

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

The number of cattle on Minnesota farms on January 1, 2011, was down 40,000 from the January 1, 2010, inventory. Minnesota's 2010 calf crop, at 800,000, was down 2.5 percent from 2009. January 1, 2011, sheep and lambs inventory remained the same, at 130,000, as January 1, 2010. The inventory of all hogs on December 1, 2010, was up 7 percent from a year earlier. During 2010, 1,100,000 sows farrowed, 2 percent lower than the previous year. A pig crop of 11,113,000 pigs was produced in the state during 2010, down fractionally from 2009. The average annual litter rate of 10.10 pigs per sow was up from 9.94 in 2009. The number of chickens on farms was down 3 percent from a year earlier.

The combined value of all livestock and chickens on Minnesota farms was \$3.37 billion at the end of 2010. The value of all cattle and calves, at \$2.31 billion, was up 9.7 percent from a year earlier. The value of hogs on hand on December 1, 2010, accounted for \$1.0 billion, up 43 percent. As of January 1, 2011, the value of all sheep and lambs, at \$24.1 million, was up 28 percent. The value of all chickens inventory was \$38.0 million, up 24 percent from last year.



LIVESTOCK: January 1 Inventory, Minnesota, 2007-2011

Year	All Cattle	Cattle on Feed	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Hogs 1/	All Sheep
			<u>1,000 Head</u>			
2007	2,440	285	455	405	6,900	150
2008	2,400	325	463	397	7,700	145
2009	2,400	280	468	392	7,500	140
2010	2,420	290	470	380	7,200	130
2011	2,380	320	470	360	7,700	130

1/ Inventory as of December 1 the previous year.