

## Livestock: Record Highs and Lows

	Date Series Began	Unit	Record	Quantity	Year <sup>1/</sup>
<b><u>Cattle:</u></b>					
Inventory - January 1	1867	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	1,750	1918
			Low	200	1867
Calves born	1924	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	484	1924
			Low	244	1929
Beef cows - January 1	1920	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	819	1920
			Low	170	2003
Milk cows - January 1	1870	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	190	2009
			Low	1	1876
Cattle on feed - January 1	1930	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	655	1973
			Low	23	1930
<b><u>Hogs:</u></b>					
Inventory - December 1	1869	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	180	1980
			Low	1	1870
<b><u>Sheep:</u></b>					
Inventory - January 1	1867	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	1,420	1917
			Low	12	1867
Lamb crop	1924	<i>1,000 Head</i>	High	645	1926
			Low	33	2003
Wool production	1909	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	High	8,000	1917
			Low	490	2002
Weight per fleece	1909	<i>Pounds</i>	High	7.6	1971
			Low	5.8	2002
Mohair	1909 <sup>2/</sup>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	High	960	1931
			Low	80	2009
<b><u>Milk:</u></b>					
Milk production	1924	<i>Million Pounds</i>	High	4,349	2008
			Low	157	1925
Milk production	1924	<i>Pounds per cow</i>	<b>High</b>	<b>23,441</b>	<b>2010</b>
			Low	4,640	1932

<sup>1/</sup> The latest year a record was achieved. Some records were equaled in earlier years.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimates were discontinued in 1971 and resumed in 1988.