

**Cattle: Operations and January 1 Inventory  
by Size Groups, Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Year	Operations Having					Total Operations	Inventory on Operations Having					Total Inventory
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+		1-49	50-99	100-499	500-999	1,000+	
	<i>Number</i>						<i>Percent</i>					<i>Thousand Head</i>
1997	9,800	5,900	10,000	1,350	950	28,000	3.2	6.3	31.5	14.0	45.0	6,650
1998	10,900	6,100	9,700	1,350	950	29,000	3.5	6.2	30.0	13.3	47.0	6,750
1999	10,300	5,600	9,800	1,300	1,000	28,000	3.2	5.8	31.0	13.0	47.0	6,700
2000	9,600	5,400	9,500	1,400	1,100	27,000	2.5	5.5	30.0	14.0	48.0	6,650
2001	9,100	5,400	9,000	1,400	1,100	26,000	2.4	5.6	28.0	14.0	50.0	6,600

**Beef Cows: Operations and January 1 Inventory  
by Size Groups, Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Year	Operations Having				Total Operations	Inventory on Operations Having				Total Inventory
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500+		1-49	50-99	100-499	500+	
	<i>Number</i>					<i>Percent</i>				<i>Thousand Head</i>
1997	12,800	4,800	4,900	500	23,000	13.0	17.0	47.0	23.0	1,941
1998	12,700	4,800	5,000	500	23,000	13.0	17.0	47.0	23.0	1,940
1999	12,700	4,800	4,980	520	23,000	12.0	17.0	48.0	23.0	1,978
2000	12,700	4,800	4,960	540	23,000	12.0	17.0	47.0	24.0	1,974
2001	12,200	4,300	4,930	570	22,000	12.0	15.0	47.0	26.0	1,945

**Hogs: Operations and December 1 Inventory  
by Size Groups, Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Year	Operations Having						Total Operations	Inventory on Operations Having						Total Inventory
	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+	
	<i>Number</i>							<i>Percent</i>						<i>Thousand Head</i>
1997	1,900	2,800	1,050	480	195	75	6,500	2.0	19.5	19.5	17.5	15.5	26.0	3,500
1998	1,550	2,700	925	450	200	75	5,900	1.5	18.5	18.0	17.0	17.0	28.0	3,400
1999	1,450	2,200	620	450	200	80	5,000	1.5	16.5	13.0	17.0	18.0	34.0	3,000
2000	1,400	1,400	580	300	230	90	4,000	1.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	25.0	36.0	3,050
2001	1,100	1,000	630	380	200	90	3,400	1.0	8.0	13.5	15.5	21.0	41.0	2,900

**Milk Cows and Sheep: Operations and January 1 Inventory  
Nebraska, 1997-2001**

Year	Milk Cows			Sheep	
	Permitted Operations <sup>1</sup>	Operations	Inventory	Operations	Inventory
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>
1997	884	1,500	69	1,700	95
1998	780	1,400	70	1,700	100
1999	732	1,300	72	1,700	105
2000	697	1,200	76	1,700	102
2001	599	1,100	75	1,600	114

<sup>1</sup> Data provided by Nebraska State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Dairies and Foods, as of July 1. Permitted operations are dairy farms that are permitted and producing milk commercially.

Note: An operation is any place having one or more head of the appropriate livestock species on hand at any time during the year.