

State Table 6.—LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, NUMBER AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1959

[Data for number of livestock not fully comparable for the several Censuses. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—								
	1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Total value of specified classes of livestock and poultry.....dollars...	228,594,276	153,040,415	178,884,767	99,879,337	61,379,886	38,116,433	81,981,989	58,419,473	87,679,562
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	8,134	9,972	10,668	11,525	12,805	14,609	13,137	NA	12,742
number...	1,253,040	1,234,608	1,027,723	982,664	740,071	858,006	824,039	783,398	875,433
value, dollars...	178,191,634	113,724,620	137,778,040	67,861,927	33,187,841	14,554,304	46,591,601	23,148,645	50,012,404
Cows, including heifers that have calved...farms reporting...	7,750	9,705	10,447	11,231	12,615	14,451	NA	NA	NA
number...	572,018	580,982	494,593	519,709	389,970	418,464	347,907	346,025	334,123
value, dollars...	93,238,934	61,584,092	94,149,457	43,159,367	20,834,902	9,206,208	25,263,177	12,129,573	23,743,667
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	5,521	7,754	9,175	NA	11,656	NA	10,064	5,079	6,818
number...	28,716	38,886	45,733	NA	67,459	NA	58,318	32,882	34,997
value, dollars...	6,030,360	NA	NA	NA	3,923,715	NA	4,563,735	1,776,510	2,885,770
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	7,215	8,959	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	350,244	336,160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
value, dollars...	46,582,452	24,203,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steers and bulls, including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	7,073	8,650	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	330,778	317,466	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
value, dollars...	38,370,248	27,937,008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	6,441	7,656	9,170	NA	12,610	15,085	14,125	14,501	NA
number...	49,423	53,455	82,585	111,454	123,261	148,170	177,223	204,666	201,710
value, dollars...	6,079,029	2,245,110	2,025,456	3,724,816	5,906,680	6,772,612	5,417,235	6,181,554	11,623,535
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	9,133	10,776	12,556	15,028	NA	NA	14,325
number...	NA	NA	81,707	110,391	121,819	146,196	173,173	199,560	198,295
value, dollars...	NA	NA	2,002,683	3,653,557	5,812,480	6,642,091	5,213,082	5,915,581	11,281,294
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting...	NA	NA	230	335	502	773	NA	NA	1,245
number...	NA	NA	878	1,063	1,442	1,974	4,050	5,106	3,415
value, dollars...	NA	NA	22,773	71,259	94,200	130,521	204,153	265,973	342,241
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	2,462	2,952	4,701	5,395	6,610	6,915	7,122	7,799	8,619
number...	44,626	36,577	49,554	54,322	43,856	45,998	97,993	99,869	72,233
value, dollars...	819,671	953,492	1,100,707	1,153,555	351,825	188,592	1,291,224	1,022,047	1,174,580
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	1,452	1,776	1,645	NA	NA	NA	1,992	NA	NA
number...	22,707	18,164	19,947	NA	NA	NA	30,418	NA	NA
value, dollars...	249,777	290,624	250,234	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	1,802	2,036	4,193	NA	6,610	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	21,919	18,413	29,607	NA	43,856	NA	67,575	NA	NA
value, dollars...	569,894	662,868	850,473	NA	351,825	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	3,621	3,515	2,993	3,717	4,233	4,573	3,784	2,503	2,624
number...	2,372,829	2,083,670	1,828,838	2,803,643	3,079,384	3,475,723	3,417,460	2,507,012	1,859,775
value, dollars...	43,051,874	35,471,208	37,285,672	26,403,659	21,527,314	16,162,112	28,120,985	27,464,490	24,250,274
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	2,927	2,828	1,686	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,921
number...	669,752	562,612	230,006	NA	NA	NA	307,459	513,739	376,594
value, dollars...	11,385,784	9,001,792	2,433,864	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,366,487
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	3,336	3,119	2,753	NA	4,233	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	1,703,077	1,521,058	1,598,832	NA	3,079,384	NA	3,110,001	1,993,273	1,421,181
value, dollars...	31,666,090	26,469,416	34,851,808	NA	21,527,314	NA	26,838,694	NA	20,198,747
Ewes.....farms reporting...	3,302	3,065	2,677	3,330	4,009	3,879	NA	NA	1,912
number...	1,639,908	1,459,915	1,542,034	2,359,952	2,888,107	2,552,766	2,969,259	1,920,840	1,362,336
value, dollars...	29,518,344	24,818,555	33,418,930	20,687,928	20,314,337	12,125,638	25,443,567	NA	18,713,085
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	2,629	2,316	1,983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
number...	63,169	61,143	56,798	NA	191,277	NA	140,742	72,433	58,845
value, dollars...	2,147,746	1,650,861	1,432,878	NA	1,212,977	NA	1,395,127	NA	1,485,662
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	5,655	7,963	9,464	10,743	12,282	13,711	12,747	12,069	12,262
number...	371,188	530,898	542,414	696,877	681,519	689,736	735,850	808,994	620,734
value, dollars...	445,426	637,078	652,335	735,380	361,872	317,279	560,944	602,737	581,235
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms reporting...	311	561	1,221	NA	2,809	4,935	NA	NA	2,298
number...	1,444	2,369	7,923	NA	23,467	54,015	NA	NA	12,560
value, dollars...	6,642	8,907	42,557	NA	44,354	121,534	NA	NA	37,534

NA Not available.

¹Figures include 62,000 sheep not classified by age and sex.