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Horses and mules	Miles, horses, colts, and ponies of all ages. 4, 141, 288	All ages 7, 603, 910	All ages 11, 628, 794	Over 3 months old 13, 931, 531	All ages 16, 676, 010	All ages 18, 885, 856	All ages 22, 081, 520	All ages 25, 199, 552	All ages 24, 042, 882
Horses and colts, including ponies	All ages. Not enumerated separately in all States. 1 2, 962, 220	All ages 5, 401, 646	All ages 8, 499, 204	Over 3 months old 10, 086, 971	All ages 11, 857, 850	All ages 13, 510, 839	All ages 16, 400, 623	All ages 19, 767, 161	All ages 19, 833, 113
Mules and mule colts	All ages. Not enumerated separately in all States. 2 1, 179, 068	All ages 2, 202, 264	All ages 3, 129, 590	Over 3 months old 3, 844, 560	All ages 4, 818, 160	All ages 5, 375, 017	All ages 5, 680, 897	All ages 5, 432, 391	All ages 4, 209, 769
Cattle and calves	All ages 95, 027, 041	All ages 76, 782, 461	All ages 82, 654, 417	Over 3 months old 60, 674, 736	All ages 68, 284, 409	All ages 63, 895, 826	All ages 60, 760, 366	All ages 66, 639, 556	All ages 61, 803, 866
Cows	Cows including heifers that have calved. 45, 209, 377	Cows including heifers that have calved. 37, 238, 986	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 44, 156, 337	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over, Jan. 1, 1940. 33, 523, 185	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 36, 930, 584	Cows and heifers born before 1928. 28, 335, 949	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 32, 553, 845	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 32, 300, 293	(**)
Milk cows	Milk cows including dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved. 20, 182, 803	Milk cows including dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved. 21, 232, 573	(NA)	Cows kept mainly for milk production, 2 years old and over on Jan. 1, 1940. 24, 074, 424	(NA)	Cows and heifers born before 1928 kept mainly for milk production. 20, 498, 955	Dairy cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 17, 644, 867	Dairy cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 19, 675, 297	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over Jan. 1, 1910, kept for milk. * 17, 125, 471
Cows milked during year	(NA)	(NA)	Milked during all or any part of 1944. 22, 802, 764	Milked during any part of 1939. 21, 936, 556	Milked during all or any part of 1934. 24, 581, 669	Milked during all or any part of 1929. 21, 124, 221	Milked during all or any part of 1924. 20, 899, 647	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers	Heifers and heifer calves, excluding heifers that have calved. 27, 098, 628	Heifers and heifer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950, excluding heifers that have calved. 15, 728, 101	(NA)	(NA)	(**)	Born in 1929 and 1928. 14, 587, 333	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Steers and bulls	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves. 22, 719, 036	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950. 12, 729, 996	(NA)	(NA)	(**)	Born in 1929 or earlier. 11, 327, 018	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
Hogs and pigs	All ages 57, 092, 919	All ages 55, 721, 977	All ages 46, 735, 417	Over 4 months old 34, 037, 253	All ages 37, 212, 987	All ages 56, 287, 920	All ages 50, 853, 526	All ages 59, 346, 409	All ages 58, 185, 676
	Born before June 1, 1954. 28, 814, 101	4 months old and over. 27, 255, 143	(NA)	Over 4 months old 34, 037, 253	(NA)	Born before Jan. 1, 1930. 32, 793, 628	6 months old and over. 28, 946, 952	6 months old and over. 33, 169, 749	Born before Jan. 1, 1910. 35, 134, 097
	Born since June 1, 1954. 28, 278, 818	Less than 4 months old. 28, 466, 834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Pigs born since Jan. 1, 1930. 23, 494, 292	All pigs under 6 months old. 21, 906, 574	All pigs under 6 months old. 26, 176, 660	Pigs born after Jan. 1, 1910. 23, 051, 579
Sows and gilts farrowing:									
For spring farrowing	Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1953 and June 1, 1954. 6, 638, 589	Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1949 and June 1, 1950. 9, 597, 556	On farms on Census date farrowing between Dec. 1, 1944 and June 1, 1945. 8, 482, 031	On farms on Census date farrowing between Dec. 1, 1939 and June 1, 1940. 7, 987, 641	On farms on Census date farrowing between Jan. 1 and June 1, 1935. 6, 061, 112	On farms on Census date farrowing between Jan. 1 and June 1, 1930. 7, 673, 741	On farms on Census date for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over. 8, 907, 334	On farms on Census date for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over. 11, 416, 471	(NA)
For fall farrowing	Farrowing between June 1, and Dec. 1, 1954. 4, 194, 148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Sheep and lambs.....	All ages. Not enumerated in all States. * 31,618,909	All ages..... 31,386,801	All ages..... 41,223,869	Over 6 months old.. 40,129,261	All ages..... 48,357,506	All ages..... 56,975,084	All ages..... 35,590,159	All ages..... * 35,033,516	All ages. 52,447,861
Ewes.....	1 year old and over.. * 19,295,080	All ewes and ewe lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949. 19,829,400	All ewes and ewe lambs (excluding 1944 fall lambs) kept for breeding ewes. 30,631,794	All ewes over 6 months old. 35,579,506	Ewes 1 year old and over. 34,000,286	Born before Oct. 1, 1929. 38,097,572	1 year old and over.. 24,591,302	1 year old and over.. 23,518,631	(**).
Rams and wethers.....	1 year old and over.. * 1,143,041	Born before Oct. 1, 1949. 1,968,085	(NA).....	Over 6 months old.. 4,549,755	(NA).....	Born before Oct. 1, 1929. 3,682,574	1 year old and over.. 1,801,083	1 year old and over.. 2,305,384	(**).
Lambs.....	Under 1 year old.... * 11,180,788	Born since Oct. 1, 1949. 9,589,316	(NA).....	(NA).....	(NA).....	Born since Oct. 1, 1929. 15,194,938	Under 1 year..... 9,197,774	Under 1 year..... 8,925,815	(**).
Goats and kids.....	All ages. Not enumerated in all States. * 2,713,409	All ages. Not enumerated in all States. * 2,444,993	All ages..... 4,265,501	Over 4 months old.. 4,175,047	All ages..... 4,093,441	All ages..... 4,821,294	All ages..... 3,370,218	All ages..... 3,458,925	All ages. 2,915,125
Angora goats and kids...	All ages..... * 2,330,301	All ages..... * 2,116,204	(NA).....	Over 4 months old.. 3,298,451	(NA).....	All ages..... 3,785,127	(NA).....	All ages, raised for fleeces. 2,101,591	(NA).
Other goats and kids....	All ages..... * 383,108	All ages..... * 328,789	(NA).....	Over 4 months old.. 876,596	(NA).....	All ages..... 1,036,167	(NA).....	All ages..... 1,357,334	(NA).
Chickens.....	4 months old and over. 375,800,447	4 months old and over. 342,463,594	Over 4 months old.. 433,110,674	Over 4 months old.. 337,949,145	Over 3 months old.. 371,603,136	Over 3 months old.. 378,878,281	No age specified.... 409,290,849	No age specified.... 359,537,127	Over 3 months old. 280,340,959
Turkeys.....	Turkey hens on hand at time of enumeration being kept for breeding in 1955. 2,277,825	4 months old and over. 2,848,880	(NA).....	Over 4 months old.. 4,361,752	Over 3 months old.. 5,381,912	(NA).....	(NA).....	No age specified.... 3,627,028	Over 3 months old. 3,688,708

** Available data not comparable.

NA Not available.

* Includes mules in those States for which separate inquiries were not on the questionnaire.

* Total for 15 States for which a separate inquiry was on the questionnaire.

* Estimated on the basis of age distribution of dairy cows and heifers reported in the 1920 Census.

* Totals for 45 States in which enumerated.

* Includes 283,886 unclassified by age and sex.

* Totals for 7 States in which enumerated.