

Livestock and Poultry Record Highs and Lows ¹

Commodity	Date Series Began	Inventory			
		High		Low	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
			1,000 Head		1,000 Head
All Cattle and Calves	1867	1975	3,100	1868	563
All Cows	1920	1975	1,584	1928	517
Beef Cows	1920	1975	1,458	1929	105
Milk Cows	1867	1945	620	2006	24
Calf Crop	1924	1974	1,320	1926	335
Hogs and Pigs	1867	1918	1,475	1991	149
Commercial Broilers ²	1935	2005	852,700	1935	50
Average Layers	1925	1970	11,466	1955	3,745
Number of Bee Colonies ³	1986	1991	28	2006	14

Commodity	Date Series Began	Annual Production			
		High		Low	
		Year	Production	Year	Production
			1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds
Catfish, Foodsize ⁴	1988	2003	393,000	1988	262,885
All Cattle and Calves	1909	1974	718,650	1912	123,650
Hogs and Pigs	1909	1943	248,840	1991	54,744
Milk	1909	1953	1,592,000	2006	341,000
Commercial Broilers	1935	2005	4,775,100	1935	120
All Eggs ⁵	1925	1968	2,575,000	1934	368,000
Honey	1986	1992	1,625	1989	792

Commodity	Date Series Began	Unit	Average Price			
			High		Low	
			Year	Price	Year	Price
						Dollars
Beef Cattle	1867	cwt	2005	76.80	1933	2.10
Calves	1867	cwt	2005	123.00	1933	3.15
Hogs	1867	cwt	1982	54.70	1933	3.15
Milk	1909	cwt	2007	20.40	1932	1.25
Commercial Broilers	1935	lbs	2004	.440	1967	.121
All Eggs	1925	doz	2007	1.350	1932	.122
Market Eggs	1982	doz	2007	.759	2005	.352
Catfish, Foodsize	1975	lbs	1995	.780	1975	.491
Honey	1986	lbs	2003	1.290	1987	.420

¹ When record is for 2 or more years, the latest year is shown to represent record high or low.

² Inventory is number produced during the year.

³ Current series began in 1986. Includes producers with 5 or more colonies. Prior to 1986, no data was published or data is not comparable with current series of data.

⁴ Pounds sold.

⁵ Production is actual number rather than pounds.

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