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Table 5. Livestock and Livestock Products for Which Data Were Obtained: 1954 to 1974

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<td>All Farms--Number of horses and ponies of all ages and number sold alive in calendar year 1974. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Number of horses of all ages; ponies of all ages; and the combined number of mules, horses, and donkeys of all ages. The number sold during the calendar year 1974 was obtained for each of the above classes.</td>
<td>Value of livestock and livestock products.</td>
<td>All Farms--Enumerated values were obtained as a combined total for both livestock and livestock products; and for poultry and poultry products sold during the calendar year 1976. Values of inventories are based on State-unit prices. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Enumerated values were obtained for the following groups of items sold during the calendar year 1976: poultry and poultry products--broilers, other chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, etc.; cattle and calves; dairy products--milk, cream, etc.; hogs and pigs; sheep, wolves, and venom; and other livestock--horses, mules, various animals, bees, honey, goat dairy products, rondheim, etc. Values of inventories are based on State-unit prices. Separate enumerated values were obtained for the following items: Calves weighing less than 500 pounds; cattle weighing 500 pounds or more; fattened on grain or concentrates 30 days or more and sold for slaughter. Budgerigar; horses; ponies; mules; bulls, and donkeys; milk and their pellets; colonies of bees; Angora goats; milk goats; other goats; rabbits and their pelts; chinchillas and their pelts; foxes and their pelts; poultry bathtub; all other livestock; milk; goats; milk; honey; catfish; trout; other food-type fish; tropical fish; and other fish, 1969 (Dec. 31).</td>
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<td>Dairy products</td>
<td>All Farms--Not obtained separately. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Value of sales of dairy products (milk, cream, etc.) in calendar year 1974.</td>
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<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>All Farms--Total, all ages. Number of hogs and pigs sold during the calendar year 1974. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Total, all ages. Number of hogs and pigs sold or used or to be used for breeding; other hogs and pigs; fattened on grain or concentrates for further feeding in calendar year 1974. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Total, all ages. Number of hogs and pigs sold or used or to be used for breeding; other hogs and pigs; fattened on grain or concentrates for further feeding in calendar year 1974.</td>
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<td>Sheep and lambs</td>
<td>All Farms--Total, all ages. Number of sheep and lambs sold alive in calendar year 1974. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Total, all ages. Number of sheep and lambs sold alive in calendar year 1974 and number sold during the calendar year 1974. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Total, all ages. Number of sheep and lambs sold and pound of wool in calendar year 1974.</td>
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<td>Goats</td>
<td>All Farms--Not obtained separately. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Number of Angora goats; milk goats; and other goats. The number of goats sold alive during the calendar year 1974 was obtained for each of the classes named above; pounds of mohair sold; and gallons of goats milk sold.</td>
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<td>Poultry</td>
<td>All Farms--Number of hens and pullets of laying age; other chickens 3 months old or older; and broilers and other meat-type chickens, including capons and roasters. The number sold during the calendar year 1974 was obtained for each of the above classes. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Number of hens and pullets of laying age kept for table or market egg production; hens and pullets of laying age kept for hatching egg production; pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age; pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months; excluding commercial breeders; roosters and male chickens; broilers, frys, and other meat-type chickens, including capons and roasters; heavy breed turkeys; flocks; and other poultry. The number sold during the calendar year 1974 was obtained for each of the above classes. The number and value of poultry hatched was obtained separately in other livestock and animal specialties.</td>
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<td>Other livestock and animal specialties</td>
<td>All Farms--Number of other livestock or poultry that had not been reported in other questions. Individual items and number sold during the calendar year 1976 were obtained separately but were combined for tabulation. Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over--Number of mink and their pelts; cherry females used for breeding; rabbits and their pelts; chinchillas and their pelts; foxes and their pelts; and poultry hatched. The number of other livestock that had not been reported in other questions was obtained separately but was combined for tabulation; areas under wheat for first production; and the number of other livestock was obtained during the calendar year 1974. was obtained for mink and their pelts, colonies of bees, Angora goats, milk goats, and their pelts, cattlemen; and their pelts, poultry hatched, all livestock sold, pounds of honey, pounds or number of catfish, trout, other food-type fish, tropical fish, and other fish.</td>
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Subject

Date of census and item

1969 (Dec. 31)—Continued

1959 (Oct.–Nov. )—Continued

Value of livestock and products.

All farms—Enumerated values were obtained as a combined total for livestock products and their products sold during the calendar year 1969. Values of inventories are based on State-unit prices.

Class I-5 farms—Enumerated values were obtained for the following groups of products sold during the calendar year 1969: Poultry and poultry products, broilers, other chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, etc.; dairy products, milk, cream, butter, dairy cattle and calves; other cattle and calves; hog, sheep, and goats and mohair; beef, veal, and wool; other livestock and livestock products—horses, mules, fur-bearing animals, mink, muskrat, beaver, etc. Values of inventories are based on State-unit prices.

Horses and mules

1964 (Nov.–Dec.)

No inquiry for number on farms. Number of horses, mules, colts, and ponies sold alive in the calendar year 1964.

1954 (Oct.–Nov.)

Number of horses, mules, colts, and ponies sold alive in calendar year 1954.

Cattle

Total, all ages. Number of cows including heifers that have calved; milk cows; heifers and better calves, excluding any heifers that have calved; bulls, bull calves, steers, and calves; cattle and calves sold alive in calendar year 1964; and cattle and calves fattened on grains and concentrates and sold for slaughter.

Total, all ages. Number of hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding; other hogs and pigs; litters farrowed Dec. 1, 1963, to June 1, 1964; litters farrowed June 2 to Nov. 30, 1964; and hogs and pigs sold alive in calendar year 1964.

Sheep and wool

Total, all ages. Number of lambs under 1 year old, ewe 1 year old and over, and rams and wethers 1 year old and over; lambs and sheep shorn and pounds of wool produced in calendar year 1959; and lambs and sheep sold alive in calendar year 1959.

Poultry

Number of chickens 4 months old and over; broilers; other chickens sold in calendar year 1959; dozens of chicken eggs sold in calendar year 1959; turkeys raised in 1959; turkey hens on hand to be kept for breeding in 1959; ducks, geese, guineas, etc., sold in calendar year 1959.

Miscellaneous items

Hawaii only—Hives of bees owned in calendar year 1959, and pounds of honey produced in 1959.

Value of livestock and products.

In 68 States—Enumerated values were obtained for the following groups of products sold during the calendar year 1959: Cattle; calves; horses and mules; whole milk and cream; turkeys, duck, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry and poultry products; Value of inventories and of all other items of livestock production or sales are based on State-unit prices obtained in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In Alaska—Enumerated values were obtained for animals sold alive, sheep and lamb wool sold; whole milk sold and cream sold; and a combined value of all poultry and poultry products sold. Values of livestock inventories are based on State-unit prices obtained in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census. In Hawaii—Enumerated values were obtained for animals sold alive, goat milk sold in 1959; turkey hens on hand to be kept for breeding in 1959; ducks, geese, guineas, etc., sold in calendar year 1959; value of inventories and all other items of livestock production or sale are based on State-unit prices.

Hogs and pigs

Total, all ages. Number born since June 1, 1959, and born before June 1, 1954, to Dec. 1, 1959; pint and quarts of milk sold by milk cows in calendar year 1959; and milk cows sold alive in calendar year 1959.

Sheep and wool

Total, all ages. Number of lambs under 1 year old, ewe 1 year old and over, and rams and wethers 1 year old and over; lambs and sheep shorn and pounds of wool produced in calendar year 1959; lambs and sheep sold alive in calendar year 1959.

Goats and mohair

In 9 States—Total, all ages. Number of Angora goats and kids; other goats and kids; goats and kids clipped and pounds of mohair produced in calendar year 1959; and goats and kids sold alive in calendar year 1959.

Poultry

Number of chickens 4 months old and over; broilers; other chickens sold in calendar year 1959; dozens of chicken eggs sold in calendar year 1959; turkeys raised in 1959; turkey hens on hand to be kept for breeding in 1959; ducks, geese, guineas, etc., sold in calendar year 1959.

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