

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...	292,523,424	244,062,549	201,506,486	161,358,561	79,467,083	54,508,849	116,578,013	93,930,222	156,813,588	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	39,663	49,296	52,874	60,741	63,609	74,261	70,149	NA	72,021	
number...	1,840,828	2,103,901	1,587,790	1,877,709	1,178,180	1,218,581	1,454,146	1,341,018	1,334,552	
value, dollars...	261,127,894	205,258,302	178,684,306	125,780,873	49,845,447	21,017,118	66,315,121	36,934,318	67,911,737	
Cows, including heifers that have calved...farms reporting...	38,477	48,494	52,403	59,930	63,030	73,903	NA	NA	NA	
number...	889,761	913,056	716,985	899,211	611,503	709,049	579,276	640,462	581,791	
value, dollars...	155,708,175	119,610,336	124,926,504	79,366,693	32,786,969	15,599,078	39,494,088	24,532,907	40,614,760	
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	30,486	42,686	49,220	NA	62,096	NA	66,459	39,266	53,745	
number...	264,185	361,218	387,268	NA	497,664	NA	479,224	312,035	370,707	
value, dollars...	53,101,185	NA	NA	NA	26,824,008	NA	32,843,013	13,478,338	25,508,598	
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	36,640	46,961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	505,244	618,641	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	58,608,304	43,304,870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Steers and bulls, including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	36,154	46,066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	445,823	572,204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	46,811,415	42,343,096	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	19,069	30,271	43,275	NA	59,396	72,360	71,864	72,551	NA	
number...	57,472	88,515	152,173	288,191	345,212	508,333	619,840	740,584	863,555	
value, dollars...	5,574,784	4,691,295	5,901,966	10,356,364	19,808,250	27,677,107	31,761,953	40,943,626	72,948,960	
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	43,040	55,473	59,291	72,179	NA	NA	75,601	
number...	NA	NA	150,856	287,313	343,132	503,382	612,058	731,089	855,682	
value, dollars...	NA	NA	5,844,806	10,309,028	19,670,861	27,363,836	31,317,750	40,394,052	72,168,452	
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	539	393	846	1,886	NA	NA	3,173	
number...	NA	NA	1,317	878	2,080	4,951	7,782	9,495	7,873	
value, dollars...	NA	NA	57,160	47,326	137,389	313,271	444,203	549,574	780,508	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	23,214	30,196	32,412	45,676	45,433	52,134	53,283	57,282	59,183	
number...	508,355	537,313	342,339	471,825	190,676	218,319	628,070	784,396	458,265	
value, dollars...	10,723,655	19,927,324	7,502,441	12,858,978	2,073,448	1,058,847	8,243,608	9,568,362	8,884,986	
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	7,983	8,830	10,072	NA	NA	NA	14,277	NA	NA	
number...	165,435	123,677	174,162	NA	NA	NA	242,817	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	2,150,655	2,968,248	2,401,256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	18,927	25,336	30,713	NA	45,433	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	342,920	413,636	168,177	NA	190,676	NA	385,253	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	8,573,000	16,959,076	5,101,185	NA	2,073,448	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	7,788	7,363	6,369	11,951	16,015	16,178	13,305	6,888	6,867	
number...	809,215	697,643	385,921	810,379	821,952	740,025	856,621	310,527	298,912	
value, dollars...	12,685,978	10,635,289	6,202,339	6,965,890	5,594,921	2,775,094	7,023,726	3,110,710	3,573,689	
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	6,357	6,569	3,155	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,401	
number...	326,425	322,370	76,459	NA	NA	NA	121,206	74,496	75,812	
value, dollars...	5,222,800	5,480,290	1,079,331	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	687,836	
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	7,326	6,898	6,257	NA	16,015	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	482,790	375,273	309,462	NA	821,952	NA	735,415	236,031	223,100	
value, dollars...	7,463,178	5,154,999	5,123,008	NA	5,594,921	NA	6,500,031	NA	2,885,853	
Ewes.....farms reporting...	7,246	6,779	6,203	11,386	15,249	15,228	NA	NA	6,085	
number...	464,346	356,843	292,938	637,752	758,449	613,764	707,338	228,993	209,323	
value, dollars...	6,965,190	4,638,959	4,804,173	5,074,773	5,193,704	2,148,174	6,255,734	NA	2,636,417	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	5,417	4,542	4,281	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	18,444	18,430	16,524	NA	63,503	NA	28,077	7,038	13,777	
value, dollars...	497,988	516,040	318,835	NA	401,217	NA	244,297	NA	249,436	
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	30,317	42,200	45,909	58,234	61,953	70,273	69,395	67,329	69,722	
number...	2,922,401	4,363,543	3,340,114	5,234,690	3,601,116	3,469,449	4,794,834	5,181,246	4,328,567	
value, dollars...	2,250,249	3,490,834	3,128,664	5,396,456	1,644,839	1,318,391	3,233,605	3,373,206	3,115,012	
Turkey hens kept for brooding.....farms reporting...	848	1,294	2,884	NA	32,697	43,673	NA	NA	23,597	
number...	40,216	16,704	19,981	NA	248,450	315,377	NA	NA	139,179	
value, dollars...	160,864	59,505	86,770	NA	500,178	662,292	NA	NA	379,204	

NA Not available.