

## LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

The total value of the four major species of livestock and poultry on Indiana farms January 1, 2011 (December 1, 2010 for swine and chickens) amounted to \$1,247.9 million, up 11 percent from a year earlier.

**HOG AND PIG** numbers (December 1, 2010), at 3.65 million, were up 1 percent from a year earlier. The average value per head increased from \$84.00 in 2009 to \$110.00 in 2010. This raised the total inventory value to \$401.5 million, 33 percent above a year ago. Indiana remained in fifth place in the nation for the number of hogs on hand December 1, 2010.

**CATTLE** inventory numbers, at 850,000, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2010 but value per head, at \$920 was \$50 above the previous year. Total cattle inventory value, at \$782.0 million, increased 3 percent from the \$756.9 million last year. Cows and heifers that have calved totaled 385,000 head, down 1 percent

from a year earlier. Of this total, 213,000 were beef cows, down 4 percent; and 172,000 were milk cows, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Total **SHEEP** inventory, at 50,000 head for January 1, 2011, was down 4 percent, from a year earlier. Breeding sheep totaled 44,000 head. Average value per head at \$227.00, was up \$40.00 from 2010. Total inventory value at \$11.4 million was 17 percent above the previous year.

Total **CHICKEN** inventory, excluding broilers, on December 1, 2010, at 30.6 million birds, was down 3 percent from last year. With this inventory, Indiana held on to third place in the nation for total chickens, excluding broilers, and remained in third position for hens and pullets of laying age (23.4 million). The total value of the chicken inventory was \$52.1 million, down 8 percent from 2009. The value per bird decreased \$0.10 from the previous year to \$1.70.

### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY NUMBERS, INDIANA RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

Species	Record High		Record Low		Year Series Began
	Number of Head	Year	Number of Head	Year	
All Hogs	5,393,000	1962	2,475,000	1893	1866
Hog Breeding Herd	721,000	1963	280,000	2009	1963
All Cattle and Calves	2,225,000	1976	830,000	2004	1867
Milk Cows and Heifers that have Calved <sup>1/</sup>	848,000	1945	135,000	1998	1867
Beef Cows and Heifers that have Calved <sup>1/</sup>	618,000	1976	83,000	1925	1920
All Sheep and Lambs	985,000	1938	<b>50,000</b>	<b>2011</b>	1920
All Chickens Excluding Commercial Broilers	32,343,000	2006	13,963,000	1961	1924
Turkeys Raised	<b>16,000,000</b>	<b>2010</b>	141,000	1929	1929

<sup>1/</sup> Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.