

TABLE 2.—SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY AGE AND SEX GROUPS, AS PUBLISHED IN CENSUSES OF 1840 TO 1954: FOR THE UNITED STATES

Item and Census date	Farms reporting	Number	Item and Census date	Farms reporting	Number
HORSES AND MULES			MULES—Continued		
1954 (Oct.-Nov.)			1920 (Jan. 1)		
Mules, horses, colts, and ponies.....	1,799,899	4,141,288	Total.....	2,259,746	5,432,391
Horses and colts, including ponies.....	1,272,505	2,962,220	Mules, 2 years old and over.....	2,041,115	4,651,694
Mules and mule colts.....	663,716	1,179,068	Mule colts 1 year old and under 2.....	203,326	391,418
HORSES			Mule colts under 1 year.....	232,913	389,279
1950 (Apr. 1)			1910 (Apr. 15)		
Horses and colts of all ages, including ponies.....	2,120,843	5,401,646	Total.....	1,869,005	4,209,769
1945 (Jan. 1)			Mules born before Jan. 1, 1909.....	1,763,730	3,787,316
All horses and colts, including ponies.....	2,828,412	8,499,204	Mule colts born in 1909.....	168,536	313,196
1940 (Apr. 1)			Mule colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.....	87,197	109,257
Horses of all kinds, over 3 months old, including ponies.....	3,148,656	10,086,971	1900 (June 1)		
Colts 3 to 27 months old.....	425,736	802,989	Total.....	1,480,652	3,264,615
1935 (Jan. 1)			Mules 2 years old and over.....	(NA)	2,753,486
Horses and colts of all types and ages.....	3,536,597	11,857,850	Mules 1 year old and under 2.....	(NA)	279,501
Colts under 2 years.....	597,274	1,097,944	Mule colts under 1 year.....	(NA)	231,628
1930 (Apr. 1)			1890 (June 1)		
Total.....	(NA)	13,510,839	Mules on hand, June 1.....	(NA)	2,251,876
Horses born before 1928.....	3,631,452	12,426,300	1880 (June 1)		
Horse colts born in 1928 (2-year-olds).....	266,099	462,512	Mules and asses, all ages, on hand, June 1.....	(NA)	1,812,808
Horse colts born in 1929 (yearlings).....	297,454	494,762	1870 (June 1)		
Horse colts born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	82,838	127,265	Mules and asses.....	(NA)	1,125,415
1925 (Jan. 1)			1860 (June 1)		
Total.....	(NA)	16,400,623	Asses and mules.....	(NA)	1,151,148
Horses 2 years old and over.....	(NA)	15,312,584	1850 (June 1)		
Horses and colts under 2 years.....	(NA)	1,088,039	Asses and mules.....	(NA)	559,331
1920 (Jan. 1)			CATTLE		
Total.....	4,704,235	19,767,161	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)		
Mares, 2 years old and over.....	3,445,889	9,035,949	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	3,650,714	95,027,041
Geldings, 2 years old and over.....	3,464,493	8,065,590	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....	3,471,892	45,209,377
Stallions, 2 years old and over.....	98,635	129,361	Milk cows.....	2,935,842	20,182,803
Colts, 1 year old and under 2.....	765,247	1,333,480	Heifers and heifer calves.....	2,780,781	27,098,628
Colts under 1 year.....	698,519	1,198,236	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves.....	2,299,710	22,719,036
Unclassified.....	240	14,545	1950 (Apr. 1)		
1910 (Apr. 15)			Cattle and calves of all ages.....	4,063,945	76,762,461
Total.....	4,692,814	19,833,113	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....	3,930,706	37,238,986
Mares, stallions, and geldings born before Jan. 1, 1909.....	4,665,066	17,430,418	Milk cows.....	3,648,257	21,232,573
Colts born in 1909.....	1,026,856	1,731,982	Heifers and heifer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950.....	2,424,505	15,728,101
Colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.....	441,473	1,333,775	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950.....	1,871,795	12,729,996
Unclassified.....	(NA)	57,938	Calves born since Jan. 1, 1950.....	2,301,298	11,065,378
1900 (June 1)			1945 (Jan. 1)		
Total.....	4,530,628	18,267,020	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	4,688,746	82,654,417
Horses 2 years old and over.....	(NA)	15,505,966	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.....	4,542,821	44,156,337
Horses 1 year old and under 2.....	(NA)	1,446,225	1940 (Apr. 1)		
Colts under 1 year.....	(NA)	1,314,829	Cattle and calves over 3 months old.....	4,843,417	60,674,736
1890 (June 1)			Cows and heifers that were 2 years old and over on Jan. 1, 1940—		
Horses on hand, June 1.....	(NA)	15,266,244	Kept mainly for milk production.....	4,644,317	24,074,424
1880 (June 1)			Kept mainly for beef production.....	554,592	9,448,761
Horses of all ages on hand, June 1.....	(NA)	10,357,488	1935 (Jan. 1)		
1870 (June 1)			Cattle and calves of all ages.....	5,480,775	68,284,409
Horses.....	(NA)	7,145,370	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.....	5,376,930	36,930,584
1860 (June 1)			Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	2,264,837	8,298,913
Horses.....	(NA)	6,249,174	Steers and bulls 1 year old and over.....	1,601,582	6,938,093
1850 (June 1)			Calves under 1 year.....	3,423,336	16,116,819
Horses.....	(NA)	4,336,719	1930 (Apr. 1)		
1840 (June 1)			Total.....	4,803,174	63,895,826
Horses and mules.....	(NA)	4,335,669	Cows and heifers born before 1928, kept mainly for milk production.....	4,452,936	20,498,955
MULES			Cows and heifers born before 1928, kept mainly for beef production.....	416,042	7,836,994
1950 (Apr. 1)			Heifers born in 1928 (2-year-olds) kept mainly for milk production.....	1,367,837	3,759,401
All mules and mule colts.....	1,101,799	2,202,264	Heifers born in 1928 (2-year-olds) kept mainly for beef production.....	291,497	2,083,911
1945 (Jan. 1)			Heifers born in 1929 (yearlings).....	2,410,744	8,744,021
All mules and mule colts.....	1,486,209	3,129,590	Steers born before 1928.....	88,480	1,135,762
1940 (Apr. 1)			Steers born in 1928 (2-year-olds).....	267,017	2,615,849
Mules over 3 months old.....	1,845,517	3,844,560	Steers and bulls born in 1929 (yearlings).....	1,352,099	6,312,891
Colts 3 to 27 months old.....	53,264	99,679	Bulls born before 1929.....	858,607	1,262,516
1935 (Jan. 1)			Calves born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	2,720,168	9,645,526
Mules and mule colts of all ages.....	2,255,845	4,818,160	1925 (Jan. 1)		
Mule colts under 2 years.....	63,987	110,967	Total.....	(NA)	60,760,366
1930 (Apr. 1)			Cows 2 years old and over.....	(NA)	32,553,845
Total.....	(NA)	5,375,017	Dairy cows.....	3,728,587	17,644,867
Mules born before 1928.....	2,277,310	5,185,605	Beef cows.....	(NA)	14,908,978
Mule colts born in 1928 (2-year-olds).....	49,833	86,969	Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	(NA)	6,942,104
Mule colts born in 1929 (yearlings).....	53,633	81,376	Dairy heifers.....	(NA)	3,069,197
Mule colts born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	16,080	21,067	Beef heifers.....	(NA)	3,872,907
1925 (Jan. 1)			Steers 1 year old and over.....	(NA)	6,903,472
Total.....	(NA)	5,680,897	Bulls 1 year old and over.....	(NA)	1,408,800
Mules 2 years old and over.....	(NA)	5,306,160	Calves under 1 year.....	(NA)	12,952,145
Mule and mule colts under 2 years.....	(NA)	374,737			

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CATTLE—Continued			HOGS—Continued		
1920 (Jan. 1)			1935 (Jan. 1)		
Total	5,358,243	66,639,556	Hogs and pigs of all ages	3,971,122	37,212,967
Beef cattle, total	1,841,053	35,278,100	Sows and gilts bred or to be bred to farrow before June 1, 1935	1,937,231	6,061,112
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	1,041,052	12,624,996	1930 (Apr. 1)		
Heifers 1 year old and under 2	723,147	3,981,205	Total	3,535,119	56,287,920
Steers 2 years old and over	293,271	4,629,778	Sows and gilts farrowing between Jan. 1, and June 1, 1930	1,685,946	7,673,741
Steers 1 year old and under 2	508,786	4,650,347	Other hogs and pigs born before Jan. 1, 1930	2,673,200	25,110,887
Bulls 1 year old and over	440,210	725,165	Pigs born since Jan. 1, 1930	1,376,345	23,494,292
Calves under 1 year	1,197,883	8,597,938	1925 (Jan. 1)		
Unclassified	283	68,671	Total	3,618,624	50,853,526
Dairy cattle, total	4,565,753	31,361,456	Sows and gilts for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over	(NA)	8,907,334
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	4,461,296	19,675,297	All other hogs 6 months old and over, including boars	(NA)	20,039,618
Heifers 1 year old and under 2	1,635,206	4,048,851	All pigs under 6 months	(NA)	21,906,574
Bulls 1 year old and over	674,998	772,320	1920 (Jan. 1)		
Calves under 1 year	2,453,341	6,864,988	Total	4,850,807	59,346,409
1910 (Apr. 15)			Sows and gilts for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over	2,995,598	11,416,471
Total	5,284,916	61,803,866	Boars for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over	750,093	925,340
Cows and heifers kept for milk, born before Jan. 1, 1909	5,140,809	20,625,432	All other hogs, 6 months old and over	2,379,993	20,827,938
Cows and heifers not kept for milk, born before Jan. 1, 1909	1,444,733	12,023,682	All pigs under 6 months	2,920,146	26,172,239
Heifers born in 1909	2,374,607	7,295,880	Unclassified	69	4,421
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1, 1909	859,224	7,598,258	1910 (Apr. 15)		
Steers and bulls born in 1909	1,343,691	5,460,289	Total	4,351,751	58,185,676
Calves born after Jan. 1, 1910	2,655,255	7,806,539	Hogs and pigs born before Jan. 1, 1910	4,092,391	35,134,097
Unclassified	(NA)	1,003,786	Pigs born after Jan. 1, 1910	1,868,672	23,051,579
1900 (June 1)			1900 (June 1)		
Total	4,730,480	67,719,410	Swine, all ages	4,335,363	62,808,041
Cows 2 years old and over kept for milk	4,513,895	17,135,633	1890 (June 1)		
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over not kept for milk	(NA)	11,559,194	Swine on hand, June 1	(NA)	57,426,859
Heifers 1 year old and under 2	(NA)	7,174,483	1880 (June 1)		
Steers 3 years old and over	(NA)	3,073,267	Swine on hand, June 1	(NA)	49,772,670
Steers 2 years old and under 3	(NA)	5,193,006	1870 (June 1)		
Steers 1 year old and under 2	(NA)	6,953,113	Swine	(NA)	25,134,569
Bulls 1 year old and over	(NA)	1,315,132	1860 (June 1)		
Calves under 1 year	(NA)	15,315,582	Swine	(NA)	33,512,867
1890 (June 1)			1850 (June 1)		
Total	(NA)	57,648,792	Swine	(NA)	30,354,213
Milk cows on hand, June 1	(NA)	16,511,950	1840 (June 1)		
Working oxen on hand, June 1	(NA)	1,117,494	Swine	(NA)	26,301,293
Other cattle on hand, June 1	(NA)	33,734,128	SHEEP		
Unclassified	(NA)	6,285,220	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)		
1880 (June 1)			(Not enumerated in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina)		
Total	(NA)	39,675,533	Ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs, of all ages	361,001	31,618,909
Milk cows on hand, June 1	(NA)	12,443,120	Ewes 1 year old and over	328,301	19,295,080
Working oxen on hand, June 1	(NA)	993,841	Rams and wethers 1 year old and over	228,010	1,143,041
Other cattle on hand, June 1	(NA)	22,488,550	Lambs under 1 year old	267,631	11,180,788
Unclassified	(NA)	3,750,022	1950 (Apr. 1)		
1870 (June 1)			Ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs, of all ages		
Total	(NA)	23,820,608	Ewes born before Oct. 1, 1949	320,314	31,386,801
Milk cows	(NA)	8,935,332	Rams and wethers born before Oct. 1, 1949	303,393	19,829,400
Working oxen	(NA)	1,319,271	Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	195,818	1,968,085
Other cattle	(NA)	13,566,005	238,581	9,589,316	
1860 (June 1)			1945 (Jan. 1)		
Total	(NA)	25,620,019	All sheep and lambs	456,986	41,223,869
Milk cows	(NA)	8,585,735	All ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding ewes	418,251	30,631,794
Working oxen	(NA)	2,254,911	1940 (Apr. 1)		
Other cattle	(NA)	14,779,373	Sheep and lambs over 6 months old	584,935	40,129,261
1850 (June 1)			Yearling ewes	389,872	7,527,911
Total	(NA)	18,378,907	Other ewes	490,608	28,051,595
Milk cows	(NA)	6,385,094	1935 (Jan. 1)		
Working oxen	(NA)	1,700,744	Sheep and lambs of all ages	635,384	48,357,506
Other cattle	(NA)	10,293,069	Ewes, 1 year old and over	589,571	34,000,285
1840 (June 1)			1930 (Apr. 1)		
Cattle	(NA)	14,971,586	Total	583,578	56,975,084
HOGS			Ewes born before Oct. 1, 1928	(NA)	30,795,235
1954 (Oct.-Nov.)			Yearling ewes born between Oct. 1, 1928, and Oct. 1, 1929	(NA)	7,302,335
Hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars	2,365,708	57,092,919	Rams and wethers born before Oct. 1, 1929	(NA)	3,682,574
Born before June 1, 1954	1,990,555	28,814,101	Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1929	(NA)	15,194,938
Born since June 1, 1954	1,324,211	28,278,818	1925 (Jan. 1)		
Sows and gilts farrowing (total farrowings)	1,273,798	10,832,737	Total	430,738	35,590,159
Spring farrowing (between Dec. 1, 1953 and June 1, 1954)	1,008,048	6,638,589	Ewes 1 year old and over	(NA)	24,591,302
Fall farrowing (between June 1, 1954 and Dec. 1, 1954)	861,961	4,194,148	Rams and wethers 1 year old and over	(NA)	1,801,083
1950 (Apr. 1)			Lambs under 1 year	(NA)	9,197,774
Hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars	3,011,807	55,721,977	1920 (Jan. 1)		
4 months old and over	2,045,539	27,255,143	Total	538,593	35,033,516
Less than 4 months old	1,541,380	28,466,834	Ewes 1 year old and over	492,311	23,518,631
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	1,691,004	9,597,556	Rams 1 year old and over	273,911	808,808
Farrowed since Dec. 1, 1949	(NA)	4,853,723	Wethers 1 year old and over	40,670	1,496,576
To farrow before June 1, 1950	(NA)	4,743,833	Lambs under 1 year	308,209	8,925,815
1945 (Jan. 1)			Unclassified	228	283,686
All hogs and pigs	3,313,883	46,735,417	1910 (Apr. 15)		
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	1,839,458	8,482,031	Total	4,092,391	35,134,097
1940 (Apr. 1)			1900 (June 1)		
Hogs over 4 months old	3,766,675	34,037,253	1890 (June 1)		
Sows and gilts that have farrowed since Dec. 1, 1939, or were to farrow before June 1, 1940	1,987,723	7,987,641	1880 (June 1)		

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SHEEP—Continued			POULTRY—Continued		
1910 (Apr. 15)			1945 (Jan. 1)		
Total	610,894	52,447,861	Chickens over 4 months old	4,900,948	433,110,674
Ewes born before Jan. 1, 1910	590,878	31,933,797	1940 (Apr. 1)		
Rams and wethers born before Jan. 1, 1910	297,138	7,710,249	Chickens over 4 months old	5,150,055	337,949,145
Lambs born after Jan. 1, 1910	470,626	12,803,815	Turkeys over 4 months old	443,410	4,361,752
1900 (June 1)			Ducks over 4 months old	257,729	2,460,087
Total	763,518	61,603,713	Geese over 4 months old	131,368	634,868
Ewes 1 year old and over	(NA)	31,857,652	Guineas over 4 months old	127,306	841,016
Rams and wethers 1 year old and over	(NA)	7,995,315	Pigeons over 4 months old	2,305	257,594
Lambs under 1 year	(NA)	21,650,746	Quail over 4 months old	274	53,017
1890 (June 1)			Pheasants over 4 months old	952	153,359
Total	(NA)	40,876,312	Unspecified and other over 4 months old	14,330	83,971
Merino (fine wool) on hand, June 1	(NA)	16,725,415	1935 (Jan. 1)		
English breeds (long or medium wool) on hand, June 1	(NA)	7,435,471	Chickens over 3 months old	5,833,079	371,603,136
All other on hand, June 1	(NA)	11,774,478	Turkeys over 3 months old	676,114	5,381,912
Unclassified	(NA)	4,940,948	1930 (Apr. 1)		
1880 (June 1)			Chickens over 3 months old	5,372,597	378,878,281
Sheep on hand, June 1, 1880	(NA)	42,192,074	1925 (Jan. 1)		
1870 (June 1)			Chickens	5,505,617	409,290,849
Sheep	(NA)	28,477,951	1920 (Jan. 1)		
1860 (June 1)			Chickens	5,837,367	359,537,127
Sheep	(NA)	22,471,275	Turkeys	670,834	3,627,028
1850 (June 1)			Ducks	461,363	2,817,624
Sheep	(NA)	21,723,220	Geese	527,836	2,939,203
1840 (June 1)			Guinea fowls	383,632	2,410,421
Sheep	(NA)	19,311,374	Pigeons	77,769	1,493,630
GOATS			1910 (Apr. 15)		
1954 (Oct.—Nov.)			Chickens over 3 months old	5,578,425	280,340,959
(Hopi and Navajo Indian Reservations in Arizona; Missouri—except 30 southeastern counties; and New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington)			Turkeys over 3 months	871,123	3,688,708
Goats and kids of all ages	29,206	2,713,409	Ducks over 3 months	503,704	2,906,525
Angora goats and kids	11,843	2,330,301	Geese over 3 months old	662,324	4,431,980
Other goats and kids	19,696	383,108	Guinea fowls over 3 months old	339,638	1,765,031
1950 (Apr. 1)			Pigeons over 3 months old	109,407	2,730,994
(Arizona, California, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Utah)			Peafowls over 3 months old	1,807	6,458
Goats and kids of all ages	29,925	2,444,993	Ostriches over 3 months old	29	5,361
Angora goats and kids	12,517	2,116,204	Pheasants over 3 months old	99	4,171
Other goats and kids	19,883	328,789	India jungle fowls	1	3
(All other States)			1900 (June 1)		
Goats and kids on hand or kept in 1949	99,236	(NA)	Chickens, including guinea fowls, over 3 months old	(NA)	233,566,021
1945 (Jan. 1)			Turkeys over 3 months old	(NA)	6,594,695
All goats and kids	134,623	4,265,501	Geese over 3 months old	(NA)	5,676,788
1940 (Apr. 1)			Ducks over 3 months old	(NA)	4,785,850
Total, over 4 months	127,168	4,175,047	Other and unspecified	(NA)	684
Angora goats and kids over 4 months old	23,734	3,298,451	1890 (June 1)		
Other goats and kids over 4 months old	105,919	876,596	Chickens on hand, June 1	(NA)	258,871,125
1935 (Jan. 1)			Turkeys on hand, June 1	(NA)	10,754,060
Goats and kids of all ages	157,632	4,093,441	Geese on hand, June 1	(NA)	8,440,175
1930 (Apr. 1)			Ducks on hand, June 1	(NA)	7,544,080
Total	112,864	4,821,294	1880 (June 1)		
Angora goats and kids of all ages	34,379	3,785,127	Barnyard poultry, excluding spring hatch	(NA)	102,272,135
Other goats and kids of all ages	(NA)	1,036,167	Other poultry, excluding spring hatch	(NA)	23,235,187
1925 (Jan. 1)			BEEES		
Goats and kids of all ages	91,402	3,370,218	1950 (Apr. 1)		
1920 (Jan. 1)			Hives of bees owned last year	258,159	2,395,089
Total	107,267	3,458,925	1940 (Apr. 1)		
Goats 1 year old and over raised for fleeces	16,408	1,590,018	Total	265,158	2,276,681
Kids under 1 year old raised for fleeces	10,827	511,573	Owned by farm operator	254,417	1,929,976
All other goats and kids	91,184	1,357,334	Owned by others	13,614	346,705
1910 (Apr. 15)			1930 (Apr. 1)		
Goats and kids of all ages	82,755	2,915,125	Hives of bees owned on farms or elsewhere	459,688	3,107,755
1900 (June 1)			1920 (Jan. 1)		
Goats, all ages	77,615	1,870,599	Hives of bees	540,917	3,467,396
POULTRY			1910 (Apr. 15)		
1954 (Oct.—Nov.)			Swarms, hives, or colonies	585,955	3,445,006
Chickens 4 months old and over	3,418,204	375,800,447	1900 (June 1)		
Turkey hens on hand kept for breeding in 1955	83,532	2,277,825	Swarms or hives of bees	707,215	4,108,239
Light breeds	44,852	746,877	OTHER LIVESTOCK		
Heavy breeds	39,516	1,530,948	1950 (Apr. 1)		
1950 (Apr. 1)			Domestic rabbits on hand or kept in 1949	132,953	(NA)
Chickens 4 months old and over	4,215,616	342,463,594	Fur animals in captivity on hand or kept in 1949	10,421	(NA)
Turkeys 4 months old and over	131,801	2,848,880	1940 (Apr. 1)		
			Silver fox females over 3 months	2,655	103,301
			Mink females over 3 months	2,754	161,457

NA Not available.

¹ Mules included with horses in 33 States for which separate inquiries were not on questionnaire.