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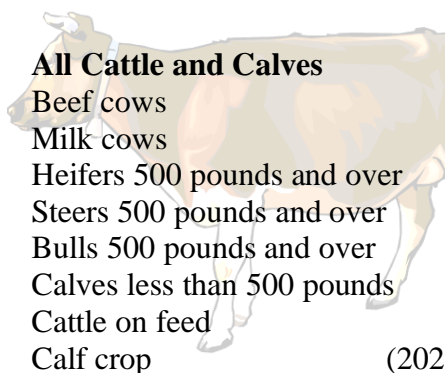
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West Virginia Farmers -A Production Profile- 2023



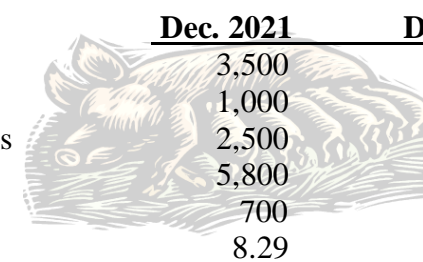
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY NUMBERS



	<u>Jan. 2022</u>	<u>Jan. 2023</u>
All Cattle and Calves	370,000	375,000
Beef cows	188,000	191,000
Milk cows	5,000	5,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	54,000	54,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	39,000	37,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	14,000	14,000
Calves less than 500 pounds	70,000	74,000
Cattle on feed	4,000	3,000
Calf crop	(2021) 185,000	(2022) 191,000

All Sheep and Lambs	32,000	34,000
Breeding	28,000	28,000
Ewes, One year and older	22,000	23,000
Rams	1,000	1,000
Replacement lambs	5,000	4,000
Market sheep and lambs	4,000	6,000
Lamb Crop	(2021) 26,000	(2022) 27,000
Lambing rate per 100 ewes	(2021) 124	(2022) 123

Goats		
Meat and other	20,000	21,000



	<u>Dec. 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 2022</u>
All Hogs and Pigs	3,500	5,000
Breeding	1,000	1,500
Market hogs and pigs	2,500	3,500
Annual pig crop	5,800	8,600
Sows farrowing	700	1,000
Pigs per litter	8.29	8.60

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Broilers produced	66.2 million	78.5 million
Layer numbers	1.27 million	1.31 million
(Average during the year)		
Turkeys raised	3.6 million	3.7 million

FARMS



	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Number of Farms	22,300	22,500
Total acres	3.50 million	3.50 million
Average acres per farm	157	156



CROPS

	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Yield/Ac.</u>	<u>Production</u>
All Hay			
2021	518,000	1.73 tons	894,000 tons
2022	565,000	1.91 tons	1,080,000 tons

Alfalfa hay			
2021	18,000	2.45 tons	44,000 tons
2022	15,000	2.30 tons	35,000 tons

All other hay			
2021	500,000	1.70 tons	850,000 tons
2022	550,000	1.90 tons	1,045,000 tons

Corn for grain			
2021	38,000	144.0 bushels	5,472,000 bushels
2022	35,000	168.0 bushels	5,880,000 bushels

Corn for silage			
2021	11,000	18.00 tons	198,000 tons
2022	10,000	21.00 tons	210,000 tons