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Livestock Inventory Numbers, Record Highs and Lows

Species	Estimates Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date ¹
Catfish, Water Acres	1988	High	38,000	January 1, 2002
		Low	8,200	January 1, 2013
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk Cows that have Calved²	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	8,000	January 1, 2014
Beef Cows	2001	High	982,000	January 1, 2004
		Low	851,000	January 1, 2013
All Chickens	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958
Commercial Broilers³	1934	High	1,241,500,000	2004
		Low	1,500,000	1934
Goats, Meat and Other	2005	High	50,000	January 1, 2010
		Low	27,000	January 1, 2005
Goats, Milk	2005	High	5,100	January 1, 2008
		Low	3,800	January 1, 2013
All Hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	December 1, 1895
		Low	107,000	December 1, 2011

¹ Record estimates are for most current year, and may have been equaled in previous years.

² Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.

³ Number placed during year.