

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY RECORDS IN WISCONSIN AGRICULTURE

Commodity	Unit	Year 2002	Record high		Record low		Year estimate started
			Quantity	Year 1/	Quantity	Year 1/	
Cattle, all, Jan. 1	Head	3,300,000 2/	4,640,000	1975	642,000	1867	1867
Milk cows, Jan. 1	Head	1,265,000 2/	2,585,000	1946	245,000	1867	1867
Beef cows, Jan. 1	Head	235,000 2/	350,000	1976	16,000	1939	1920
Milk production	Mil. lbs.	22,074	25,000	1988	2,612	1889	1889
Milk per cow per year	Pounds	17,367	17,367	2002	5,100	1934	1933
Hogs, all, Dec. 1	Head	520,000	2,516,000	1943	520,000	2002	1924
Sheep & lambs, Jan. 1	Head	80,000 2/	543,000	1932	78,000	1997	1920
Layers, annual average	Head	4,272,000	18,848,000	1944	3,175,000	1993	1924
Egg production	Mil. eggs	1,158	2,411	1944	820	1993	1925
Total cheese	Thous. lbs.	2,235,639	2,235,639	2002	275,528	1922	1920
American cheese	Thous. lbs.	858,272	1,158,909	1983	215,400	1922	1920
Italian cheese	Thous. lbs.	972,261	972,261	2002	124	1925	1920
Swiss cheese	Thous. lbs.	37,823	53,581	1988	13,431	1922	1920
Muenster cheese	Thous. lbs.	58,644	81,957	1987	5,044	1931	1931
Butter	Thous. lbs.	342,503	357,452	1992	83,063	1946	1920

1/These are the latest years that records were achieved. In some cases, these records were equaled in several earlier years. 2/Inventory as of January 1, 2003.

LIVESTOCK: Number of Head and Value, Wisconsin, January 1, 2003

Commodity	Head	Value per head	Total value
	1,000	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Cattle and calves, all	3,300	990.00	3,267,000
Hogs and pigs, all 1/	520	68.00	35,360
Sheep and lambs, all	80	142.00	11,360
Chickens, total 1/, 2/	5,600	2.00	11,200

1/December 1 previous year. 2/Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS 1/ Wisconsin, 1990-2002

Year	Cattle	Milk cows	Beef cows	Hogs	Sheep
	Number				
1990	56,000	34,000	9,700	9,400	2,800
1991	54,000	33,000	10,000	8,600	2,600
1992	52,000	32,000	9,600	8,600	2,500
1993	51,000	30,000	9,800	8,400	2,500
1994	50,000	29,000	10,000	7,600	2,500
1995	49,000	28,000	10,500	5,700	2,400
1996	48,000	27,000	11,000	4,600	2,600
1997	47,000	25,000	11,700	3,900	2,400
1998	45,000	23,000	11,800	3,300	2,100
1999	43,000	22,000	11,700	3,300	2,200
2000	42,000	21,000	12,000	2,700	2,200
2001	40,000	19,100	12,000	2,700	2,200
2002	38,000	17,800	12,000	2,300	2,300

1/An operation is any place having one or more of the particular livestock on hand at any time during the year.