707,666,492	198	346,355,759	0.49				
all ages-----	4,803,174	76.4	63,895,826	3,303,987,602	54.5	51.71	1909-----	3,787,749	59.5	994,650,610	263	222,861,440	0.22				
1925--Jan. 1--all ages-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	60,760,366	2,019,488,987	41.6	33.24	1899-----	3,617,366	63.0	1,071,626,056	296	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1920--Jan. 1--all ages <sup>13</sup> -----	5,358,243	83.1	66,639,556	5,651,521,490	45.6	54.80	1889-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,024,223,468	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1910--Apr. 15--3/2 mo. and over-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	53,997,327	1,447,523,474	30.3	26.81	1879-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	777,250,287	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
all ages <sup>14</sup> -----	5,284,916	83.1	61,803,866	1,499,523,607	30.4	24.26	1869-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	514,092,663	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1900--June 1--1 yr. and over-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	52,403,828	1,337,914,632	46.7	25.53	1859-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	459,681,372	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
all ages-----	4,730,480	82.4	67,719,410	1,475,204,633	48.0	21.78	1849-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	313,345,306	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )				
1890--June 1--not specified-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	57,648,792	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	Whole milk sold-----1939-----		953,898	15.6	Gallons 5,375,407,901	5,635	917,084,619	0.17			
1880--June 1--not specified <sup>15</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	39,675,533	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1929-----	895,431	14.2	4,455,638,767	4,987	1,036,650,035	0.23				
1870--June 1--not specified-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	23,820,608	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1924-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	22,666,611,999	( <sup>1</sup> )	555,268,850	0.21				
1860--June 1--not specified-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	25,620,019	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1919-----	710,694	11.0	2,529,331,413	3,559	717,380,222	0.28				
1850--June 1--not specified-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	18,378,907	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1909-----	498,916	7.8	1,937,255,864	3,883	252,436,757	0.13				
1840--June 1--not specified-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	14,971,586	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1899-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2,134,830,207	( <sup>1</sup> )	184,817,119	0.09				
COWS KEPT MAINLY FOR MILK PRODUCTION						1879-----						( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )		
1940--Apr. 1--27 mo. and over-----	4,644,317	76.2	24,074,424	1,350,611,258	29.7	56.10	1869-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	235,500,599	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )				
1930--Apr. 1--27 mo. and over-----	4,452,936	70.8	20,498,955	1,572,719,946	27.1	76.72	Cream sold: Butterfat content-----1939-----		1,460,383	24.0	Pounds 1,090,261,486	747	265,013,045	0.24			
1925--Jan. 1--2 yr. and over-----	3,728,587	58.5	17,644,867	912,531,626	18.8	51.72	As butterfat-----1929-----	1,556,487	24.8	1,179,905,874	758	538,795,009	0.46				
1920--Jan. 1--2 yr. and over-----	4,461,296	69.2	19,675,297	1,507,513,140	18.8	76.62	Not as butterfat-----1929-----	68,030	1.1	Gallons 15,846,164	233	26,139,841	1.65				
1910--Apr. 15--2 yr. and over Jan. 1 <sup>16</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	17,125,471	634,704,097	13.3	37.06	As butterfat-----1924-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,061,062,363	( <sup>1</sup> )	415,311,389	0.39				
15 1/2 mo. and over-----	5,140,869	80.8	20,625,432	706,236,307	14.3	34.24	As cream-----1924-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	Gallons 45,735,694	( <sup>1</sup> )	62,058,512	1.36				
1900--June 1--2 yr. and over-----	4,513,895	78.7	17,135,633	508,616,501	17.8	29.68	As butterfat-----1919-----	875,200	13.6	Pounds 532,244,072	608	303,552,156	0.57				
1890--June 1--milk cows-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	16,511,950	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	As cream-----1919-----	445,611	6.9	Gallons 82,247,580	185	111,905,929	1.36				
1880--June 1--milk cows-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	12,443,120	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	As butterfat-----1909-----	361,126	5.7	Pounds 305,662,587	846	82,311,511	0.27				
1870--June 1--milk cows-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	8,935,332	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	As cream-----1909-----	164,117	2.6	Gallons 54,933,583	335	37,655,047	0.69				
1860--June 1--milk cows-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	8,585,736	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	As cream-----1899-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	20,768,662	( <sup>1</sup> )	8,838,776	0.43				
1850--June 1--milk cows-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	6,385,094	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	Butter sold-----1939-----	369,316	6.4	Pounds 76,356,236	196	19,178,080	0.25				
COWS KEPT MAINLY FOR BEEF PRODUCTION						1929-----						643,994	10.2	135,045,358	210	56,056,376	0.42
1940--Apr. 1--27 mo. and over-----	554,592	9.1	9,448,761	434,541,306	9.5	45.99	1919-----	1,268,814	19.7	207,859,564	164	106,973,742	0.51				
1930--Apr. 1--27 mo. and over-----	416,042	6.6	7,856,994	478,576,081	8.3	61.04	1909-----	1,785,408	28.1	415,080,489	232	100,378,123	0.24				
1925--Jan. 1--2 yr. and over-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	14,908,978	460,524,479	9.5	30.89	1899-----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	518,042,767	( <sup>1</sup> )	86,570,973	0.17				
1920--Jan. 1--2 yr. and over-----	1,041,052	16.1	12,624,996	739,153,095	9.2	58.55											
1910--Apr. 15--15 1/2 mo. and over <sup>17</sup> -----	1,444,733	22.7	12,023,682	269,160,193	5.6	22.39											
1900--June 1--2 yr. and over <sup>17</sup> -----	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	11,559,194	271,302,682	9.5	25.47											

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	Total	Per- cent of all farms	Number	Total	Per- cent of total value	Average per head		Total	Per- cent of all farms	Total	Average per farm re- porting	Total	Average per unit	
OTHER CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK, 1940-50 (Data for other years in ch. VII, vol. III)													OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS; 1939-29 (Data for other years in ch. VII, vol. III)	
HORSES AND/OR MULES													Wool produced—1939	
1940—Apr. 1—over 3 mo.	4,562,144	71.5	13,951,551	1,201,948,398	26.4	86.28	1929	501,956	8.2	Pounds	299,772,976	577	65,411,960	0.23
1930—Apr. 1—3 mo. and over	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	18,737,524	1,345,728,501	23.2	71.82	1929	472,917	7.5	Pounds	295,964,506	626	86,415,164	0.30
HOGS AND PIGS													Mohair produced—1939	
1940—Apr. 1—over 4 mo.	3,766,675	61.6	34,037,253	284,656,713	6.3	8.36	1929	21,657	0.4	Pounds	15,351,332	709	7,238,098	0.47
1930—Apr. 1—3 mo. and over	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	32,793,628	564,180,285	9.7	17.20	1929	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	Pounds	14,460,572	( <sup>1</sup> )	6,796,437	0.47
SHEEP AND LAMBS													All poultry raised—1939	
1940—Apr. 1—over 6 mo.	584,955	9.6	40,129,261	240,189,944	5.3	5.99	1929	4,715,520	77.5	xxx	xxx	435,262,672	xxx	
1930—Apr. 1—6 mo. and over	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	41,780,146	345,154,271	5.9	8.21	1929	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	264,733,025	( <sup>1</sup> )	
GOATS OF ALL KINDS													Chickens raised—1939	
1940—Apr. 1—over 4 mo.	127,158	2.1	4,175,047	11,944,786	0.3	2.86	1929	4,674,462	76.7	Number	660,565,663	141	359,107,379	0.54
1930—Apr. 1—all ages	112,864	1.8	4,821,294	19,320,072	0.3	4.01	1929	5,293,208	84.2	Number	673,092,052	127	581,110,136	0.86
ALL POULTRY													Chicken eggs produced—1939	
1940—	5,187,785	84.8	xxx	199,856,215	4.4	xxx	1929	4,875,472	80.0	Dosen	2,391,091,510	490	415,470,689	0.17
CHICKENS													1929	
1940—Apr. 1—over 4 mo.	5,150,055	84.5	337,949,145	189,085,762	4.2	0.56	1929	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	Pounds	2,689,799,158	( <sup>1</sup> )	799,261,156	0.30
1930—Apr. 1—over 3 mo.	5,372,597	85.4	376,878,281	321,624,749	5.3	0.85	1929	172,723	2.8	Pounds	66,682,236	387	5,802,621	0.09
BEES													1929	
1940—Apr. 1	265,158	4.3	2,276,681	7,325,527	0.2	18.22	1929	323,999	5.2	Pounds	83,546,415	258	12,260,089	0.15
1930—Apr. 1	459,688	7.5	3,107,755	15,652,266	0.2	16.4.39	1929	2,444	( <sup>19</sup> )	Number	261,070	107	5,896,548	22.59
FUR ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY													Mink—1939	
1940—Apr. 1—Female silver fox over 5 mo.	2,655	( <sup>19</sup> )	103,301	4,958,609	0.1	47.81	1929	2,027	( <sup>19</sup> )	Number	291,324	144	2,430,208	8.34
Female mink over 3 mo.	2,754	( <sup>19</sup> )	161,457	4,294,752	0.1	26.60	1929							

<sup>1</sup>Not available. <sup>2</sup>Excludes young animals when enumerated separately. <sup>3</sup>Includes value of asses and burros, amounting to \$1,880,571. <sup>4</sup>Includes value of livestock not reported, estimated at \$29,161,789. <sup>5</sup>Includes value of asses and burros valued at \$6,198,242. <sup>6</sup>Includes value of asses and burros valued at \$13,200,112 and excludes buffaloes, deer, etc., valued at \$76,682. <sup>7</sup>Includes value of asses and burros valued at \$13,200,112 and buffaloes, deer, etc., valued at \$76,682. <sup>8</sup>Includes value of asses and burros valued at \$5,811,184 and excludes buffaloes, deer, etc., valued at \$294,212. <sup>9</sup>Includes value of asses and burros valued at \$294,212. <sup>10</sup>Includes estimated value of livestock on ranges of \$100,000,000 for 289,318 horses, 19,253 mules and asses, 5,851,640 cattle, 4,940,948 sheep, and 15,704 swine. <sup>11</sup>Includes \$76,500,000 for livestock on ranches and ranges estimated as 3,750,022 cattle, 7,000,000 sheep and 2,090,970 swine. <sup>12</sup>Value in gold. <sup>13</sup>Includes 285 farms reporting 68,671 cattle, valued at \$2,488,646 not classified by age or sex. <sup>14</sup>Includes 1,003,786 cattle, valued at \$21,031,774, not classified by age or sex. <sup>15</sup>Includes 3,750,022 cattle on ranches and ranges computed by special agents assigned to range territory for this purpose. <sup>16</sup>Number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over Jan. 1, 1910, kept for milk production as estimated for 1920 reports. <sup>17</sup>Cows not kept for milk. <sup>18</sup>Hives of bees. <sup>19</sup>Less than one-tenth of 1 percent. <sup>20</sup>For 1939, includes whole milk and cream sold; butter churned; wool, mohair, chicken eggs, and honey produced; and pelts taken from silver fox and mink kept in captivity. <sup>21</sup>For 1929, includes whole milk and cream sold; butter churned; wool, mohair, chicken eggs, and honey produced; and specified poultry raised. <sup>22</sup>Including estimates for incomplete reports. <sup>23</sup>Figure given represents farms reporting production of milk, as enumerated; figure for milk production, however, includes estimates amounting to 911,416,374 gallons for 681,820 farms which reported dairy cows on hand, but did not report milk. Data not secured for farms reporting cows milked. <sup>24</sup>Includes 1,652,706,910 gallons estimated as produced on farms which reported cows kept for milk, but no milk produced. <sup>25</sup>Whole milk sold "not on a butterfat basis." <sup>26</sup>Includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese raised.

