

Table 3. Livestock and Poultry on Farms, 1921 to 2003, in thousands

Year	Horses and ponies	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Hens and chickens	Milk cows	Beef cows
1921	1,078	1,296	195	420	7,474	350	n/a
1931	997	1,189	281	949	10,660	424	121
1941	801	1,241	330	944	9,731	438	106
1951	304	1,275	136	533	8,587	316	258
1961	110	2,121	189	641	6,925	241	670
1971	65	2,645	145	1,145	5,082	112	1,028
1981	60	2,418	77	574	4,411	85	946
1991	54	2,285	92	809	3,770	45	897
2001	71	2,900	149	1,129	3,618	30	1,240
2003	n/a	3,220	145	1,250	n/a	34	1,335

Source: Agriculture Statistics