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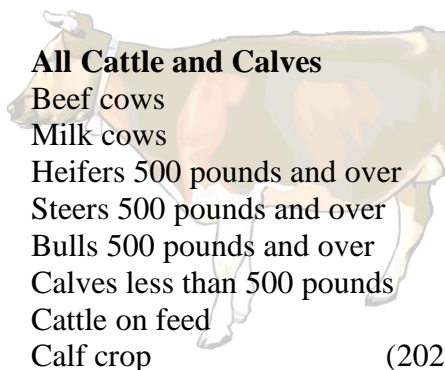
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West Virginia Farmers -A Production Profile- 2024



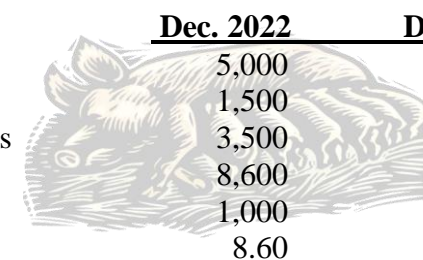
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY NUMBERS



	<u>Jan. 2023</u>	<u>Jan. 2024</u>
All Cattle and Calves	375,000	370,000
Beef cows	191,000	188,000
Milk cows	5,000	4,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	54,000	59,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	37,000	39,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14,000	13,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	74,000	67,000
Cattle on feed	4,000	4,000
Calf crop	(2022) 191,000	(2023) 186,000

All Sheep and Lambs	34,000	35,000
Breeding	28,000	29,000
Ewes, One year and older	23,000	24,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	4,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	6,000	6,000
Lamb Crop	(2022) 27,000	(2023) 28,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2022) 123	(2023) 122

Goats		
Meat and other	19,000	18,000



	<u>Dec. 2022</u>	<u>Dec. 2023</u>
All Hogs and Pigs	5,000	5,000
Breeding	1,500	1,500
Market hogs and pigs	3,500	3,500
Annual pig crop	8,600	8,700
Sows farrowing	1,000	1,000
Pigs per litter	8.60	8.70

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Broilers produced	78.5 million	83.5 million
Layer numbers	1.31 million	1.23 million
(Average during the year)		
Turkeys raised	3.7 million	4.0 million

FARMS



	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Number of Farms	22,800	22,800
Total acres	3.50 million	3.50 million
Average acres per farm	154	154



CROPS

	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
All Hay			
2022	565,000	1.91 tons	1,080,000 tons
2023	610,000	1.72 tons	1,051,000 tons
Alfalfa hay			
2022	15,000	2.30 tons	35,000 tons
2023	10,000	3.10 tons	31,000 tons

All other hay			
2022	550,000	1.90 tons	1,045,000 tons
2023	600,000	1.70 tons	1,020,000 tons

Corn for grain			
2022	30,000	168.0 bushels	5,040,000 bushels
2023	32,000	145.0 bushels	4,640,000 bushels

Corn for silage			
2022	9,000	21.00 tons	189,000 tons
2023	9,000	17.00 tons	153,000 tons