

### Livestock: Record High and Low Numbers, Iowa

Item	Unit	Record high		Record low		Year record started
		Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	
<b>Cattle</b>						
Inventory January 1	Thou. hd.	7,800	1978	969	1867	1867
Calves born	Thou. hd.	2,180	1976	1,110	2002	1924
Beef cows January 1	Thou. hd.	1,928	1976	321	1929	1920
Milk cows January 1	Thou. hd.	1,610	1934	196	2004	1867
Grain fed cattle marketed	Thou. hd.	4,676	1968	1,425	1951	1949
Cattle on feed January 1	Thou. hd.	2,213	1970	880	1992	1965
<b>Hogs</b>						
Inventory December 1	Thou. hd.	16,300	1981	2,500	1867	1867
Spring sows farrowed (Dec-May)	Thou. hd.	2,454	1943	840	2004	1924
Fall sows farrowed (June-Nov)	Thou. hd.	1,620	1979	312	1934	1924
Pig Crop Spring (Dec-May)	Thou. hd.	15,117	1943	6,712	1935	1924
Pig Crop Fall (June-Nov)	Thou. hd.	12,069	1981	1,708	1937	1924
Marketings	Thou. hd.	28,130	2003	7,366	1935	1924
<b>Sheep</b>						
Inventory January 1	Thou. hd.	1,975	1942	250	2004	1924
Lamb crop	Thou. hd.	1,127	1942	210	2000	1924
Marketings	Thou. hd.	2,062	1943	242	2002	1924
<b>Chickens</b>						
Inventory December 1	Thou. hd.	50,882	2003	9,600	1979	1924
Average Layers on Hand	Thou. hd.	39,142	2003	7,600	1986	1965
Egg production total for year	Mil. eggs	10,446	2003	1,774	1985	1924
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Raised	Thou. hd.	9,836	1961	123	1929	1929