

Table 827. Livestock Inventory and Production: 1990 to 2008

[95.8 represents 95,800,000. Production in live weight; includes animals-for-slaughter market, younger animals shipped to other states for feeding or breeding purposes, farm slaughter and custom slaughter consumed on farms where produced, minus livestock shipped into states for feeding or breeding with an adjustment for changes in inventory]

Type of livestock	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ALL CATTLE ¹											
Inventory: ² Number on farms	Mil.	95.8	102.8	98.2	96.7	96.1	94.9	95.4	96.7	97.0	96.7
Total value.	Bil. dol.	59.0	63.2	67.1	72.3	69.9	77.6	87.4	97.6	89.4	95.4
Value per head.	Dol.	616	615	683	747	728	818	916	1,009	922	987
Production: Quantity	Bil. lb.	39.2	42.5	43.0	42.4	42.2	41.5	41.4	41.9	41.5	(NA)
Beef, price per 100 lb.	Dol.	74.60	61.80	68.60	66.50	79.70	85.80	89.70	87.20	89.90	(NA)
Calves, price per 100 lb.	Dol.	95.60	73.10	104.00	96.40	102.00	119.00	135.00	133.00	119.00	(NA)
Value of production	Bil. dol.	29.3	24.7	28.5	27.1	32.1	34.8	36.6	35.6	36.1	(NA)
HOGS AND PIGS											
Inventory: ³ Number on farms	Mil.	53.8	59.7	59.3	59.7	59.6	60.4	61.0	61.4	62.5	65.1
Total value.	Bil. dol.	4.3	3.2	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.0	6.3	5.8	5.6	4.7
Value per head.	Dol.	79	53	72	77	71	67	103	95	89	73
Production: Quantity	Bil. lb.	21.3	24.4	25.7	26.3	26.3	26.7	27.4	28.1	29.6	(NA)
Price per 100 lb.	Dol.	53.70	40.50	42.30	33.40	37.20	49.30	50.20	46.00	46.60	(NA)
Value of production	Bil. dol.	11.3	9.8	10.8	8.7	9.7	13.1	13.6	12.7	13.5	(NA)
SHEEP AND LAMBS											
Inventory: ² Number on farms	Mil.	11.4	9.0	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
Total value.	Mil. dol.	901	663	670	614	657	724	799	875	824	836
Value per head.	Dol.	79	75	95	92	104	119	130	141	134	138
Production: Quantity	Mil. lb.	781	602	512	485	470	464	473	473	461	(NA)
Sheep, price per 100 lb.	Dol.	23.20	28.00	34.30	28.20	34.90	38.80	45.10	35.20	31.00	(NA)
Lambs, price per 100 lb.	Dol.	55.50	78.20	79.80	74.10	94.40	101.00	110.00	95.50	98.50	(NA)
Value of production	Mil. dol.	374	414	365	314	392	411	453	380	384	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes milk cows. ² As of January 1. ³ As of December 1 of preceding year.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Meat Animals—Production, Disposition, and Income Final Estimates 1998–2002*, May 2004; *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income*, annual; and annual livestock summaries. Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.