

# Table 840. Livestock Operations by Size of Herd: 2000 to 2008

[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	2007	2008	Size of herd	2000	2005	2007	2008
<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>966</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>105</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>
1 to 49 head . . . . .	671	612	646	646	1 to 49 head . . . . .	53	37	34	33
50 to 99 head . . . . .	186	164	138	133	50 to 99 head . . . . .	31	23	19	18
100 to 499 head . . . . .	192	178	152	148	100 head or more . . . . .	21	18	17	16
500 to 999 head . . . . .	19	19	19	19	<b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>				
1,000 head or more . . . . .	10	10	11	11	<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>BEEF COWS</b> <sup>2</sup>					1 to 99 head . . . . .	50	41	52	51
<b>Total operations</b> . . . . .	<b>831</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>757</b>	100 to 499 head . . . . .	17	10	7	7
1 to 49 head . . . . .	655	597	606	601	500 to 999 head . . . . .	8	5	4	3
50 to 99 head . . . . .	100	95	86	83	1,000 to 1,999 head . . . . .	6	4	4	4
100 to 499 head . . . . .	71	73	68	67	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	3	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; *Livestock Operations Final Estimates 2003–2007*, March 2009; *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations 2008 Summary*, February 2009.