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Table 3.—SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY AGE AND SEX GROUPS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AS PUBLISHED IN CENSUSES OF 1840 TO 1959

Item and census date	Farms reporting	Number	Item and census date	Farms reporting	Number
HORSES AND MULES			MULES—Continued		
1959 (Oct.-Nov.)			1920 (Jan. 1)		
Mules, horses, colts, and ponies.....	1,138,986	12,955,256	Total.....	2,260,516	5,440,805
1954 ² (Oct.-Nov.)			Mules, 2 years old and over.....	2,041,781	4,659,371
Mules, horses, colts, and ponies.....	1,799,899	4,141,288	Mule colts 1 year old and under 2.....	203,393	392,000
Horses and colts, including ponies.....	¹ 1,272,505	² 2,962,220	Mule colts under 1 year.....	232,950	389,434
Mules and mule colts.....	³ 663,716	¹ 1,179,068	1910 (Apr. 15)		
HORSES			1890 ² (June 1)		
1950 (Apr. 1)			1900 (June 1)		
Horses and colts of all ages, including ponies.....	2,121,624	5,409,417	Total.....	1,480,913	3,271,121
1945 ² (Jan. 1)			Mules 2 years old and over.....	NA	2,759,499
All horses and colts, including ponies.....	2,828,412	8,499,204	Mules 1 year old and under 2.....	NA	279,925
1940 (Apr. 1)			Mule colts under 1 year.....	NA	231,697
Horses of all kinds, over 3 months old, including ponies.....	3,149,665	10,097,511	1890 ² (June 1)		
Colts 3 to 27 months old.....	425,946	804,992	Mules on hand, June 1.....	NA	2,251,876
1935 ² (Jan. 1)			1880 ² (June 1)		
Horses and colts of all types and ages.....	3,536,597	11,857,850	Mules and asses, all ages, on hand, June 1.....	NA	1,812,808
Colts under 2 years.....	597,274	1,097,944	1870 ² (June 1)		
1930 (Apr. 1)			1860 ² (June 1)		
Total.....	NA	13,523,180	Asses and mules.....	NA	1,151,148
Horses born before 1928.....	3,633,102	12,438,641	1850 ² (June 1)		
Horse colts born in 1928 (2-year-olds).....	266,099	462,512	Asses and mules.....	NA	559,331
Horse colts born in 1929 (yearlings).....	297,454	494,762	CATTLE		
Horse colts born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	82,838	127,265	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)		
1925 ² (Jan. 1)			1950 (Oct.-Nov.)		
Total.....	NA	16,400,623	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	2,674,176	92,534,082
Horses 2 years old and over.....	NA	15,312,584	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....	2,449,258	43,273,478
Horses and colts under 2 years.....	NA	1,088,039	Milk cows.....	1,792,393	16,522,026
1920 (Jan. 1)			Heifers and heifer calves.....	2,130,114	26,888,857
Total.....	4,706,820	19,783,493	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves.....	1,859,527	24,371,747
Mares, 2 years old and over.....	3,447,308	9,041,799	1954 ² (Oct.-Nov.)		
Geldings, 2 years old and over.....	3,466,338	8,063,713	1950 (Apr. 1)		
Stallions, 2 years old and over.....	98,751	129,552	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	3,650,714	95,027,041
Colts, 1 year old and under 2.....	765,454	1,334,961	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....	3,471,892	45,209,377
Colts under 1 year.....	698,716	1,198,923	Milk cows.....	2,935,842	20,182,803
Unclassified.....	240	14,545	Heifers and heifer calves.....	2,780,781	27,098,626
1910 (Apr. 15)			Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves.....	2,299,710	22,719,638
Total.....	4,695,131	19,849,175	1950 (Apr. 1)		
Mares, stallions, and geldings born before Jan. 1, 1909.....	4,667,356	17,444,746	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	4,065,163	76,920,436
Colts born in 1909.....	1,027,077	1,733,388	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....	3,931,788	37,301,764
Colts born after Jan. 1, 1910.....	441,579	613,103	Milk cows.....	²³ 3,648,257	²¹ 23,232,573
Unclassified.....	NA	57,938	Heifers and heifer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950.....	2,425,254	15,759,117
1900 (June 1)			Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves born before Jan. 1, 1950.....	1,872,526	12,775,780
Total.....	4,532,018	18,280,007	Calves born since Jan. 1, 1950.....	2,301,974	11,083,775
Horses 2 years old and over.....	NA	15,517,052	1945 ² (Jan. 1)		
Horses 1 year old and under 2.....	NA	1,447,747	1940 (Apr. 1)		
Colts under 1 year.....	NA	1,315,208	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	4,688,746	82,654,417
1890 ² (June 1)			Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.....	4,542,821	44,156,337
Horses on hand, June 1.....	NA	15,266,244	1940 (Apr. 1)		
1880 ² (June 1)			1940 (Apr. 1)		
Horses of all ages on hand, June 1.....	NA	10,357,488	Cattle and calves over 3 months old.....	4,844,430	60,817,563
1870 ² (June 1)			Cows and heifers that were 2 years old and over on Jan. 1, 1940:		
Horses.....	NA	7,145,370	Kept mainly for milk production.....	4,644,987	24,086,593
1860 ² (June 1)			Kept mainly for beef production.....	⁶ 555,140	⁶⁹ 306,822
Horses.....	NA	6,249,174	1935 ² (Jan. 1)		
1850 ² (June 1)			1930 (Apr. 1)		
Horses.....	NA	4,336,719	Cattle and calves of all ages.....	5,480,775	68,284,409
1840 ² (June 1)			Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.....	5,376,930	36,930,584
Horses and mules.....	NA	4,335,669	Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	2,264,837	8,298,913
MULES			Steers and bulls 1 year old and over.....	1,601,582	6,938,093
1950 (Apr. 1)			Calves under 1 year.....	3,423,336	16,116,819
Mules and mule colts of all ages.....	⁴ 1,102,162	⁴ 2,204,182	1930 (Apr. 1)		
1945 ² (Jan. 1)			Total.....		
All mules and mule colts.....	1,486,209	3,129,590	Cows and heifers born before 1928, kept mainly for milk production.....	4,453,624	20,510,073
1940 (Apr. 1)			Cows and heifers born before 1928, kept mainly for beef production.....	² 416,042	²⁷ 836,994
Mules over 3 months old.....	⁵ 1,846,182	⁵ 3,849,051	Heifers born in 1928 (2-year-olds) kept mainly for milk production.....	1,367,837	3,759,401
Colts 3 to 27 months old.....	53,338	100,080	Heifers born in 1928 (2-year-olds) kept mainly for beef production.....	291,497	2,083,911
1935 ² (Jan. 1)			Heifers born in 1929 (yearlings).....	2,410,744	8,744,021
Mules and mule colts of all ages.....	2,255,845	4,818,160	Steers born before 1928.....	88,480	1,135,762
Mule colts under 2 years.....	53,264	99,679	Steers born in 1928 (2-year-olds).....	267,017	2,615,849
1930 (Apr. 1)			Steers and bulls born in 1929 (yearlings).....	1,352,099	6,312,891
Total.....	NA	5,383,000	Bulls born before 1929.....	858,607	1,262,516
Mules born before 1928.....	2,278,036	5,193,588	Calves born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	2,720,807	9,666,825
Mule colts born in 1928 (2-year-olds).....	49,833	86,969	Unclassified.....	512	107,768
Mule colts born in 1929 (yearlings).....	53,633	81,376	1925 ² (Jan. 1)		
Mule colts born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	16,080	21,067	Total.....	NA	60,760,366
1925 ² (Jan. 1)			Cows 2 years old and over.....	NA	32,553,845
Total.....	NA	5,680,897	Dairy cows.....	3,728,587	17,644,867
Mules 2 years old and over.....	NA	5,306,160	Beef cows.....	NA	14,908,978
Mule and mule colts under 2 years.....	NA	374,737	Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	NA	6,942,104
See footnotes at end of table.			Dairy heifers.....	NA	3,069,197
			Beef heifers.....	NA	3,872,907
			Steers 1 year old and over.....	NA	6,903,472
			Bulls 1 year old and over.....	NA	1,408,800
			Calves under 1 year.....	NA	12,952,145

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CATTLE—Continued			HOGS—Continued		
1920 (Jan. 1)			1935 ² (Jan. 1)		
Total.....	5,359,154	66,777,287	Hogs and pigs of all ages.....	3,971,122	37,212,967
Beef cattle, total.....	1,841,549	35,406,687	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.....	1,041,398	12,672,776	1930 (Apr. 1)		
Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	723,391	3,996,369	Total.....	3,536,803	56,318,793
Steers 2 years old and over.....	293,427	4,649,051	Sows and gilts farrowing between Jan. 1, and June 1, 1930.....	1,685,946	7,673,741
Steers 1 year old and under 2.....	598,973	4,664,951	Other hogs and pigs born before Jan. 1, 1930.....	2,673,260	25,119,887
Bulls 1 year old and over.....	440,432	727,430	Pigs born since Jan. 1, 1930.....	1,376,345	23,494,292
Calves under 1 year.....	1,198,201	8,615,699	Unclassified.....	1,684	30,873
Unclassified.....	291	80,411	1925 ² (Jan. 1)		
Dairy cattle, total.....	4,566,274	31,370,600	Total.....	3,618,624	50,853,526
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.....	4,461,773	19,680,188	Sows and gilts for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over.....	NA	8,907,334
Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	1,635,406	4,050,507	All other hogs 6 months old and over, including boars.....	NA	20,039,618
Bulls 1 year old and over.....	675,165	772,691	All pigs under 6 months.....	NA	21,906,574
Calves under 1 year.....	2,453,664	6,867,214	1920 (Jan. 1)		
1910 (Apr. 15)			Total.....	4,852,430	59,370,930
Total.....	5,285,610	61,949,706	Sows and gilts for breeding purposes, 6 mo. old and over.....	2,996,523	11,421,563
Cows and heifers kept for milk, born before Jan. 1, 1909.....	5,141,397	20,632,524	Boars for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over.....	750,544	925,987
Cows and heifers not kept for milk, born before Jan. 1, 1909.....	1,445,070	12,090,694	All other hogs, 6 months old and over.....	2,380,599	20,835,726
Heifers born in 1909.....	2,374,896	7,311,492	All pigs under 6 months.....	2,921,015	26,183,233
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1, 1909.....	859,468	7,631,776	Unclassified.....	69	4,421
Steers and bulls born in 1909.....	1,343,882	5,464,313	1910 (Apr. 15)		
Calves born after Jan. 1, 1910.....	2,655,617	7,815,121	Total.....	4,353,164	58,206,325
Unclassified.....	NA	1,003,786	Hogs and pigs born before Jan. 1, 1910.....	4,093,678	35,145,187
1900 (June 1)			Pigs born after Jan. 1, 1910.....	1,869,315	23,061,138
Total.....	4,730,920	67,822,336	1900 (June 1)		
Cows 2 years old and over kept for milk.....	4,514,210	17,139,674	Swine, all ages.....	4,335,989	62,876,108
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over not kept for milk.....	NA	11,592,142	1890 ² (June 1)		
Heifers 1 year old and under 2.....	NA	7,183,916	Swine on hand, June 1.....	NA	57,426,859
Steers 3 years old and over.....	NA	3,086,029	1880 ² (June 1)		
Steers 2 years old and under 3.....	NA	5,203,325	Swine on hand, June 1.....	NA	49,772,670
Steers 1 year old and under 2.....	NA	6,968,188	1870 ² (June 1)		
Bulls 1 year old and over.....	NA	1,315,963	Swine.....	NA	25,134,569
Calves under 1 year.....	NA	15,333,099	1860 ² (June 1)		
1890 ² (June 1)			Swine.....	NA	33,512,867
Total.....	NA	57,648,792	1850 ² (June 1)		
Milk cows on hand, June 1.....	NA	16,511,950	Swine.....	NA	30,354,213
Working oxen on hand, June 1.....	NA	1,117,494	1840 ² (June 1)		
Other cattle on hand, June 1.....	NA	33,734,128	Swine.....	NA	26,301,293
Unclassified.....	NA	6,285,220	SHEEP		
1880 ² (June 1)			1959 (Oct.-Nov.)		
Total.....	NA	39,675,533	Ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs, of all ages.....	341,952	33,944,513
Milk cows on hand, June 1.....	NA	12,443,120	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	314,050	20,991,635
Working oxen on hand, June 1.....	NA	993,841	Rams and wethers 1 year old and over.....	232,576	1,167,120
Other cattle on hand, June 1.....	NA	22,488,550	Lambs under 1 year old.....	241,872	11,785,758
Unclassified.....	NA	3,750,022	1954 ² (Oct.-Nov.)		
1870 ² (June 1)			(Not enumerated in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina)		
Total.....	NA	23,820,608	Ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs, of all ages.....	361,001	31,618,909
Milk cows.....	NA	8,935,332	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	328,301	19,295,080
Working oxen.....	NA	1,319,271	Rams and wethers 1 year old and over.....	228,010	1,143,041
Other cattle.....	NA	13,566,005	Lambs under 1 year old.....	257,631	11,180,788
1860 ² (June 1)			1950 (Apr. 1)		
Total.....	NA	25,620,019	Ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs, of all ages.....	320,351	31,406,360
Milk cows.....	NA	8,585,735	Ewes born before Oct. 1, 1949.....	303,425	19,841,831
Working oxen.....	NA	2,254,911	Rams and wethers born before Oct. 1, 1949.....	195,835	1,974,276
Other cattle.....	NA	14,779,373	Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....	238,596	9,590,253
1850 ² (June 1)			1945 ² (Jan. 1)		
Total.....	NA	18,378,907	All sheep and lambs.....	456,986	41,223,869
Milk cows.....	NA	6,385,094	All ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding ewes.....	418,251	30,631,794
Working oxen.....	NA	1,700,744	1940 (Apr. 1)		
Other cattle.....	NA	10,293,069	Sheep and lambs over 6 months old.....	584,992	40,172,544
1840 ² (June 1)			Yearling ewes.....	2389,872	27,527,911
Cattle.....	NA	14,971,586	Other ewes.....	2490,608	228,051,595
HOGS			1935 ² (Jan. 1)		
1959 (Oct.-Nov.)			Sheep and lambs of all ages.....	635,384	48,357,506
Hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars.....	1,848,784	67,949,259	Ewes, 1 year old and over.....	589,571	34,000,286
Born before June 1, 1959.....	1,554,211	29,004,616	1930 (Apr. 1)		
Born since June 1, 1959.....	1,220,127	38,944,643	Total.....	583,634	57,014,079
Sows and gilts farrowing (total litters).....	1,142,373	12,352,001	Ewes born before Oct. 1, 1928.....	NA	30,795,236
Litters farrowed, Dec. 1, 1958 to June 1, 1959.....	884,894	6,865,492	Yearling ewes born between Oct. 1, 1928, and Oct. 1, 1929.....	NA	7,302,336
Litters farrowed, June 2, 1959 to November 30, 1959.....	898,646	5,486,509	Rams and wethers born before Oct. 1, 1929.....	NA	3,682,574
1954 ² (Oct.-Nov.)			Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1929.....	NA	15,194,938
Hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars.....	2,365,708	57,092,919	Unclassified.....	56	38,995
Born before June 1, 1954.....	1,990,555	28,814,101	1925 ² (Jan. 1)		
Born since June 1, 1954.....	1,324,211	28,278,818	Total.....	430,738	35,590,159
Sows and gilts farrowing (total farrowings).....	1,273,798	10,832,737	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	NA	24,591,302
Spring farrowing (between Dec. 1, 1953 and June 1, 1954).....	1,008,048	6,638,589	Rams and wethers 1 year old and over.....	NA	1,801,083
Fall farrowing (between June 1, 1954 and Dec. 1, 1954).....	861,961	4,194,148	Lambs under 1 year.....	NA	9,197,774
1950 (Apr. 1)			1920 (Jan. 1)		
Hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars.....	3,013,549	55,788,613	Total.....	538,624	35,077,142
4 months old and over.....	2,647,206	27,300,990	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	492,338	23,544,567
Less than 4 months old.....	1,542,244	28,487,623	Rams 1 year old and over.....	273,934	809,656
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....	2,169,004	29,597,556	Wethers 1 year old and over.....	40,683	1,506,313
Farrowed since Dec. 1, 1949.....	NA	24,853,723	Lambs under 1 year.....	308,229	8,933,020
To farrow before June 1, 1950.....	NA	24,743,833	Unclassified.....	228	283,686
1945 ² (Jan. 1)			1940 (Apr. 1)		
All hogs and pigs.....	3,313,883	46,735,417	Total.....	538,624	35,077,142
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....	1,839,458	8,482,031	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	492,338	23,544,567
1940 (Apr. 1)			Rams 1 year old and over.....	273,934	809,656
Hogs over 4 months old.....	3,767,875	34,069,896	Wethers 1 year old and over.....	40,683	1,506,313
Sows and gilts that have farrowed since Dec. 1, 1939, or were to farrow before June 1, 1940.....	21,987,723	27,987,641	Lambs under 1 year.....	308,229	8,933,020
See footnotes at end of table.			Unclassified.....	228	283,686

