

State Table 12.—COMPARABILITY OF DATA ON LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Age, sex, and other groups enumerated with approximately comparable groups in the Censuses of 1920 to 1954							
	Census of 1954 (October)	Census of 1950 (April 1)	Census of 1945 (January 1)	Census of 1940 (April 1)	Census of 1935 (January 1)	Census of 1930 (April 1)	Census of 1925 (January 1)	Census of 1920 (January 1)
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....farms reporting..	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	Over 3 months old.	All ages.	All ages.	(NA)	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Cows</b> .....farms reporting..	Cows, including heifers that have calved.	Cows, including heifers that have calved.	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over Jan. 1, 1940.	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Milk cows</b> .....farms reporting..	Milk cows, including dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved.	Milk cows, including dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved.	(NA)	Cows kept mainly for milk production 2 years old and over Jan. 1, 1940.	(NA)	Cows and heifers born before 1928. Cows and heifers born before 1928 kept mainly for milk production.	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. Dairy cows and heifers, 2 years old and over.	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. Dairy cows and heifers, 2 years old and over.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
<b>Cows and heifers milked</b> .....farms reporting..	(NA)	(NA)	Milked during all or any part of 1944.	Milked during any part of 1939.	Milked during all or any part of 1934.	Milked during all or any part of 1929.	Milked during all or any part of 1924.	(NA)
number..	(NA)	(NA)	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)
<b>Heifers and heifer calves</b> .....farms reporting..	Excluding heifers that have calved.	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number..	Ditto.	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Steers, bulls, and steer and bull calves</b> .....farms reporting..	Steers, bulls, and steer and bull calves.	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number..	Ditto.	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Horses and/or mules</b> .....farms reporting..	All ages.	All ages.	(NA)	Over 3 months old.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
<b>Horses and colts, including ponies</b> .....farms reporting..	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	Over 3 months old.	All ages.	(NA)	(NA)	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Mules and mule colts</b> .....farms reporting..	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	Over 3 months old.	All ages.	(NA)	(NA)	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....farms reporting..	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	Over 4 months old.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
<b>4 months old and over</b> .....farms reporting..	Born before June 1, 1954.	4 months old and over.	(NA)	Over 4 months old.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
<b>Less than 4 months old</b> .....farms reporting..	Born since June 1, 1954.	Less than 4 months old.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(**)
<b>Sows and gilts for spring farrowing</b> .....farms reporting..	Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1953, and June 1, 1954.	Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1949, and June 1, 1950.	On farms on Census date--Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1944, and June 1, 1945.	On farms on Census date--Farrowing between Jan. 1, 1939, and June 1, 1940.	On farms on Census date--Farrowing between Jan. 1, 1935, and June 1, 1935.	On farms on Census date--Farrowing between Jan. 1, and June 1, 1930.	(NA)	On farms on Census date for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Sows and gilts for fall farrowing</b> .....farms reporting..	Farrowing between June 1, and Dec. 1, 1954.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number..	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Sheep and lambs</b> .....farms reporting..	Ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs of all ages.	All ages.	All ages.	Over 6 months old.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
<b>Ewes</b> .....farms reporting..	1 year old and over.	All ewes and ewe lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.	All ewes and ewe lambs (excluding 1944 fall lambs) kept for breeding ewes.	All ewes over 6 months old.	1 year old and over.	(NA)	(NA)	1 year old and over.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Born before Oct. 1, 1929.	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Rams and wethers</b> .....farms reporting..	1 year old and over.	Born before Oct. 1, 1949.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Born before Oct. 1, 1929.	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Lambs</b> .....farms reporting..	Lambs under 1 year old.	Born since Oct. 1, 1949.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Under 1 year of age.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Born since Oct. 1, 1929.	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Chickens</b> .....farms reporting..	4 months old and over.	4 months old and over.	Over 4 months old.	Over 4 months old.	Over 3 months old.	Over 3 months old.	Age not specified.	Age not specified.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
<b>Turkeys</b> .....farms reporting..	Turkey hens kept for breeding in 1955.	4 months old and over.	(NA)	Over 4 months old.	Over 3 months old.	(NA)	(NA)	Age not specified.
number..	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.	Ditto.	(NA)	(NA)	Ditto.
<b>Goats and kids</b> .....farms reporting..	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	Over 4 months old.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.	All ages.
number..	Ditto.	(NA)	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.

\*\*Available data not comparable.  
NA Not available.