

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...	37,638,175	28,535,131	30,392,754	27,722,632	16,860,707	15,973,088	25,985,104	24,018,243	39,646,087	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	10,500	16,677	20,078	26,845	28,021	34,911	30,746	NA	41,239	
number...	186,216	227,523	204,875	230,894	215,883	245,010	257,048	236,446	300,747	
value, dollars...	28,142,577	19,849,281	23,551,343	17,593,294	9,393,739	7,010,522	15,287,798	10,199,162	18,270,810	
Cows, including heifers that have calved...farms reporting...	9,536	15,412	19,193	25,898	27,153	34,380	NA	NA	NA	
number...	97,189	115,655	107,702	140,255	138,206	158,444	129,906	158,260	182,517	
value, dollars...	20,992,824	14,919,495	18,841,886	14,499,033	7,581,456	6,020,872	11,069,690	8,158,295	13,400,170	
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	8,926	14,820	18,337	NA	26,988	NA	28,951	37,671	39,346	
number...	89,290	106,513	101,861	NA	132,160	NA	124,952	151,277	175,425	
value, dollars...	19,822,380	NA	NA	NA	7,312,710	NA	10,713,246	7,866,404	12,847,993	
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	8,408	13,079	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	72,367	88,735	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	5,716,993	3,726,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Steers and bulls, including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	5,979	9,048	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	16,660	23,133	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	1,432,760	1,202,916	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	3,853	6,681	11,767	NA	19,475	26,502	27,704	37,374	NA	
number...	7,730	12,344	21,641	34,152	37,651	52,033	61,482	82,664	94,794	
value, dollars...	1,120,850	1,320,808	2,111,871	5,189,997	5,436,804	7,025,627	7,502,332	9,841,346	16,051,017	
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	11,670	17,945	19,410	26,390	NA	NA	40,238	
number...	NA	NA	21,408	34,016	37,464	51,744	60,958	82,096	94,350	
value, dollars...	NA	NA	2,091,919	5,171,085	5,411,372	6,995,454	7,444,870	9,783,485	15,980,681	
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	150	93	126	186	NA	NA	264	
number...	NA	NA	233	136	187	289	524	568	444	
value, dollars...	NA	NA	19,952	18,912	25,432	30,173	57,462	57,861	70,336	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	4,134	6,371	6,293	12,034	10,714	15,168	12,166	18,057	27,996	
number...	24,646	28,427	27,815	44,565	34,780	44,340	45,712	54,435	91,204	
value, dollars...	600,902	801,355	664,064	768,062	420,257	376,890	694,209	810,497	1,938,125	
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	1,701	2,810	1,859	NA	NA	NA	1,937	NA	NA	
number...	12,518	13,429	8,731	NA	NA	NA	11,546	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	212,806	201,435	113,330	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	2,950	4,331	5,168	NA	10,714	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	12,128	14,998	19,084	NA	34,780	NA	34,166	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	388,096	599,920	550,734	NA	420,257	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	1,627	1,748	1,434	2,684	3,043	4,793	5,489	5,717	8,829	
number...	40,615	33,482	23,068	35,906	38,517	58,776	99,782	84,680	119,471	
value, dollars...	595,928	449,889	287,771	335,575	210,152	202,777	752,986	697,226	1,191,780	
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	1,182	1,317	763	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,169	
number...	13,381	10,552	6,530	NA	NA	NA	23,344	17,021	23,660	
value, dollars...	200,715	137,176	60,969	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	202,985	
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	1,466	1,540	1,364	NA	3,043	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	27,234	22,930	16,538	NA	38,517	NA	76,438	67,659	95,811	
value, dollars...	395,213	312,713	226,802	NA	210,152	NA	638,995	NA	988,795	
Ewes.....farms reporting...	1,402	1,472	1,313	2,123	2,497	4,237	NA	NA	8,051	
number...	25,243	20,841	14,827	27,786	32,553	45,277	70,678	65,182	90,049	
value, dollars...	353,402	270,933	200,403	236,922	179,894	156,206	586,571	NA	912,417	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	940	850	750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	1,991	2,089	1,711	NA	5,964	NA	5,760	2,477	5,762	
value, dollars...	41,811	41,780	26,399	NA	30,258	NA	52,424	NA	76,378	
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	5,773	10,074	13,670	21,473	20,127	27,619	27,342	37,168	38,464	
number...	4,480,993	3,556,980	2,410,259	2,183,933	1,542,092	1,518,665	1,451,035	1,900,008	1,403,284	
value, dollars...	7,169,589	6,046,866	3,762,786	3,835,704	1,387,886	1,336,425	1,747,779	2,470,012	2,178,964	
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms reporting...	32	109	143	NA	429	813	NA	NA	600	
number...	1,322	15,011	2,970	NA	5,160	6,949	NA	NA	3,531	
value, dollars...	8,329	66,932	14,919	NA	11,869	20,847	NA	NA	15,391	

NA Not available.