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Louisiana Livestock Records



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Livestock Records for Inventory Numbers

[Record estimates are for most current year and may have been equaled in previous years]

Species	Series began	Unit	Record high		Record low	
			Inventory number	Year	Inventory number	Year
Catfish, water acres ¹	1989	acres	14,300	1997	625	2013
Cattle and calves	1867	head	1,986,000	1965	400,000	1870
Cows and heifers that have calved:						
Beef cows ²	1920	head	980,000	1965	217,000	1928
Milk cows ²	1867	head	379,000	1945	7,000	2024
Chickens ³	1924	chicks	8,159,000	1946	1,850,000	1991
Commercial broilers ^{4,5}	1934	chicks	203,626,000	2005	250,000	1934
Goats						
Meat and other	2005	head	21,000	2011	12,500	2005
Milk ¹	2005	head	1,300	2013	1,050	2005
Hogs	1866	head	1,125,000	1911	5,000	2023
Honey						
Honey producing colonies	1987	colonies	54,000	2019	29,000	2007
Yield per colony	1987	pounds	124	2002	45	2023
Production	1987	pounds	5,472,000	1999	1,440,000	2023

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2015.

² Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was beef cows and milk cows two years old and over.

³ Excludes broilers.

⁴ Number placed during year.

⁵ Estimates not available from 1974-2003.