

**Table 828. Livestock Operations by Size of Herd: 2000 to 2007**

[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	2007	Size of herd	2000	2005	2006	2007
<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>967</b>	<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>105</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>
1 to 49 head. . . . .	671	612	605	601	1 to 49 head. . . . .	53	37	35	33
50 to 99 head. . . . .	186	164	160	161	50 to 99 head. . . . .	31	23	22	21
100 to 499 head . . . . .	192	178	176	176	100 head or more . . . . .	21	18	17	17
500 to 999 head . . . . .	19	19	19	19					
1,000 head or more . . . . .	10	10	10	11	<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>				
					<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>BEEF COWS</b> <sup>2</sup>					1 to 99 head. . . . .	50	41	40	40
<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>831</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>758</b>	100 to 499 head . . . . .	17	10	10	9
1 to 49 head. . . . .	655	597	591	585	500 to 999 head . . . . .	8	5	4	4
50 to 99 head. . . . .	100	95	94	94	1,000 to 1,999 head. . . . .	6	4	4	4
100 to 499 head . . . . .	71	73	73	73	2,000 to 4,999 head. . . . .	5	5	5	5
500 head or more . . . . .	6	5	6	6	5,000 head or more . . . . .	2	2	2	3

<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 2008; and *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.