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Horses and mules.....	Horses, mules, colts, and ponies, of all ages. 2,955,256	All ages..... 4,141,288	All ages..... 7,613,599	All ages..... 11,628,794	Over 3 months old.... 13,946,562	All ages..... 16,676,010	All ages..... 18,906,180	All ages..... 22,081,520	All ages..... 25,224,298
Horses and colts, including ponies.	(NA)	All ages. Not enumerated separately in all States. 2,962,220	All ages..... 5,409,417	All ages..... 8,499,204	Over 3 months old.... 10,097,511	All ages..... 11,857,850	All ages..... 13,523,180	All ages..... 16,400,623	All ages..... 19,783,493
Mules and mule colts.	(NA)	All ages. Not enumerated separately in all States. 1,179,068	All ages..... 2,204,182	All ages..... 3,129,590	Over 3 months old.... 3,849,051	All ages..... 4,818,160	All ages..... 5,383,000	All ages..... 5,680,897	All ages..... 5,440,805
Cattle and calves....	All ages..... 92,534,082	All ages..... 95,027,041	All ages..... 76,920,436	All ages..... 82,654,417	Over 3 months old.... 60,817,563	All ages..... 68,284,409	All ages..... 64,036,011	All ages..... 60,760,366	All ages..... 66,777,287
Cows.....	Cows including heifers that have calved. 41,273,478	Cows including heifers that have calved. 45,209,377	Cows including heifers that have calved. 37,301,764	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 44,156,337	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over, Jan. 1, 1940. 33,593,415	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 36,930,584	Cows and heifers born before 1928. 128,335,949	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 32,553,845	Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 32,352,964
Milk cows.....	Milk cows including dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved. 16,522,026	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. 121,232,573	(NA)	Cows kept mainly for milk production, 2 years old and over on Jan. 1, 1940. 24,086,593	(NA)	Cows and heifers born before 1928 kept mainly for milk production. 20,510,073	Dairy cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 17,644,867	Dairy cows and heifers 2 years old and over. 19,680,188
Heifers.....	Heifers and heifer calves, excluding heifers that have calved. 26,888,857	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. 15,759,117	(NA)	(NA)	xxx Born in 1929 and 1928. 14,587,333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers and bulls..	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves. 24,371,747	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves. 22,719,036	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950. 12,775,780	(NA)	(NA)	xxx Born in 1929 or earlier. 11,327,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs.....	All ages..... 67,949,259	All ages..... 57,092,919	All ages..... 55,788,613	All ages..... 46,735,417	Over 4 months old.... 34,069,896	All ages..... 37,212,967	All ages..... 56,318,793	All ages..... 50,853,526	All ages..... 59,370,930
	Born before June 1, 1959. 29,004,616	Born before June 1, 1954. 28,814,101	4 months old and over. 27,300,990	(NA)	Over 4 months old.... 34,069,896	(NA)	Born before Jan. 1, 1930. 132,793,628	6 months old and over. 28,946,952	6 months old and over. 33,183,276
	Born since June 1, 1959. 38,944,643	Born since June 1, 1954. 28,278,818	Less than 4 months old. 28,487,623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Pigs born since Jan. 1, 1930. 123,494,292	All pigs under 6 months old. 21,906,574	All pigs under 6 months old. 26,187,654
Sows and gilts farrowing:									
For spring farrowing.	Litters farrowed Dec. 1, 1958 to June 1, 1959. 6,865,492	Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1953 and June 1, 1954. 6,638,589	Farrowing between Dec. 1, 1949 and June 1, 1950. 19,597,556	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. 17,987,641	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. 17,673,741	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. 11,421,563
For fall farrowing.	Litters farrowed June 2, to Nov. 30, 1959. 5,486,509	Farrowing between June 1, and Dec. 1, 1954. 4,194,148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Sheep and lambs.....	All ages..... 33,944,513	All ages. Not enumerated in all States. 31,618,909	All ages..... 31,406,360	All ages..... 41,223,869	Over 6 months old.... 40,172,544	All ages..... 48,357,506	All ages..... 57,014,079	All ages..... 35,590,159	All ages. 35,077,142
Ewes.....	1 year old and over.. 20,991,635	1 year old and over.. 19,295,080	All ewes and ewe lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949. 19,841,831	All ewes and ewe lambs (excluding 1944 fell lambs) kept for breeding ewes. 30,631,794	All ewes over 6 months old. <sup>1</sup> 35,579,506	Ewes 1 year old and over. 34,000,286	Born before Oct. 1, 1929. <sup>1</sup> 38,097,572	1 year old and over.. 24,591,302	1 year old and over. 23,544,567
Rams and wethers...	1 year old and over.. 1,167,120	1 year old and over.. 1,143,041	Born before Oct. 1, 1949. 1,974,276	(NA)	Over 6 months old.... <sup>1</sup> 4,549,755	(NA)	Born before Oct. 1, 1929. <sup>1</sup> 3,682,574	1 year old and over.. 1,801,083	1 year old and over. 2,315,869
Lambs.....	Under 1 year old..... 11,785,758	Under 1 year old..... 11,180,788	Born since Oct. 1, 1949. 9,590,253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Born since Oct. 1, 1929. <sup>1</sup> 15,194,938	Under 1 year..... 9,197,774	Under 1 year. 8,933,020
Goats and kids.....	All ages. Not enumerated in all States. 3,497,710	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.... 4,176,101	All ages..... 4,093,441	All ages..... 4,822,071	All ages..... 3,370,218	All ages. 3,463,120
Angora goats and kids.	All ages..... 3,110,266	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. 2,101,604
Other goats and kids.	All ages..... 387,444	All ages..... 383,108	All ages..... 328,789	(NA)	Over 4 months old.... 877,650	(NA)	All ages..... 1,036,944	(NA)	All ages. 1,361,516
Chickens.....	4 months old and over 351,029,294	4 months old and over 375,800,447	4 months old and over 342,956,055	Over 4 months old.... 433,110,674	Over 4 months old.... 338,240,109	Over 3 months old.... 371,603,136	Over 3 months old.... 379,159,783	No age specified.... 409,290,849	No age specified. 359,607,148
Turkeys.....	Turkey hens on hand at time of enumeration being kept for breeding. 2,917,209	Turkey hens on hand at time of enumeration being kept for breeding in 1955. 2,277,825	4 months old and over <sup>1</sup> 2,848,880	(NA)	Over 4 months old.... <sup>1</sup> 4,361,752	Over 3 months old.... 5,381,912	(NA)	(NA)	No age specified. <sup>1</sup> 3,627,028

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Total does not include Alaska and Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes mules in Hawaii.

<sup>3</sup>Figure does not include number of cows kept mainly for beef production in Alaska.