

# Table 835. Livestock Operations by Size of Herd: 2000 to 2006

[In thousands (1,076 represents 1,076,000). An operation is any place having one or more head on hand at any time during the year]

Size of herd	2000	2005	2006	Size of herd	2000	2005	2006
<b>CATTLE</b> <sup>1</sup>				<b>MILK COWS</b> <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>1,076</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>105</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>
1 to 49 head . . . . .	671	612	605	1 to 49 head . . . . .	53	37	35
50 to 99 head . . . . .	186	164	161	50 to 99 head . . . . .	31	23	22
100 to 499 head . . . . .	192	178	176	100 head or more . . . . .	21	18	18
500 to 999 head . . . . .	19	19	19				
1,000 head or more . . . . .	10	10	10				
<b>BEEF COWS</b> <sup>2</sup>				<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>			
<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>831</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>
1 to 49 head . . . . .	655	597	591	1 to 99 head . . . . .	50	41	40
50 to 99 head . . . . .	100	95	94	100 to 499 head . . . . .	17	10	9
100 to 499 head . . . . .	71	73	73	500 to 999 head . . . . .	8	5	4
500 head or more . . . . .	6	5	6	1,000 to 1,999 head . . . . .	6	4	4
				2,000 to 4,999 head . . . . .	5	5	5
				5,000 head or more . . . . .	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Includes calves.    <sup>2</sup> Included in operations with cattle.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Livestock Operations Final Estimates 1998–2002*, April 2004; *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations 2006 Summary*, February 2007; and *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.