

State Table 6.—LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, NUMBER AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data for number of livestock not fully comparable for the several Censuses. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Total value of specified classes of livestock and poultry.....dollars...	211,190,774	160,980,974	150,085,606	97,226,327	50,973,457	38,902,157	71,622,023	51,782,961	95,823,857
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	27,415	32,905	33,639	35,755	37,148	38,603	34,117	NA	35,494
number...	1,379,978	1,356,723	948,802	949,369	663,276	784,272	622,170	605,604	714,903
value, dollars...	177,560,002	131,611,187	112,961,115	67,922,635	28,987,675	14,238,076	32,362,214	17,638,765	36,382,229
Cows, including heifers that have calved...farms reporting...	25,074	31,197	32,700	34,535	36,469	38,221	NA	NA	NA
number...	553,057	547,302	407,406	464,902	342,875	374,526	248,675	291,636	302,342
value, dollars...	94,019,690	71,149,260	73,049,333	44,397,791	19,043,209	9,363,150	18,604,396	11,453,629	19,673,549
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	20,873	27,915	30,830	NA	35,710	NA	31,396	26,902	29,461
number...	194,013	209,392	185,819	NA	211,180	NA	157,580	138,768	115,336
value, dollars...	38,608,587	NA	NA	NA	12,351,235	NA	12,486,296	NA	NA
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	24,040	28,912	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	417,009	392,398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
value, dollars...	43,368,936	26,683,064	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steers and bulls, including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	23,169	27,383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	409,912	417,023	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
value, dollars...	40,171,376	33,778,863	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	13,845	16,319	22,672	NA	32,917	35,545	33,987	35,506	NA
number...	49,818	56,200	91,063	147,272	170,389	196,254	213,322	240,391	300,858
value, dollars...	6,227,250	3,091,000	3,828,946	7,401,120	9,882,622	12,365,102	10,449,241	10,251,582	25,179,163
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	22,419	29,483	32,644	35,278	NA	NA	38,067
number...	NA	NA	88,035	143,582	166,258	190,451	206,086	232,546	293,123
value, dollars...	NA	NA	3,673,200	7,121,154	9,568,881	11,915,470	10,017,009	9,826,437	24,368,376
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	846	1,116	1,516	1,993	NA	NA	2,605
number...	NA	NA	3,028	3,690	4,131	5,803	7,236	7,845	7,735
value, dollars...	NA	NA	155,746	279,966	313,741	449,632	432,232	425,145	810,787
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	9,401	9,634	13,980	18,188	25,114	22,613	19,334	22,216	26,708
number...	173,739	121,541	161,195	227,166	245,754	196,330	267,614	276,323	240,030
value, dollars...	3,427,596	3,716,195	3,171,982	4,480,353	2,194,534	1,040,549	2,968,412	2,603,880	3,567,413
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	6,218	6,020	6,192	NA	NA	NA	8,092	NA	NA
number...	107,389	70,126	80,652	NA	NA	NA	120,942	NA	NA
value, dollars...	1,503,446	1,402,520	1,043,915	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	6,507	7,035	12,100	NA	25,114	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	66,350	51,415	80,543	NA	245,754	NA	146,672	NA	NA
value, dollars...	1,924,150	2,313,675	2,128,067	NA	2,194,534	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	5,217	5,535	4,549	5,325	6,996	9,051	8,975	6,075	8,037
number...	1,241,505	1,198,147	1,508,690	1,395,794	1,372,415	2,208,697	3,301,754	1,745,769	12,356,270
value, dollars...	22,580,007	20,719,876	28,442,812	14,938,370	8,861,267	10,270,441	24,353,514	19,833,718	29,249,086
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	3,636	4,018	3,561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,246
number...	368,309	343,917	674,509	NA	NA	NA	1,224,301	279,969	446,449
value, dollars...	6,261,253	5,846,589	11,926,418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,187,751
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	4,617	4,648	3,875	NA	6,996	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	873,196	854,230	834,181	NA	1,372,415	NA	2,077,453	1,465,800	1,880,021
value, dollars...	16,238,754	14,873,287	16,516,394	NA	8,861,267	NA	18,785,836	NA	24,736,512
Ewes.....farms reporting...	4,513	4,547	3,779	4,590	6,543	8,189	NA	NA	6,485
number...	844,239	827,201	813,290	1,113,640	1,285,771	1,723,867	2,015,702	1,416,307	1,789,631
value, dollars...	15,196,302	14,062,417	15,967,079	11,947,383	8,377,456	8,188,368	18,260,497	NA	23,093,570
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	3,115	2,913	2,246	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	28,957	27,029	20,891	NA	86,644	NA	61,751	49,493	90,390
value, dollars...	1,042,452	810,870	549,315	NA	483,811	NA	525,339	NA	1,642,942
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	15,446	23,386	27,414	32,164	33,961	34,983	32,462	31,669	35,167
number...	1,371,750	1,666,877	1,525,438	2,169,061	1,966,856	1,980,065	1,989,328	2,028,805	1,654,771
value, dollars...	1,440,338	1,833,565	1,629,704	2,483,849	1,001,019	851,428	1,488,642	1,455,016	1,360,514
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms reporting...	270	441	833	NA	2,448	6,493	NA	NA	4,807
number...	7,735	2,727	10,582	NA	24,156	62,073	NA	NA	25,982
value, dollars...	35,581	9,151	51,047	NA	46,340	136,561	NA	NA	85,450

NA Not available.

¹Figures include 29,800 sheep not classified by age or sex.