Livestock: Record Highs and Lows, Iowa

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Record Started
		Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year	
CATTLE						
Inventory January 1	thou. hd.	7,800	1978	969	1867	1867
Calves born	thou. hd.	2,230	1972	1,010	2010	1924
Beef cows January 1	thou. hd.	1,928	1976	321	1929	1920
Milk cows January 1	thou. hd.	1,610	1934	187	2005	1867
Grain fed cattle marketed	thou. hd.	4,584	1970	1,498	1998	1949
Cattle on feed January 1	thou. hd.	2,213	1970	880	1992	1965
HOGS						
Inventory December 1	thou. hd.	20,600	2012	2,500	1867	1866
Spring sows farrowed (Dec-May)	thou. hd.	2,454	1943	840	2004	1924
Fall sows farrowed (June-Nov)	thou. hd.	1,620	1981	312	1934	1924
Pig Crop Spring (Dec-May)	thou. hd.	15,117	1943	6,712	1935	1924
Pig Crop Fall (June-Nov)	thou. hd.	12,069	1981	1,708	1937	1924
Marketings	thou. hd.	41,136	2012	7,366	1935	1924
SHEEP						
Inventory January 1	thou. hd.	1,975	1942	195	2012	1920
Lamb Crop	thou. hd.	1,127	1942	150	2012	1924
CHICKENS						
Inventory December 1	thou. hd.	66,319	2011	8,100	1985	1924
Average Layers on Hand	thou. hd.	54,253	2010	5,846	1986	1964
Egg production total for year	mil. eggs	14,614	2010	1,600	1985	1924