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U.S. Livestock Data Rankings by Species Top Ten States and United States Based on Inventory

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State Rankings – Livestock Data Top Ten States and United States Chickens, All Inventory (excluding broilers)

Rank	State	* December 1, 1996 Chickens All (excl. broilers) Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Ohio	30,800
2	California	29,800
3	Georgia	27,650
4	Pennsylvania	26,015
5	Indiana	25,488
6	Iowa	24,775
7	Arkansas	22,881
8	Texas	21,300
9	North Carolina	16,671
10	Alabama	15,445
	United States	386,418

Note: These Inventory Numbers are Replenished
Monthly Because Animals are Consumed.

State Rankings – Livestock Data Top Ten States and United States Chickens – Layers Inventory

Rank	State	December 1, 1996 Chickens Layers Inventory (1,000 head)
1	California	26,650
2	Ohio	26,300
3	Pennsylvania	21,300
4	Iowa	20,609
5	Indiana	20,401
6	Georgia	19,210
7	Texas	16,750
8	Arkansas	14,603
9	North Carolina	12,696
10	Minnesota	11,860
	United States	303,248

**State Rankings – Livestock Data
Top Ten States and United States
All Cattle Inventory**

Rank	State	January 1, 1997 Cattle All Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Texas	14,100
2	Kansas	6,550
3	Nebraska	6,550
4	Oklahoma	5,400
5	California	4,550
6	Missouri	4,450
7	Iowa	3,900
8	South Dakota	3,800
9	Wisconsin	3,700
10	Colorado	3,150
	United States	101,209

**State Rankings – Livestock Data
Top Ten States and United States
Beef Cows Inventory**

Rank	State	* January 1, 1997 Beef Cattle Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Texas	5,460
2	Missouri	2,075
3	Oklahoma	1,965
4	Nebraska	1,932
5	South Dakota	1,660
6	Montana	1,570
7	Kansas	1,489
8	Kentucky	1,160
9	Tennessee	1,085
10	Florida	1,072
	United States	34,280

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**State Rankings – Livestock Data
Top Ten States and United States
Milk Cows Inventory**

Rank	State	January 1, 1997 Milk Cows Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Wisconsin	1,410
2	California	1,270
3	New York	700
4	Pennsylvania	643
5	Minnesota	595
6	Texas	390
7	Michigan	310
8	Ohio	285
9	Idaho	268
10	Washington	266
	United States	9,281

**State Rankings – Livestock Data
Top Ten States and United States
Cattle on Feed Inventory**

Rank	State	* January 1, 1997 Cattle on Feed Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Texas	2,630
2	Kansas	2,220
3	Nebraska	2,220
4	Colorado	1,130
5	Iowa	1,000
6	Oklahoma	400
7	California	375
8	South Dakota	320
9	Minnesota	300
10	Idaho	270
	United States	13,216

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**State Rankings – Livestock Data
Top Ten States and United States
All Hogs Inventory**

Rank	State	* December 1, 1996 All Hogs Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Iowa	12,200
2	North Carolina	9,300
3	Minnesota	4,850
4	Illinois	4,400
5	Indiana	3,750
6	Nebraska	3,600
7	Missouri	3,500
8	Ohio	1,500
9	Kansas	1,450
10	Oklahoma	1,320
	United States	56,171

Note: These Inventory Numbers are Replenished Monthly Because Animals are Consumed.

**State Rankings – Livestock Data
Top Ten States and United States
Breeding Hogs Inventory**

Rank	State	December 1, 1996 Breeding Hogs Inventory (1,000 head)
1	Iowa	1,250
2	North Carolina	1,000
3	Minnesota	540
4	Illinois	520
5	Indiana	460
6	Nebraska	450
7	Missouri	450
8	Ohio	210
9	Kansas	190
10	Oklahoma	170
	United States	6,663