

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers

SOUTH CAROLINA

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves, January 1	1867	High	750,000	1977
		Low	265,000	1896
Milk Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	High	195,000	1920
		Low	17,000	2007
Beef Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1920	High	336,000	1977
		Low	15,000	1939
All Hogs and Pigs, December 1	1867	High	920,000	1922
		Low	245,000	1999
Meat and Other Goats, January 1	2005	High	45,500	2007
		Low	41,000	2005
Milk Goats, January 1	2005	High	3,500	2008
		Low	3,000	2005
Broilers Raised <u>2/</u>	1934	High	235,000,000	2007
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>3/</u>	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised <u>2/</u>	1929	High	12,000,000	2004
		Low	86,000	1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over. 2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory. 3/ Annual average number of layers, (December previous year through November current year) rather than inventory. NOTE: In some cases the inventory is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

FARM NUMBERS: South Carolina 2001 - 2007

Year	Total Farms in South Carolina	Number of Farms with Cattle and Calves	Number of Farms with Milk Cows	Number of Farms with Beef Cows	Number of Farms with Hogs and Pigs
2001	24,400	10,500	240	9,500	900
2002	24,500	10,500	220	9,500	900
2003	24,400	10,200	210	9,200	900
2004	24,400	10,000	200	9,000	900
2005	24,500	10,000	200	9,000	1,000
2006	24,600	10,200	200	9,200	1,100
2007	24,700	10,000	200	8,900	1,100