

TABLE 5. Specified Livestock Products of Farms—Farms, Quantity Sold, and Value, for the United States: 1839 to 1964

Subject and year	Farms		Quantity		Value (dollars)	
	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm	Total	Average per unit
			Number			
Milk cows.....						
1964.....	1,133,912	35.9	14,622,604	12.9	(NA)	(NA)
1959.....	1,792,393	48.3	16,522,026	9.2	(NA)	(NA)
1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,935,842	61.4	20,182,803	6.9	(NA)	(NA)
1950 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,648,257	67.8	21,232,573	5.8	(NA)	(NA)
1940.....	4,644,987	76.1	24,086,593	5.2	<sup>1</sup> 1,350,611,258	<sup>1</sup> 56.10
1930.....	4,453,624	70.7	20,510,073	4.6	<sup>1</sup> 1,572,719,946	<sup>1</sup> 76.70
1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	<sup>1</sup> 1,507,513,140	<sup>1</sup> 76.62
1910.....	<sup>2</sup> 5,141,397	80.8	<sup>3</sup> 17,132,563	3.3	<sup>1</sup> 1,634,704,097	<sup>1</sup> 77.06
1900.....	4,514,210	78.6	17,139,674	3.8	<sup>1</sup> 508,616,501	<sup>1</sup> 29.68
1890 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	16,511,950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1880 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	12,443,120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1870 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	8,935,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1860 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	8,585,735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1850 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	6,385,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
			Pounds			Hundredweight
Whole milk sold.....						
1964.....	544,794	17.3	107,421,935,902	197,179	4,561,103,047	4.25
1959.....	770,221	20.8	97,606,342,252	126,725	3,871,613,727	3.97
1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,163,218	19.9	65,221,989,245	56,070	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	<sup>1</sup> 1,036,650,035	<sup>1</sup> 2.71
1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(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.....	<sup>4</sup> 498,916	<sup>7</sup> 7.8	16,667,128,149	<sup>1</sup> 33,393	252,659,478	1.52
1899.....	(NA)	(NA)	18,360,271,944	(NA)	184,842,292	1.01
1879 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	4,559,115,893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1869 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	2,025,305,149	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
			Pounds			Average per unit
Cream sold:						
Butterfat content.....						
1964.....	103,268	3.3	128,141,612	1,241	76,206,388	0.59
1959 <sup>4</sup> .....	262,328	7.1	253,679,754	967	149,977,133	0.59
1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,176,457	20.1	804,750,258	684	390,765,224	0.49
1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,460,383	24.0	1,090,261,486	747	254,930,733	0.23
As butterfat.....						
1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,556,487	24.8	1,179,905,874	758	538,795,009	0.46
1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,061,062,363	(NA)	415,311,389	0.39
1919 <sup>1</sup> .....	875,200	13.6	532,244,072	608	303,552,156	0.57
1909 <sup>1</sup> .....	361,126	5.7	305,662,587	846	82,311,511	0.27
			Gallons			
Not as butterfat.....						
1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	68,030	1.1	15,846,164	233	26,139,341	1.65
As cream.....						
1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	45,735,694	(NA)	62,058,512	1.36
1919 <sup>1</sup> .....	445,611	6.9	82,247,580	185	111,905,929	1.36
1909 <sup>1</sup> .....	164,117	2.6	54,933,583	335	37,665,047	0.69
1899 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	20,768,662	(NA)	8,838,776	0.43
			Number			
Sheep shorn.....						
1964.....	219,486	7.0	23,130,836	105	(NA)	(NA)
1959.....	316,946	8.5	27,914,144	88	(NA)	(NA)
1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	575,187	8.4	42,910,749	75	(NA)	(NA)
1929.....	472,932	7.5	38,309,175	81	(NA)	(NA)
1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	29,859,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1919.....	411,676	6.4	31,600,785	77	(NA)	(NA)
			Pounds			
Fleeces.....						
1909.....	458,325	7.2	42,393,285	92	(NA)	(NA)
1889 <sup>1</sup> .....	756,082	13.2	44,092,948	58	(NA)	(NA)
1889 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>6</sup> 32,126,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
			Pounds			
Wool shorn.....						
1964.....	219,486	7.0	187,730,045	855	99,852,000	0.53
1959.....	316,946	8.5	230,689,709	728	96,978,886	0.42
1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	401,634	6.9	279,978,955	697	118,281,848	0.42
1939.....	501,989	8.2	290,042,416	578	<sup>1</sup> 65,411,960	<sup>1</sup> 0.23
1934 <sup>1</sup> .....	575,187	8.4	338,682,406	589	73,745,042	0.22
1929.....	472,932	7.5	296,127,816	626	<sup>1</sup> 89,415,164	<sup>1</sup> 0.30
1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(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 <sup>1</sup> .....	756,082	13.2	276,991,812	366	45,723,739	0.17
1889 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>6</sup> 191,278,084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1879 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>8</sup> 155,681,751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1869 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>9</sup> 100,102,387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1859 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>9</sup> 60,264,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1849 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>9</sup> 52,516,959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1839 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	<sup>9</sup> 35,802,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
			Number			
Goats clipped.....						
1964 <sup>10</sup> .....	10,712	0.3	3,810,642	356	(NA)	(NA)
1959 <sup>11</sup> .....	10,816	0.3	3,260,520	301	(NA)	(NA)
1954 <sup>12</sup> .....	10,406	0.2	2,437,698	234	(NA)	(NA)
1949 <sup>13</sup> .....	10,452	0.1	2,055,923	197	(NA)	(NA)
1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	21,657	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1934 <sup>1</sup> .....	21,534	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	3,479,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	2,207,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1919 <sup>1</sup> .....	12,403	0.2	1,932,631	156	(NA)	(NA)
			Pounds			
Fleeces.....						
1909 <sup>1</sup> .....	9,186	0.1	1,682,912	183	(NA)	(NA)
1899 <sup>1</sup> .....	<sup>4</sup> 4,081	0.1	<sup>4</sup> 454,932	111	(NA)	(NA)

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Subject and year	Farms		Quantity		Value (dollars)		
	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm	Total	Average per unit	
Pounds							
Mahair clipped.....	1964 <sup>10</sup> .....	10,712	0.3	25,277,600	2,360	23,928,666	0.95
	1959 <sup>11</sup> .....	10,816	0.3	20,630,260	1,907	19,523,941	0.95
	1954 <sup>12</sup> .....	10,406	0.2	13,859,597	1,332	10,045,158	0.72
	1949 <sup>13</sup> .....	10,452	0.1	10,623,672	1,016	<sup>14</sup> 6,796,352	0.64
	1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	21,657	0.4	15,351,332	709	7,238,098	0.47
	1934 <sup>1</sup> .....	21,534	0.3	12,818,512	595	2,522,627	0.20
	1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	14,460,572	(NA)	6,796,437	0.47
	1924 <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	8,425,942	(NA)	4,491,452	0.53
	1919 <sup>1</sup> .....	12,403	0.2	6,808,890	549	3,589,310	0.53
	1909 <sup>1</sup> .....	9,186	0.1	3,778,706	411	901,597	0.24
	1899 <sup>1</sup> .....	54,081	0.1	<sup>15</sup> 961,328	236	267,864	0.28
Number							
Chickens on hand.....	1964.....	1,210,669	38.3	343,161,807	283	401,380,000	1.17
	1959.....	2,172,264	58.5	351,029,294	162	370,813,780	1.06
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,418,204	71.5	375,800,447	110	392,638,295	1.04
	1950.....	4,218,857	78.3	342,956,055	81	<sup>17</sup> 373,559,470	<sup>18</sup> 1.09
	1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,900,948	83.6	433,110,674	88	531,860,387	1.23
	1940.....	5,152,354	84.4	338,240,109	66	<sup>19</sup> 189,085,762	<sup>20</sup> 1.06
	1935 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,833,079	85.6	371,603,136	64	191,503,832	0.52
	1930.....	5,375,559	85.4	379,159,783	71	<sup>21</sup> 321,624,749	<sup>22</sup> 1.08
	1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,505,617	86.4	409,290,849	74	379,011,450	0.93
	1920.....	5,839,489	90.5	359,607,148	62	<sup>23</sup> 373,517,878	<sup>24</sup> 1.04
Chickens sold excluding started pullets.....	1964.....	395,726	12.5	2,116,469,979	5,348	1,037,612,901	0.49
Chickens sold.....	1959.....	804,001	21.7	1,620,241,266	2,015	856,188,211	0.53
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	<sup>25</sup> 170,696,224	<sup>26</sup> 1.07
	1929.....	3,129,715	49.7	284,625,901	91	<sup>27</sup> 262,516,035	<sup>28</sup> 1.92
	1919.....	2,698,733	41.8	140,828,774	52	119,755,215	0.85
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1964.....	35,128	1.1	1,915,373,928	54,526	944,101,252	0.49
Broilers sold.....	1959.....	41,743	1.1	1,414,259,366	33,880	749,888,440	0.53
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	48,931	1.0	792,373,716	16,194	557,731,262	0.70
Hens and roosters for slaughter.....	1964.....	362,690	11.5	201,096,051	554	93,511,649	0.47
Other chickens sold.....	1959.....	767,635	20.7	205,981,900	268	106,299,771	0.52
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	989,889	20.7	176,313,936	178	140,282,978	0.80
Dozens							
Eggs sold:							
Chicken eggs.....	1964.....	526,530	16.7	4,282,303,790	8,133	1,461,642,961	0.34
	1959.....	1,067,626	28.8	3,330,265,407	3,119	1,061,468,591	0.32
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	<sup>29</sup> 1,011,075,576	0.42
	1939.....	3,873,428	61.5	1,956,510,222	505	<sup>30</sup> 585,868,022	<sup>31</sup> 1.30
	1919.....	4,088,807	63.4	1,010,917,489	247	404,643,047	0.40
Number							
Turkeys raised.....	1964.....	41,862	1.3	104,750,283	2,502	(NA)	(NA)
	1959.....	86,838	2.3	82,521,297	950	(NA)	(NA)
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	169,807	3.6	62,755,842	370	(NA)	(NA)
	1949.....	162,401	3.0	36,437,686	225	(NA)	(NA)
	1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	193,540	3.3	27,202,266	141	159,689,716	5.87
	1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	389,352	6.4	27,933,756	72	62,715,946	2.25
	1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	637,843	10.1	16,794,485	26	47,767,826	2.84
Started pullets sold.....	1964.....	8,214	0.3	87,198,603	10,616	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks sold.....	1964.....	12,639	0.4	12,508,146	990	(NA)	(NA)
	1959.....	47,850	1.3	12,197,730	254	(NA)	(NA)
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	202,353	4.2	11,065,481	55	(NA)	(NA)
	1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	212,677	4.0	10,342,364	49	(NA)	(NA)
	1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	178,783	2.9	12,138,820	68	9,920,431	0.82
	1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	470,418	7.5	11,337,487	24	12,211,317	1.08
Geese sold.....	1964.....	8,116	0.3	1,068,962	132	(NA)	(NA)
	1959.....	28,047	0.8	850,139	30	(NA)	(NA)
Geese raised.....	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	104,385	2.2	1,712,999	16	(NA)	(NA)
	1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	94,472	1.8	1,160,045	12	(NA)	(NA)
	1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	85,413	1.4	1,152,299	13	1,486,879	1.29
	1929 <sup>1</sup> .....	396,727	6.3	3,989,831	10	6,643,746	1.67
Average per farm							
Turkey and turkey eggs, started pullets, and ducks, geese, and their eggs sold.....	1964.....	34,759	1.1	(NA)	(NA)	563,899,618	16,223.13
Turkeys and turkey eggs, and ducks, geese, and their eggs sold.....	1959.....	75,181	2.0	(NA)	(NA)	340,165,002	4,524.61
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	157,172	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	304,184,251	1,935.36
	1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	181,151	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	247,304,661	1,365.19
Average per unit							
Cattle and calves sold.....	1964.....	1,990,968	63.0	62,952,104	31.6	8,162,202,002	129.66
	1959.....	2,303,737	62.1	51,251,240	22.2	7,832,434,195	152.82
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,014,338	51.4	36,106,991	12.0	2,574,653,648	71.31
	1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,625,783	43.1	27,308,949	10.4	990,586,106	36.27
Cattle sold.....	1964.....	1,359,665	43.1	34,606,197	25.5	6,030,119,226	174.25
	1959.....	1,529,430	41.2	29,513,865	19.3	5,952,148,982	204.16
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,699,566	27.9	15,943,715	9.4	794,104,318	49.80
	1964.....	1,577,504	50.0	28,345,907	18.0	2,132,082,776	75.22
	1959.....	1,698,013	45.8	21,737,375	12.8	1,880,285,213	86.50
	1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,801,857	29.6	11,365,234	6.3	196,481,788	17.29

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Hogs and pigs sold.....						
.....1964.....	802,620	25.4	83,537,060	104.1	2,334,456,483	27.95
.....1959.....	1,273,293	34.3	80,899,553	63.5	2,435,404,258	30.10
.....1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,104,170	35.9	68,122,231	32.4	1,988,834,064	29.20
.....1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,842,704	30.2	49,192,047	26.7	642,775,532	13.07
Sheep and lambs sold.....						
.....1964.....	215,613	6.8	22,081,351	102.4	354,271,212	16.04
.....1959.....	292,388	7.9	25,395,938	86.9	337,995,732	13.31
.....1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	332,449	5.7	28,734,601	86.4	254,275,012	8.85
.....1939 <sup>1</sup> .....	386,381	6.3	28,636,721	74.1	170,182,752	5.94
Horses and mules sold.....						
.....1964.....	72,432	2.3	236,694	3.3	66,345,034	280.30
.....1959.....	93,066	2.5	248,583	2.7	52,189,375	209.95
.....1954 <sup>1</sup> .....	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.

<sup>1</sup>Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.<sup>2</sup>Born before January 1, 1909.<sup>3</sup>Estimated on the basis of age distribution of dairy cows and heifers reported in the 1920 Census.<sup>4</sup>Not enumerated in Hawaii.<sup>5</sup>Fleeces clipped, fall of 1899 and spring of 1900.<sup>6</sup>Fleeces 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.<sup>7</sup>Not enumerated in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.<sup>8</sup>Excludes 34,000,000 pounds of wool from other (ranch) sheep and 13,000,000 pounds from the fall clip in Texas and California.<sup>9</sup>Figures for Censuses prior to 1880 exclude range livestock and products.<sup>10</sup>Data for Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas only.<sup>11</sup>Enumerated in Arizona, California, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Utah only.<sup>12</sup>Enumerated in Hopi and Navajo Indian Reservations in Arizona, Missouri—except 30 Southern counties—New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Washington only.<sup>13</sup>Enumerated in 7 States only—Arizona, California, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Utah.<sup>14</sup>Value of sales of goats and kids, goat milk, and mohair reported from 11,379 farms in the 7 States in which goats were enumerated.<sup>15</sup>Includes value of all poultry.