



Livestock Inventories in Canada (Number of head)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Dairy Cattle *										
Dairy Cows	968,200	959,400	945,600	943,700	945,000	972,300	977,700	980,700	981,300	979,200
Dairy Heifers (for replacement)	452,700	434,400	427,300	428,600	423,600	433,200	432,000	438,000	426,100	429,700
Beef Cattle *										
Beef Cows	3,911,000	3,828,100	3,709,900	3,675,200	3,680,200	3,674,800	3,685,800	3,544,300	3,532,000	3,500,600
Beef Heifers (for replacement)	557,700	554,900	531,500	564,800	563,300	561,600	549,800	523,700	538,600	517,300
Swine *										
Boars, 6 months and over	20,600	19,600	19,600	18,600	19,100	19,100	17,500	16,800	16,900	17,100
Sows and Gilts	1,174,900	1,179,000	1,185,400	1,215,200	1,235,900	1,240,400	1,236,000	1,227,600	1,240,100	1,244,300
All other hogs	11,549,500	11,636,400	11,975,000	12,396,200	12,680,000	12,910,500	12,721,500	12,725,600	12,773,000	12,848,600
Sheep *										
Rams	27,000	26,000	25,000	24,500	24,000	23,600	23,400	23,200	23,100	23,100
Ewes	549,400	539,100	524,300	516,800	511,100	512,900	509,300	490,300	482,200	493,900
Lambs for breeding	89,500	84,200	77,800	74,300	75,500	78,900	79,200	74,900	80,400	82,900
Goats **				230,034					253,278	
Horses **				291,561					183,733	
Bison **				119,314					149,539	

* as of January 1st

** Census: May 2016 and May 2021

Source: Statistics Canada