

Livestock Record Highs and Lows: Louisiana

| Item | Record High | | Record Low | | Year Records Began |
|---|---|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| | Number of head | Year | Number of head | Year | |
| | (000) | | | | (000) |
| | <u>Cattle</u> | | | | |
| All Cattle | 1,880 | 1976 | 810 | 1928 | 1920 |
| Beef cows | 980 | 1965 | 217 | 1928 | 1920 |
| Milk cows | 379 | 1945 | 54 | 2002 | 1867 |
| Beef replacement heifers 500 + pounds | 221 | 1954 | 50 | 1929 | 1920 |
| Milk replacement heifers 500 + pounds | 101 | 1944 | 11 | 2002 | 1920 |
| Other heifers 500 + pounds | 122 | 1943 | 12 | 1995 | 1920 |
| Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds | 462 | 1976 | 164 | 1991 | 1970 |
| | <u>Hogs</u> | | | | |
| All Hogs | 1,125 | 1911 | 26 | 2001 | 1866 |
| Breeding hogs | 46 | 1967 | 3 | 2001* | 1963 |
| Market hogs | 183 | 1967 | 23 | 2001 | 1963 |
| Under 60 pounds | 89 | 1967 | 8 | 2001 | 1963 |
| 60-119 pounds | 60 | 1963 | 6 | 2001 | 1963 |
| 120-179 pounds | 27 | 1971* | 4 | 2001 | 1963 |
| 180 pounds and over | 26 | 1971 | 3 | 1998 | 1963 |
| | <u>Sheep & Lambs¹</u> | | | | |
| All Sheep and Lambs | 296 | 1942 | 6.0 | 1998 | 1867 |
| Market sheep and lambs | 2 | 1996 | 1.0 | 1999* | 1995 |
| Breeding sheep and lambs | 231 | 1940 | 5.0 | 1998 | 1925 |
| Replacement lambs less than 1 year | 35 | 1942 | .7 | 1998 | 1925 |
| Ewes 1 year or older | 180 | 1940 | 3.8 | 1998 | 1920 |
| Rams 1 year or older | 16 | 1942 | .5 | 1998 | 1920 |
| | <u>Chickens</u> | | | | |
| All Chickens | 7,259 | 1944 | 1,850 | 1991 | 1924 |
| Total hens & pullets of laying age | 5,746 | 1944 | 1,045 | 1991 | 1924 |
| Hens of laying age | 4,119 | 1927 | 440 | 1992 | 1924 |
| Pullets of laying age | 3,470 | 1944 | 575 | 1991 | 1930 |
| Pullets not of laying age | 1,371 | 1969 | 470 | 1993 | 1965 |
| Pullets 13 - 20 weeks | 856 | 1969 | 165 | 1997 | 1965 |
| Pullets under 13 weeks | 640 | 1972 | 95 | 1998 | 1965 |
| Other Chickens | 1,576 | 1943 | 53 | 2000 | 1924 |

¹Sheep and lamb estimates were discontinued in Louisiana in 2000.

* Most current year with this record high or low.