

Table 839. 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	94.4	95.0	96.3	96.6	96.0
Total value	Bil. dol.	59.0	63.2	67.1	72.3	69.9	77.2	87.0	97.2	89.1	95.1
Value per head	Dol.	616	615	683	747	728	818	916	1,009	922	990
Production: Quantity	Bil. lb.	39.2	42.5	43.0	42.4	42.2	41.6	41.2	41.8	41.4	40.7
Beef, price per 100 lb.	Dol.	74.60	61.80	68.60	66.50	79.70	85.80	89.70	87.20	89.90	89.10
Calves, price per 100 lb.	Dol.	95.60	73.10	104.00	96.40	102.00	119.00	135.00	133.00	119.00	110.00
Value of production	Bil. dol.	29.3	24.7	28.5	27.1	32.1	34.9	36.3	35.5	36.0	34.9
HOGS AND PIGS											
Inventory: ³ Number on farms	Mil	53.8	59.7	59.3	59.7	59.6	60.5	61.0	61.5	62.5	68.2
Total value	Bil. dol.	4.3	3.2	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.0	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.0
Value per head	Dol.	79	53	72	77	71	67	103	95	90	73
Production: Quantity	Bil. lb.	21.3	24.4	25.7	26.3	26.3	26.7	27.4	28.2	29.6	31.4
Price per 100 lb.	Dol.	53.70	40.50	42.30	33.40	37.20	49.30	50.20	46.00	46.60	47.00
Value of production	Bil. dol.	11.3	9.8	10.8	8.7	9.7	13.1	13.6	12.7	13.5	14.4
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	6.1	6.0
Total value	Mil. dol.	901	663	670	614	657	720	798	872	818	823
Value per head	Dol.	79	75	95	92	104	119	130	141	134	138
Production: Quantity	Mil. lb.	781	602	512	485	467	466	472	461	440	417
Value of production	Mil. dol.	374	414	365	314	389	413	451	368	363	350

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 Final Estimates 2003–2007*, May 2009; *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income*, annual; and annual livestock summaries. Also in *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.