

LIVESTOCK RECORDS

Highs & Lows - Including Dairy & Poultry



In cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY Record Highs and Lows

Species	Date Series Began	Record High		Record Low	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
			Thousands		Thousands
Cattle and Calves - Inventory, Jan 1	1867	1985	1,175	1927	490
Beef cows - Inventory, Jan 1	1920	1996	476	1930	18
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan 1	1867	1945	400	2010	43
Milk Production (Lbs)	1924	1985	1,748,000	2010	864,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan 1	1920	1921	95	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec 1	1866	2007	10,200	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Egg Production	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	2012	799,700	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised	1929	1992	62,000	1931	198

NOTE: In some cases, the production or inventory is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year or occurrence.