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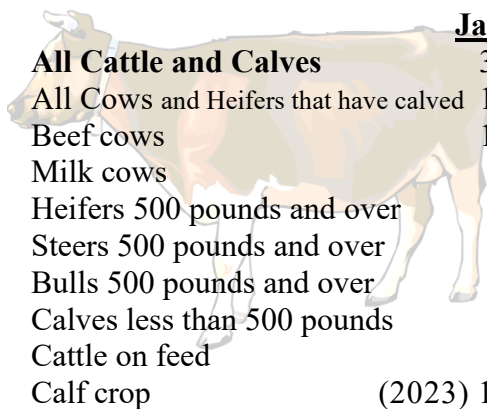
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West Virginia Farmers A Production Profile 2025



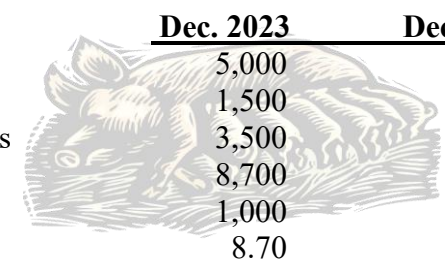
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY NUMBERS



	<u>Jan. 2024</u>	<u>Jan. 2025</u>
All Cattle and Calves	370,000	365,000
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	192,000	193,000
Beef cows	188,000	*
Milk cows	4,000	*
Heifers 500 pounds and over	59,000	*
Steers 500 pounds and over	39,000	*
Bulls 500 pounds and over	13,000	*
Calves less than 500 pounds	67,000	*
Cattle on feed	4,000	*
Calf crop	(2023) 186,000	(2024) 189,000

All Sheep and Lambs	35,000	36,000
Breeding	29,000	30,000
Ewes, One year and older	24,000	25,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	6,000	6,000
Lamb Crop	(2023) 28,000	(2024) 30,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2023) 122	(2024) 125

Goats		
Meat and other	18,000	*



	<u>Dec. 2023</u>	<u>Dec. 2024</u>
All Hogs and Pigs	5,000	*
Breeding	1,500	*
Market hogs and pigs	3,500	*
Annual pig crop	8,700	*
Sows farrowing	1,000	*
Pigs per litter	8.70	*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Broilers produced	83.5 million	83.1 million
Layer numbers	1.24 million	1.17 million
(Average during the year)		
Turkeys raised	4.0 million	3.9 million

FARMS



	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Number of Farms	22,800	22,600
Total acres	3.50 million	3.50 million
Average acres per farm	154	155



CROPS

	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
All Hay			
2023	610,000	1.72 tons	1,051,000 tons
2024	607,000	1.52 tons	920,000 tons

Alfalfa hay			
2023	10,000	3.10 tons	31,000 tons
2024	7,000	2.80 tons	20,000 tons

All other hay			
2023	600,000	1.70 tons	1,020,000 tons
2024	600,000	1.50 tons	900,000 tons

Corn for grain			
2023	30,000	145.0 bushels	4,350,000 bushels
2024	24,000	110.0 bushels	2,640,000 bushels

Corn for silage			
2023	9,000	17.00 tons	153,000 tons
2024	9,000	12.00 tons	108,000 tons

*Program changes were made following the 2022 Census of Agriculture, West Virginia was dropped from published states in 2024 for Hogs and Pigs and 2025 for Meat and Other Goats. Beginning in 2025, West Virginia will only publish All Cattle and Calves, Cows Calved and Calf Crop.