

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...	78,018,091	58,033,707	80,663,228	52,311,590	36,475,241	29,539,560	54,030,842	38,813,764	66,623,095	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	36,467	58,144	65,042	77,302	81,419	92,050	71,240	NA	81,368	
number...	515,027	596,876	588,306	573,083	527,067	611,402	556,257	567,769	587,462	
value, dollars...	63,805,413	41,982,037	59,741,240	33,518,580	19,699,119	12,692,302	29,885,681	17,706,639	33,727,219	
Cows, including heifers that have calved...farms reporting...	34,805	56,191	63,222	74,435	79,487	89,768	NA	NA	NA	
number...	263,015	309,985	286,664	309,592	254,727	299,170	211,868	266,945	252,870	
value, dollars...	39,715,265	25,728,755	41,205,928	22,460,994	11,264,744	7,778,420	15,779,149	10,054,937	17,788,631	
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	29,130	52,521	58,999	NA	78,338	NA	65,782	49,579	65,621	
number...	121,151	185,838	203,997	NA	218,769	NA	183,263	137,323	181,206	
value, dollars...	18,657,254	NA	NA	NA	9,645,315	NA	13,889,955	5,552,575	12,800,247	
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	24,659	35,295	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	149,008	170,440	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	14,304,768	9,033,320	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Stoers and bulls, including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	18,390	22,736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	103,004	116,451	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	9,785,380	7,219,962	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	19,590	33,596	49,176	NA	53,872	58,177	58,781	69,050	NA	
number...	37,587	58,790	91,987	105,113	107,857	111,012	124,958	157,737	184,129	
value, dollars...	4,284,918	3,821,350	7,204,634	9,991,447	10,876,987	11,164,297	11,235,545	11,348,181	19,668,921	
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	46,574	50,317	49,250	52,347	NA	NA	69,021	
number...	NA	NA	85,681	97,336	98,127	98,626	112,638	142,620	169,148	
value, dollars...	NA	NA	6,667,529	9,198,003	9,897,284	10,021,908	10,096,458	10,141,234	17,829,634	
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	3,861	4,942	6,240	7,861	NA	NA	8,355	
number...	NA	NA	6,306	7,777	9,730	12,386	12,320	15,117	14,981	
value, dollars...	NA	NA	537,105	793,444	979,703	1,142,389	1,139,087	1,206,947	1,839,287	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	23,736	39,545	43,894	48,072	58,006	59,239	49,623	47,698	67,897	
number...	148,238	182,850	197,286	165,283	171,765	188,143	221,681	177,012	305,211	
value, dollars...	3,256,614	5,043,850	3,221,106	2,295,580	1,508,045	997,158	2,542,111	1,739,041	4,046,132	
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	12,240	18,002	14,883	NA	NA	NA	11,454	NA	NA	
number...	81,762	90,806	82,671	NA	NA	NA	75,679	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	1,062,906	1,362,090	874,468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	18,670	32,020	36,324	NA	58,006	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	66,476	92,044	114,615	NA	171,765	NA	146,002	NA	NA	
value, dollars...	2,193,708	3,681,760	2,346,638	NA	1,508,045	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	8,578	10,033	10,391	13,160	18,753	23,927	22,111	17,677	22,234	
number...	290,449	302,691	421,700	322,123	437,381	606,190	896,661	441,401	509,831	
value, dollars...	4,453,076	4,283,370	7,201,130	2,599,315	2,357,461	2,394,450	7,186,163	3,855,648	5,049,727	
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	5,303	6,168	8,731	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,021	
number...	65,663	57,914	169,196	NA	NA	NA	319,914	64,481	82,858	
value, dollars...	984,945	810,796	2,530,980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	652,212	
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	8,369	9,738	10,094	NA	18,753	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	224,786	244,777	252,504	NA	437,381	NA	576,747	376,920	426,973	
value, dollars...	3,468,131	3,472,574	4,670,150	NA	2,357,461	NA	5,435,681	NA	4,397,515	
Ewes.....farms reporting...	8,244	9,588	10,012	12,650	17,406	22,590	NA	NA	21,134	
number...	211,023	229,545	232,638	279,766	385,004	483,514	528,082	345,353	392,790	
value, dollars...	3,165,345	3,213,630	4,358,669	2,242,204	2,114,752	1,885,705	5,032,880	NA	4,017,264	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	6,495	7,350	6,640	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
number...	13,763	15,232	19,866	NA	52,377	NA	48,665	31,567	34,183	
value, dollars...	302,786	258,944	311,481	NA	242,709	NA	402,801	NA	380,251	
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	29,346	52,598	66,647	79,070	84,181	93,951	75,431	81,412	82,389	
number...	2,015,129	2,663,126	2,961,984	3,541,313	3,377,535	4,123,914	3,673,989	4,349,406	4,027,510	
value, dollars...	2,115,885	2,796,282	3,180,462	3,906,668	1,967,475	2,144,435	3,181,342	4,164,255	3,881,016	
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms reporting...	566	965	1,785	NA	5,267	12,346	NA	NA	13,403	
number...	23,764	30,809	26,435	NA	31,554	66,781	NA	NA	61,800	
value, dollars...	102,185	106,818	114,656	NA	66,154	146,918	NA	NA	250,080	

NA Not available.