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**Livestock Inventory Numbers, Record Highs and Lows**

Species	Estimates Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date <sup>1</sup>
<b>Catfish, Water Acres</b>	1988	High	38,000	January 1, 2002
		Low	15,000	July 1, 1988
<b>All Cattle and Calves</b>	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
<b>Milk Cows that have Calved<sup>2</sup></b>	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	17,000	January 1, 2008
<b>Beef Cows</b>	2001	High	982,000	January 1, 2004
		Low	899,000	January 1, 2006
<b>All Chickens</b>	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958
<b>Commercial Broilers<sup>4</sup></b>	1934	High	1,241,500,000	2004
		Low	1,500,000	1934
<b>Goats, Meat and Other</b>	2005	High	29,000	January 1, 2006
		Low	27,000	January 1, 2007
<b>Goats, Milk</b>	2005	High	4,700	January 1, 2007
		Low	4,700	January 1, 2007
<b>All Hogs</b>	1867	High	1,640,000	December 1, 1895
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1965

<sup>1</sup>Record estimates are for most current year, and may have been equaled in previous years.

<sup>2</sup>Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.

<sup>3</sup>Estimates discontinued in 1978.

<sup>4</sup>Number placed during year.