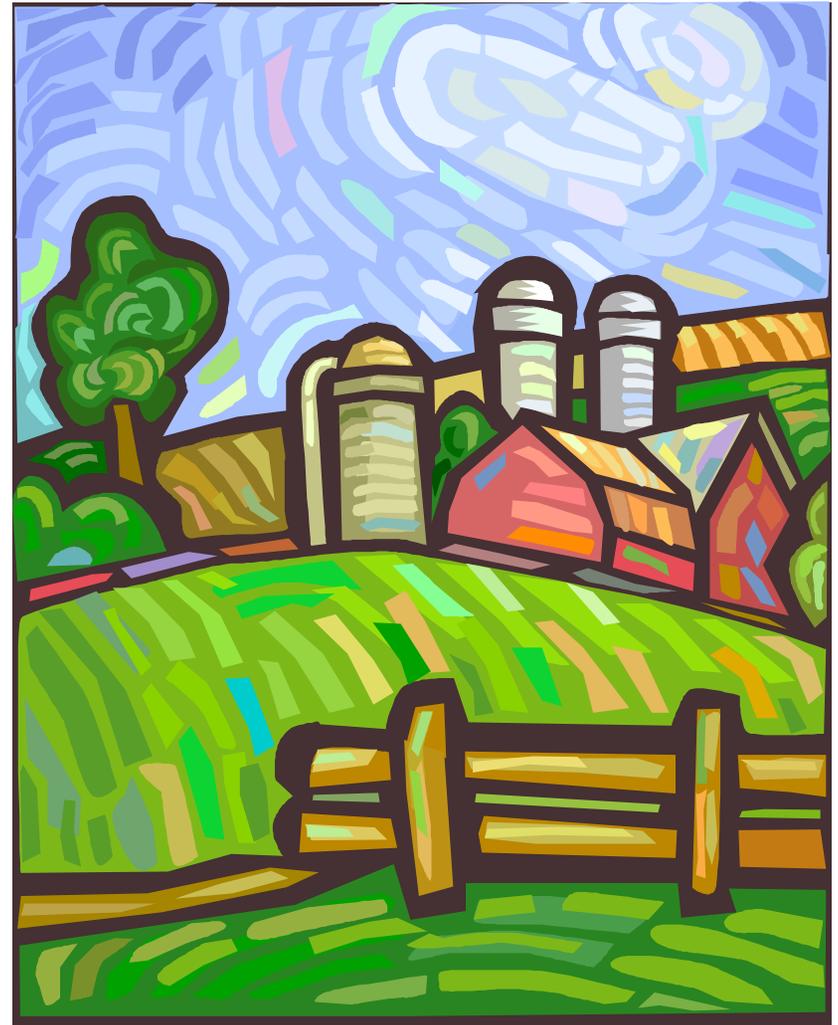


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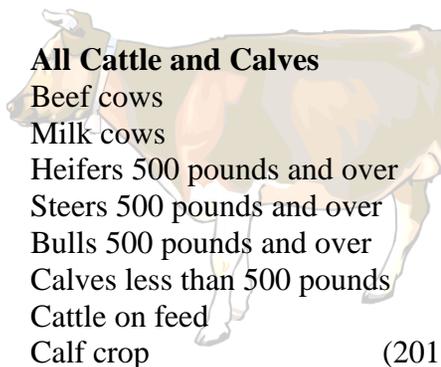
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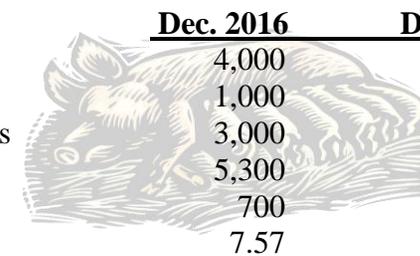
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY NUMBERS



	<u>Jan. 2017</u>	<u>Jan. 2018</u>
All Cattle and Calves	405,000	395,000
Beef cows	207,000	203,000
Milk cows	8,000	7,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	59,000	58,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	39,000	41,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	15,000	15,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	77,000	71,000
Cattle on feed	4,000	4,000
Calf crop	(2016) 200,000	(2017) 195,000

All Sheep and Lambs	34,000	35,000
Breeding	28,000	28,000
Ewes, One year and older	23,000	23,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	6,000	7,000
Lamb Crop	(2016) 28,000	(2017) 27,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2016) 117	(2017) 117

Goats		
Meat and other	21,000	21,500



	<u>Dec. 2016</u>	<u>Dec. 2017</u>
All Hogs and Pigs	4,000	5,000
Breeding	1,000	1,000
Market hogs and pigs	3,000	4,000
Annual pig crop	5,300	5,700
Sows farrowing	700	700
Pigs per litter	7.57	8.14

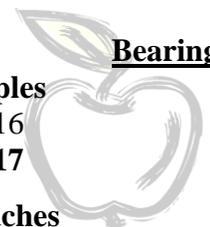
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Broilers produced	90.3 million	86.1 million
Turkeys raised	3.7 million	3.7 million
Layer numbers	1.26 million	1.24 million
(Average during the year)		

FARMS



	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Number of Farms	20,600	20,400
Total acres	3.60 million	3.60 million
Average acres per farm	175	176

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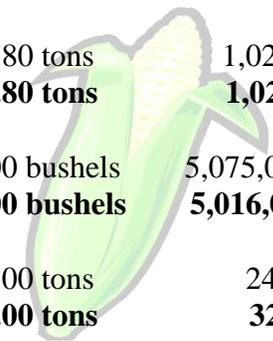


	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
Apples			
2016	4,600	17,400 lbs.	80.0 million lbs.
2017	4,800	21,300 lbs.	102.0 million lbs.
Peaches			
2016	950	3.68 tons	3,500 tons
2017	950	6.95 tons	6,600 tons

	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
All Hay			
2016	587,000	1.84 tons	1,079,000 tons
2017	588,000	1.83 tons	1,078,000 tons

Alfalfa hay			
2016	17,000	3.10 tons	53,000 tons
2017	18,000	2.90 tons	52,000 tons

All other hay			
2016	570,000	1.80 tons	1,026,000 tons
2017	570,000	1.80 tons	1,026,000 tons



Corn for grain			
2016	35,000	145.00 bushels	5,075,000 bushels
2017	33,000	152.00 bushels	5,016,000 bushels

Corn for silage			
2016	13,000	19.00 tons	247,000 tons
2017	16,000	20.00 tons	320,000 tons

Soybeans			
2016	26,000	51.0 bushels	1,326,000 bushels
2017	26,000	54.0 bushels	1,404,000 bushels

Winter Wheat			
2016	4,000	61.0 bushels	244,000 bushels
2017	4,000	69.0 bushels	276,000 bushels