

Table 15. Number of Cattle and Sheep on Farms, January 1 *

	All Cattle on Farms		Beef Cows that have calved ^{a/}		All Sheep & Lambs on Farms	
	U.S.	Iowa	U.S.	Iowa	U.S.	Iowa
	mil.	mil.	mil.	thous.	mil.	thous.
1955	96.6	6.2	25.7	1,018	31.6	1326
1960	96.2	6.7	26.3	993	33.2	1663
1965	109.0	7.5	33.4	1,287	25.1	1280
1970	112.4	7.5	36.7	1,582	20.4	869
1971	114.6	7.4	37.9	1,693	19.7	765
1972	117.9	7.8	38.8	1,770	18.7	7.5
1973	122.0	7.8	40.9	1,820	17.7	660
1974	127.7	7.7	43.0	1,770	16.5	531
1975	131.8	7.4	45.5	1,835	14.5	460
1976	128.0	7.5	43.9	1,928	13.3	385
1977	122.8	7.7	41.4	1,903	12.7	388
1978	116.4	7.8	38.7	1,800	12.4	370
1979	110.9	7.2	37.1	1,684	12.4	380
1980	111.2	7.2	37.1	1,746	12.7	408
1981	114.4	7.4	38.8	1,842	12.9	437
1982	115.4	6.4	39.2	1,754	13.0	485
1983	115.0	6.4	37.9	1,518	12.1	457
1984	113.7	5.9	37.5	1,417	11.5	435
1985	109.7	5.6	35.4	1,305	10.4	380
1986	105.5	5.0	33.6	1,190	10.0	370
1987	102.0	4.7	33.8	1,182	10.3	410
1988	99.5	4.7	33.1	1,201	10.8	430
1989	99.5	4.8	33.7	1,265	10.8	420
1990	98.2	4.5	33.2	1,122	11.4	490
1991	98.9	4.7	33.6	1,163	11.2	465
1992	99.6	4.4	33.8	1,147	10.8	345
1993	99.2	4.4	33.4	1,115	10.9	352
1994	101.1	4.1	34.7	1,075	9.7	315
1995	103.3	4.3	36.1	1,165	8.9	310
1996	103.5	3.9	35.2	1,050	8.5	300
1997	101.2	3.9	34.3	1,030	7.9	285
1998	99.7	3.7	33.9	1,005	7.8	265
1999	99.1	3.7	33.8	1,020	7.2	260
2000	98.2	3.7	33.6	1,025	7.0	265
2001	97.3	3.7	33.4	985	6.9	270
2002	96.7	3.6	33.1	985	6.6	260
2003	96.1	3.6	33.0	992	6.3	260
2004	94.4	3.5	32.5	974	6.1	250
2005	95.0	3.6	32.7	993	6.1	245
2006	96.3	3.8	32.7	1,000	6.2	235
2007	96.6	3.9	32.6	1,010	6.1	235
2008	96.0	4.0	32.4	965	6.0	225
2009	94.5	4.0	31.7	925	5.7	200

^{a/} Prior to 1965 this classification was defined as "cows and heifers 2 years and older."

* Dairy Numbers on Table 20

(Source: National Agricultural Statistic Service)