

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

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Table 4.—SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS OF FARMS—FARMS REPORTING, QUANTITY, AND VALUE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1839 TO 1959

Item and year	Farms reporting		Quantity		Value (dollars)	
	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per unit
<i>Number</i>						
Milk cows.....	1,792,393	48.3	16,522,026	9.2	NA	NA
1954 ¹	2,935,842	61.4	20,182,803	6.9	NA	NA
1950 ¹	3,648,257	67.8	21,232,573	5.8	NA	NA
1940.....	4,644,987	76.1	24,086,593	5.2	¹ 1,350,611,258	¹ 56.10
1930.....	4,453,624	70.7	20,510,073	4.6	¹ 1,572,719,946	¹ 76.70
1925 ¹	3,728,587	58.5	17,644,867	4.7	912,531,626	51.72
1920.....	4,461,773	69.1	19,680,188	4.4	¹ 1,507,513,140	¹ 76.62
1910.....	² 5,141,397	80.8	³ 17,132,563	3.3	¹ 634,704,097	¹ 37.06
1900.....	4,514,210	78.6	17,139,674	3.8	¹ 508,616,501	¹ 29.68
1890 ¹	NA	NA	16,511,950	NA	NA	NA
1880 ¹	NA	NA	12,443,120	NA	NA	NA
1870 ¹	NA	NA	8,935,332	NA	NA	NA
1860 ¹	NA	NA	8,585,735	NA	NA	NA
1850 ¹	NA	NA	6,385,094	NA	NA	NA
<i>Pounds</i>						
Whole milk sold.....	770,221	20.8	97,606,342,252	126,725	3,871,613,727	<i>Cut.</i> 3.97
1954 ¹	934,143	19.5	81,831,946,905	87,601	3,073,526,992	3.76
1949.....	1,096,795	20.4	68,600,347,234	62,546	2,722,664,349	3.97
1944 ¹	1,163,218	19.9	65,221,989,245	36,070	2,124,725,940	3.26
1939.....	954,096	15.6	46,270,865,080	48,497	847,485,450	1.83
1929.....	893,722	14.2	38,347,482,852	42,908	¹ 1,036,650,035	¹ 2.71
1924 ¹	NA	NA	22,932,863,192	NA	555,268,850	2.42
1919.....	710,866	11.0	21,762,706,688	30,614	717,869,633	3.30
1909.....	¹ 498,916	¹ 7.8	16,667,128,149	¹ 33,393	252,659,478	1.52
1899.....	NA	NA	18,360,271,944	NA	184,842,292	1.01
1879 ¹	NA	NA	4,559,115,893	NA	NA	NA
1869 ¹	NA	NA	2,025,305,149	NA	NA	NA
<i>Average per unit</i>						
Cream sold:						
Butterfat content.....	262,328	7.1	253,679,754	967	149,977,133	0.59
1954 ¹	540,556	11.3	459,926,241	851	260,539,282	0.57
1949.....	862,135	16.0	582,399,758	676	352,554,956	0.61
1944 ¹	1,176,457	20.1	804,750,258	684	390,765,224	0.49
1939 ¹	1,460,383	24.0	1,090,261,486	747	254,930,733	0.23
As butterfat.....	1,556,487	24.8	1,179,905,874	758	538,795,009	0.46
1929 ¹	NA	NA	1,061,062,363	NA	415,311,389	0.39
1924 ¹	NA	NA	532,244,072	608	303,552,156	0.57
1919 ¹	875,200	13.6	305,662,587	846	82,311,511	0.27
1909 ¹	361,126	5.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Gallons</i>						
Not as butterfat.....	68,030	1.1	15,846,164	233	26,139,341	1.65
As cream.....	NA	NA	45,735,694	NA	62,058,512	1.36
1924 ¹	NA	NA	82,247,580	185	111,905,929	1.36
1919 ¹	445,611	6.9	54,933,583	335	37,665,047	0.69
1909 ¹	164,117	2.6	20,768,662	NA	8,838,776	0.43
1899 ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Number</i>						
Sheep shorn.....	316,946	8.5	27,914,144	88	NA	NA
1954 ¹	315,489	6.6	24,767,247	79	NA	NA
1949.....	285,542	5.3	22,461,236	79	NA	NA
1939.....	501,989	8.2	36,296,528	72	NA	NA
1934 ¹	575,187	8.4	42,910,749	75	NA	NA
1929.....	472,932	7.5	38,309,175	81	NA	NA
1924 ¹	NA	NA	29,859,162	NA	NA	NA
1919.....	411,676	6.4	31,600,785	77	NA	NA
Fleeces.....	458,325	7.2	42,393,285	92	NA	NA
1909.....	458,325	7.2	44,092,948	58	NA	NA
1889 ¹	756,082	13.2	632,126,868	NA	NA	NA
1889 ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Pounds</i>						
Wool shorn.....	316,946	8.5	230,689,709	728	96,978,886	0.42
1954 ¹	315,489	6.6	210,612,584	668	113,386,410	0.54
1949.....	285,542	5.3	178,889,835	626	88,878,542	0.50
1944 ¹	401,634	6.9	279,978,955	697	118,281,848	0.42
1939.....	501,989	8.2	290,042,416	578	65,411,960	¹ 0.23
1934 ¹	575,187	8.4	338,682,406	589	73,745,042	0.22
1929.....	472,932	7.5	296,127,816	626	¹ 89,435,164	¹ 0.30
1924 ¹	NA	NA	227,105,177	NA	88,630,257	0.39
1919.....	411,676	6.4	229,056,734	556	120,527,330	0.53
1909.....	458,325	7.2	289,770,738	632	65,525,192	0.23
1899 ¹	756,082	13.2	276,991,812	366	45,723,739	0.17
1889 ¹	NA	NA	619,278,084	NA	NA	NA
1879 ¹	NA	NA	815,681,751	NA	NA	NA
1869 ¹	NA	NA	910,102,387	NA	NA	NA
1859 ¹	NA	NA	90,264,913	NA	NA	NA
1849 ¹	NA	NA	92,516,959	NA	NA	NA
1839 ¹	NA	NA	935,802,114	NA	NA	NA
<i>Number</i>						
Goats clipped.....	10,816	0.3	3,260,520	301	NA	NA
1954 ¹¹	10,406	0.2	2,437,698	234	NA	NA
1949 ¹²	10,452	0.1	2,055,923	197	NA	NA
1939 ¹	21,657	0.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
1934 ¹	21,534	0.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
1929 ¹	NA	NA	3,479,315	NA	NA	NA
1924 ¹	NA	NA	2,207,426	NA	NA	NA
1919 ¹	12,403	0.2	1,932,631	156	NA	NA
Fleeces.....	9,186	0.1	1,682,912	183	NA	NA
1899 ¹	9,081	0.1	⁵ 454,932	111	NA	NA
<i>Pounds</i>						
Mohair clipped.....	10,816	0.3	20,630,260	1,907	19,523,941	0.95
1954 ¹¹	10,406	0.2	13,859,557	1,332	10,045,158	0.72
1949 ¹²	10,452	0.1	10,623,672	1,016	¹³ 6,796,352	0.64
1939 ¹	21,657	0.4	15,351,332	709	7,238,098	0.47
1934 ¹	21,534	0.3	12,818,512	595	2,522,627	0.20
1929 ¹	NA	NA	14,460,572	NA	6,796,437	0.47
1924 ¹	NA	NA	8,425,942	NA	4,491,452	0.53
1919 ¹	12,403	0.2	6,808,890	549	3,589,310	0.53
1909 ¹	9,186	0.1	3,778,706	411	901,597	0.24
1899 ¹	9,081	0.1	⁹ 961,328	236	267,864	0.28

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Table 4.—SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS OF FARMS—FARMS REPORTING, QUANTITY, AND VALUE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1899 TO 1959—Continued

Item and year	Farms reporting		Quantity		Value (dollars)		
	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Total	Average per unit	
<i>Number</i>							
Chickens on hand.....	1959.....	2,172,264	58.5	351,029,294	162	370,813,780	1.06
	1954 ¹	3,418,204	71.5	375,800,447	110	392,638,295	1.04
	1950.....	4,218,857	78.3	342,956,055	81	373,559,470	1.09
	1945 ¹	4,900,948	83.6	433,110,674	88	531,860,387	1.23
	1940.....	5,152,354	84.4	338,240,109	66	189,085,762	1.05
	1935 ¹	5,833,079	85.6	371,603,136	64	191,503,832	0.52
	1930.....	5,375,559	85.4	379,159,783	71	321,624,749	1.05
	1925 ¹	5,505,617	86.4	409,290,849	74	379,011,450	0.93
	1920.....	5,839,489	90.5	359,607,148	62	373,517,878	1.04
Chickens sold.....	1959.....	804,001	21.7	1,620,241,266	2,015	856,188,211	0.53
	1954 ¹	1,030,287	21.5	968,687,652	940	698,014,240	0.72
	1949.....	1,714,137	31.8	588,827,458	344	568,994,580	0.97
	1939.....	2,519,827	41.3	300,673,539	119	170,696,224	1.07
	1929.....	3,129,715	49.7	284,625,901	91	262,516,035	1.02
	1919.....	2,698,733	41.8	140,828,774	52	119,755,215	0.85
Broilers sold.....	1959.....	41,743	1.1	1,414,259,366	33,880	749,888,440	0.53
	1954 ¹	48,931	1.0	792,373,716	16,194	557,731,262	0.70
Other chickens sold.....	1959.....	767,635	20.7	205,981,900	268	106,299,771	0.52
	1954 ¹	989,889	20.7	176,313,936	178	140,282,978	0.80
<i>Dozens</i>							
Eggs sold:							
Chicken eggs.....	1959.....	1,067,626	28.8	3,330,265,407	3,119	1,061,468,591	0.32
	1954 ¹	1,684,531	35.2	2,653,861,330	1,575	916,737,387	0.36
	1949.....	2,421,562	44.9	2,412,961,332	996	1,011,075,576	0.42
	1929.....	3,873,428	61.5	1,956,510,222	505	585,868,022	1.03
	1919.....	4,088,807	63.4	1,010,917,489	247	404,643,047	0.40
<i>Number</i>							
Turkeys raised.....	1959.....	86,838	2.3	82,521,297	950	NA	NA
	1954 ¹	169,807	3.6	62,755,842	370	NA	NA
	1949.....	162,401	3.0	26,437,686	225	NA	NA
	1944 ¹	195,540	3.3	27,202,266	141	159,689,716	5.87
	1939 ¹	389,352	6.4	27,933,756	72	62,715,946	2.25
	1929 ¹	637,843	10.1	16,794,485	26	47,767,826	2.84
Ducks sold.....	1959.....	47,850	1.3	12,197,730	254	NA	NA
	1954 ¹	202,353	4.2	11,065,481	55	NA	NA
Ducks raised.....	1949 ¹	212,677	4.0	10,342,364	49	NA	NA
	1939 ¹	178,783	2.9	12,138,820	68	9,920,431	0.82
	1929 ¹	470,418	7.5	11,337,487	24	12,211,317	1.08
Geese sold.....	1959.....	28,047	0.8	850,139	30	NA	NA
	1954 ¹	104,385	2.2	1,712,999	16	NA	NA
Geese raised.....	1949 ¹	94,472	1.8	1,160,045	12	NA	NA
	1939 ¹	85,413	1.4	1,152,299	13	1,486,879	1.29
	1929 ¹	396,727	6.3	3,989,831	10	6,643,746	1.67
Guineas sold.....	1959.....	8,913	0.2	133,019	15	NA	NA
	1954 ¹	22,863	0.5	242,454	11	NA	NA
Guineas raised.....	1949 ¹	22,007	0.4	304,254	14	NA	NA
	1939 ¹	65,590	1.1	948,755	14	324,524	0.34
Pigeons raised.....	1949 ¹	632	(2)	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1939 ¹	1,913	(2)	1,312,346	686	314,952	0.24
Pheasants raised.....	1949 ¹	581	(2)	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1939 ¹	669	(2)	573,363	857	1,031,498	1.80
Quail raised.....	1949 ¹	99	(2)	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1939 ¹	199	(2)	171,434	861	215,394	1.26
Turkeys and turkey eggs, and ducks, geese, and their eggs sold.....	1959.....	75,181	2.0	NA	NA	340,165,002	<i>Average per farm</i> 4,524.61
	1954 ¹	157,172	3.3	NA	NA	304,184,251	1,935.26
	1949 ¹	181,151	3.4	NA	NA	247,304,661	1,365.19
Cattle and calves sold.....	1959.....	2,303,737	62.1	51,251,240	22.2	7,832,434,195	152.82
	1954 ¹	2,611,031	54.6	44,350,808	17.0	4,283,451,830	96.58
	1949.....	2,983,303	55.4	36,346,885	12.2	4,302,403,907	118.38
	1944 ¹	3,014,338	51.4	36,106,991	12.0	2,574,653,648	71.31
	1939 ¹	2,625,783	43.1	27,308,949	10.4	990,586,106	36.27
Cattle sold.....	1959.....	1,529,430	41.2	29,513,865	19.3	5,952,148,982	204.16
	1954 ¹	1,824,931	38.2	24,223,015	13.3	3,317,032,748	136.94
	1949.....	1,868,632	34.7	20,714,891	11.1	3,378,857,601	163.11
	1939 ¹	1,699,566	27.9	15,943,715	9.4	794,104,318	49.80
Calves sold.....	1959.....	1,698,013	45.8	21,737,375	12.8	1,880,285,213	86.50
	1954 ¹	2,051,046	42.9	20,127,793	9.8	966,419,082	48.01
	1949.....	2,311,264	42.9	15,631,994	6.8	923,546,306	59.09
	1939 ¹	1,801,837	29.6	11,365,234	6.3	196,481,788	17.29
Hogs and pigs sold.....	1959.....	1,273,292	34.3	80,899,553	63.5	2,435,404,258	30.10
	1954 ¹	1,423,943	29.8	57,418,588	40.3	2,279,386,409	39.70
	1949.....	2,098,902	39.0	65,563,457	31.2	2,387,381,039	36.41
	1944 ¹	2,104,170	35.9	68,122,231	32.4	1,988,834,064	29.20
	1939 ¹	1,842,704	30.2	49,192,047	26.7	642,775,532	13.07
Sheep and lambs sold.....	1959.....	292,398	7.9	25,395,938	86.9	337,995,732	13.31
	1954 ¹	289,118	6.0	22,335,858	77.3	328,166,574	14.67
	1949.....	271,557	5.0	20,005,444	73.7	341,340,322	17.06
	1944 ¹	332,449	5.7	28,734,601	86.4	254,275,012	8.85
	1939 ¹	386,381	6.3	28,636,721	74.1	170,182,752	5.94
Horses and mules sold.....	1959.....	93,066	2.5	248,383	2.7	52,189,375	209.95
	1954 ¹	115,477	2.4	251,585	2.2	24,985,776	99.31
	1949.....	256,199	4.8	622,216	2.4	39,976,007	64.25

NA Not available. Z Less than 0.05 percent. ¹Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included. ²Born before January 1, 1909. ³Estimated on the basis of age distribution of dairy cows and heifers reported in the 1920 Census. ⁴Not enumerated in Hawaii. ⁵Fleeces clipped, fall of 1899 and spring of 1900. ⁶Fleeces clipped, fall of 1889 and spring of 1890, wool includes 25,828,845 pounds from sheep on ranges for which number of fleeces was not available. ⁷Not enumerated in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. ⁸Excludes 34,000,000 pounds of wool from other (ranch) sheep and 13,000,000 pounds from the fall clip in Texas and California. ⁹Figures for Censuses prior to 1880 exclude range livestock and products. ¹⁰Enumerated in Arizona, California, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Utah only. ¹¹Enumerated in Hopi and Navajo Indian Reservations in Arizona, Missouri—except 30 Southern counties—New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington, only. ¹²Enumerated in 7 States only—Arizona, California, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Utah. ¹³Value of sales of goats and kids, goat milk, and mohair reported from 11,379 farms in the 7 States in which goats were enumerated. ¹⁴Includes value of all poultry.