

USDA - SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Livestock Historic Estimates

Highs and Lows
United States

Species	Year Estimates Begin	Record High			Record Low	
		Year	Number		Year	Number
CATTLE:						
All Cattle and Calves	1867	1975	132,028,000		1867	28,636,000
Beef Cows	1920	1975	45,712,000		1928	8,926,000
Milk Cows	1867	1945	27,770,000		1867	8,263,000
Calves Born	1924	1974	50,873,000		1927	23,937,000
HOGS:						
All Hogs	1866	1943	83,741,000		1868	32,570,000
Dec-May Sows Farrowed	1924	1943	12,174,000		1975	4,973,000
June-Nov. Sows Farrowed	1924	1943	7,565,000		1934	2,935,000
All Sows Farrowed	1924	1943	19,739,000		1935	9,324,000
Annual Pig Crop	1924	1943	121,807,000		1935	56,144,000
SHEEP:						
All Sheep and Lambs	1867	1942	56,213,000		1997	7,937,000
Total Sheep Stock	1867	1884	51,101,000		1997	5,850,000
Sheep and Lambs on Feed	1867	1943	6,954,000		1871	1,075,000
Ewes 1 Year Plus	1920	1942	37,361,000		1997	4,836,000
Lambs Born	1924	1941	32,610,000		1996	5,328,000
CHICKENS:						
All Chickens	1909	1944	582,197,000		1909	340,200,000
Hens & Pullets-Laying Age	1909	1944	523,587,000		1989	272,069,000
Eggs Produced	1925	1995	74,258,000,000		1935	33,609,000,000
OTHERS:						
Turkeys	1929	1996	301,378,000		1930	17,419,000
Mink						
Number of Females	1982	1989	1,202,000		1996	678,000
Number of Pelts	1969	1969	5,688,000		1994	2,525,100