

Livestock Inventories in Canada (Number of head)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Dairy Cattle *								
Dairy Cows	945,000	975,100	976,200	979,200	974,500	969,100	964,600	963,600
Dairy Heifers (for replacement)	422,100	429,800	420,000	421,900	411,500	413,200	409,800	407,300
Beef Cattle *								
Beef Cows	3,686,000	3,743,800	3,741,700	3,668,400	3,711,100	3,652,900	3,548,400	3,464,600
Beef Heifers (for replacement)	567,800	566,100	581,300	555,600	572,700	576,000	550,500	519,600
Swine *								
Boars, 6 months and over	19,100	19,000	17,400	16,600	16,800	16,900	16,000	15,500
Sows and Gilts	1,235,900	1,240,900	1,234,800	1,233,400	1,246,200	1,240,000	1,227,700	1,200,200
All other hogs	12,680,000	12,985,100	12,817,800	12,815,000	12,857,000	12,913,100	12,661,300	12,549,300
Sheep *								
Rams	24,000	23,600	23,400	23,200	23,100	23,800	23,700	23,500
Ewes	511,100	512,900	509,400	502,700	501,500	499,600	496,500	484,800
Lambs for breeding	75,500	78,900	79,200	76,600	88,400	95,200	92,900	91,000
Goats **					253,278			
Horses **					183,733			
Bison **					149,539			

* as of January 1st

** Census: May 2016 and May 2021

Source: Statistics Canada

Farms in Canada

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All cattle (Jan. 1)	75,790	73,690	74,685	72,505	72,995	72,405	72,515	72,115
Dairy (Aug. 1)	11,362	11,035	10,679	10,371	10,095	9,952	9,739	9,443
Swine (Jan. 1)	8,135	8,210	7,880	7,570	7,385	7,210	7,330	7,160
Sheep*	9,390	-	-	-	-	8,487	-	-
Goats*	5,627	-	-	-	-	4,801	-	-
Horses*	39,164	-	-	-	-	20,645	-	-
Bison*	975	-	-	-	-	989	-	-
Poultry								
Chicken	2,817	2,836	2,877	2,821	2,837	2,823	2,826	2,853
Turkey	551	542	531	522	521	513	513	513
Eggs	1,062	1,059	1,143	1,168	1,205	1,205	1,218	1,243
Broiler Hatching Eggs	243	241	243	240	236	236	235	243

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Sources : Canadian Dairy Commission, Chicken Farmers of Canada, Egg Farmers of Canada, Canadian Hatching Egg Producers, Turkey Farmers of Canada & Statistics Canada

