

Livestock: Record Highs and Lows

	Date Series Began	Record	Unit	Quantity	Year 1/
Cattle					
Inventory January 1	1920	High	1,000 Head	1,620	1920
		Low		735	1929
Calves born	1924	High	1,000 Head	484	1924
		Low		265	1979
Beef cows January 1	1920	High	1,000 Head	819	1920
		Low		170	2003
Milk cows January 1	1870	High	1,000 Head	155	2004
		Low		1	1870
Cattle on feed January 1	1930	High	1,000 Head	655	1973
		Low		23	1930
Hogs					
Inventory December 1	1870	High	1,000 Head	175	1985
		Low		1	1871
Sheep					
Inventory January 1	1867	High	1,000 Head	1,420	1917
		Low		12	1867
Lamb crop	1924	High	1,000 Head	645	1926
		Low		34	2003
Wool production	1909	High	1,000 Pounds	8,000	1917
		Low		490	2002
Weight per fleece	1909	High	Pounds	7.6	1950
		Low		5.8	2002
Mohair	1909 2/	High	1,000 Pounds	960	1931
		Low		88	1950
Milk					
Milk production	1924	High	Million Pounds	3,454	2003
		Low		157	1925
Milk production	1924	High	Pounds per cow	23,333	2002
		Low		4,750	1925

1/ The latest year a record was achieved. Some records were equaled in earlier years.

2/ Estimates were discontinued in 1971 and resumed in 1988.