

		Livestock Numbers (000's head)											
		1990	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cattle and calves (total)		12192	10878	10576	9924	9692	9749	9844	9834	9919	10033	10004	9891
of which:	dairy cows		2339	2009	1649	1630	1603	1782	1841	1895	1897	1891	1883
	beef cows		1783	1749	1832	1783	1786	1611	1569	1576	1596	1589	1558
Pigs (total)		6482	4862	4460	4460	4441	4481	4885	4815	4739	4866	4969	5012
of which:	breeding sows		537	403	360	362	356	355	349	352	360	361	352
	gilts in pig		73	67	67	70	69	66	57	56	55	55	58
Sheep (total)		44469	42264	35416	31084	31634	32215	32856	33743	33337	33943	34832	33781
of which:	breeding flock		20787	20449	16935	14740	14868	15561	16026	16024	16304	16669	16286
	lambs < 1 year old		21872	20369	17488	15431	15990	16229	16381	16528	16840	17340	16621
Poultry (total)		127952	169773	173909	163867	162551	160061	162609	169684	167579	172607	181818	188442
of which:	table chickens		73944	105689	111475	105309	102461	102558	104576	110374	107056	110639	117619
	laying and breeding fowl		51413	48815	49034	47107	48610	46633	47024	48404	49509	50798	52939
	turkeys, ducks, geese and others		15269	13400	11451	11481	10872	11008	10907	11014	11170	11260	10872

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