

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996**

|                  | Cattle | Cows | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses & ponies | Mules, jennets & asses | Year<br>1847 |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,005  | -    | 2,046 | -    | 542  | -                    | 4,630   | 141   | 445             | 118                    |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 669    | -    | 744   | -    | 205  | -                    | 1,674   | 42    | 176             | 35                     |              |
| Carlow           | 33     | -    | 32    | -    | 17   | -                    | 92      | 2     | 8               | 2                      |              |
| Dublin           | 33     | -    | 31    | -    | 7    | -                    | 76      | 2     | 12              | 1                      |              |
| Kildare          | 64     | -    | 85    | -    | 10   | -                    | 125     | 1     | 14              | 3                      |              |
| Kilkenny         | 71     | -    | 50    | -    | 38   | -                    | 197     | 5     | 19              | 3                      |              |
| Laoighis         | 51     | -    | 54    | -    | 17   | -                    | 133     | 3     | 14              | 4                      |              |
| Longford         | 35     | -    | 15    | -    | 5    | -                    | 87      | 5     | 6               | 2                      |              |
| Louth            | 25     | -    | 21    | -    | 10   | -                    | 101     | 3     | 11              | 1                      |              |
| Meath            | 99     | -    | 115   | -    | 15   | -                    | 192     | 4     | 22              | 3                      |              |
| Offaly           | 49     | -    | 83    | -    | 15   | -                    | 161     | 3     | 15              | 5                      |              |
| Westmeath        | 67     | -    | 102   | -    | 13   | -                    | 166     | 5     | 15              | 2                      |              |
| Wexford          | 79     | -    | 65    | -    | 45   | -                    | 245     | 6     | 28              | 5                      |              |
| Wicklow          | 64     | -    | 92    | -    | 13   | -                    | 101     | 3     | 12              | 2                      |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 730    | -    | 608   | -    | 261  | -                    | 1,685   | 61    | 160             | 32                     |              |
| Clare            | 92     | -    | 104   | -    | 24   | -                    | 239     | 7     | 16              | 8                      |              |
| Cork             | 206    | -    | 207   | -    | 75   | -                    | 460     | 18    | 60              | 4                      |              |
| Kerry            | 132    | -    | 74    | -    | 26   | -                    | 171     | 14    | 17              | 4                      |              |
| Limerick         | 109    | -    | 49    | -    | 39   | -                    | 275     | 9     | 19              | 4                      |              |
| Tipperary        | 131    | -    | 142   | -    | 62   | -                    | 426     | 9     | 33              | 10                     |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Waterford        | 60     | -    | 32    | -    | 36   | -                    | 114     | 4     | 15              | 3                      |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 357    | -    | 596   | -    | 44   | -                    | 765     | 20    | 66              | 37                     |              |
| Galway           | 101    | -    | 356   | -    | 20   | -                    | 259     | 8     | 29              | 12                     |              |
| Leitrim          | 57     | -    | 5     | -    | 3    | -                    | 85      | 2     | 3               | 4                      |              |
| Mayo             | 79     | -    | 111   | -    | 7    | -                    | 160     | 4     | 17              | 13                     |              |
| Roscommon        | 63     | -    | 99    | -    | 8    | -                    | 150     | 5     | 10              | 4                      |              |
| Sligo            | 57     | -    | 24    | -    | 6    | -                    | 110     | 1     | 8               | 4                      |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 249    | -    | 98    | -    | 31   | -                    | 507     | 18    | 43              | 14                     |              |
| Cavan            | 80     | -    | 10    | -    | 13   | -                    | 183     | 8     | 10              | 9                      |              |
| Donegal          | 113    | -    | 81    | -    | 8    | -                    | 187     | 2     | 24              | 1                      |              |
| Monaghan         | 56     | -    | 7     | -    | 10   | -                    | 137     | 8     | 9               | 5                      |              |

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|                  | Cattle | Cows | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1848 |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,106  | -    | 1,818 | -    | 530  | -                       | 5,083   | 151   | 415                | 131                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 668    | -    | 716   | -    | 192  | -                       | 1,814   | 44    | 165                | 40                        |              |
| Carlow           | 34     | -    | 32    | -    | 15   | -                       | 94      | 2     | 7                  | 2                         |              |
| Dublin           | 29     | -    | 34    | -    | 6    | -                       | 70      | 1     | 9                  | 1                         |              |
| Kildare          | 61     | -    | 83    | -    | 11   | -                       | 138     | 1     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 73     | -    | 40    | -    | 32   | -                       | 202     | 5     | 18                 | 4                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 51     | -    | 44    | -    | 17   | -                       | 155     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 34     | -    | 13    | -    | 5    | -                       | 94      | 5     | 6                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 27     | -    | 23    | -    | 13   | -                       | 122     | 3     | 11                 | 1                         |              |
| Meath            | 102    | -    | 134   | -    | 14   | -                       | 207     | 4     | 21                 | 3                         |              |
| Offaly           | 47     | -    | 74    | -    | 12   | -                       | 159     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 64     | -    | 86    | -    | 11   | -                       | 167     | 5     | 14                 | 3                         |              |
| Wexford          | 79     | -    | 57    | -    | 41   | -                       | 278     | 6     | 27                 | 6                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 67     | -    | 95    | -    | 14   | -                       | 128     | 4     | 12                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 804    | -    | 529   | -    | 246  | -                       | 1,724   | 69    | 150                | 37                        |              |
| Clare            | 93     | -    | 95    | -    | 20   | -                       | 221     | 7     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Cork             | 227    | -    | 192   | -    | 85   | -                       | 499     | 20    | 56                 | 6                         |              |
| Kerry            | 139    | -    | 69    | -    | 26   | -                       | 201     | 16    | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Limerick         | 120    | -    | 46    | -    | 30   | -                       | 253     | 10    | 18                 | 5                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 154    | -    | 104   | -    | 53   | -                       | 434     | 12    | 32                 | 10                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 71     | -    | 23    | -    | 31   | -                       | 116     | 5     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 362    | -    | 471   | -    | 57   | -                       | 870     | 20    | 56                 | 38                        |              |
| Galway           | 93     | -    | 271   | -    | 20   | -                       | 261     | 6     | 24                 | 12                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 67     | -    | 4     | -    | 4    | -                       | 124     | 3     | 3                  | 4                         |              |
| Mayo             | 76     | -    | 97    | -    | 13   | -                       | 189     | 4     | 13                 | 13                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 61     | -    | 77    | -    | 9    | -                       | 169     | 6     | 9                  | 5                         |              |
| Sligo            | 63     | -    | 22    | -    | 10   | -                       | 127     | 1     | 7                  | 5                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 273    | -    | 101   | -    | 36   | -                       | 674     | 18    | 44                 | 15                        |              |
| Cavan            | 87     | -    | 10    | -    | 13   | -                       | 234     | 8     | 10                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 124    | -    | 85    | -    | 11   | -                       | 239     | 3     | 24                 | 1                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 62     | -    | 7     | -    | 12   | -                       | 201     | 8     | 10                 | 5                         |              |

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|                  | Cattle | Cows | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1849 |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,109  | -    | 1,632 | -    | 637  | -                       | 4,864   | 158   | 404                | 131                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 661    | -    | 653   | -    | 238  | -                       | 1,764   | 47    | 169                | 42                        |              |
| Carlow           | 32     | -    | 30    | -    | 18   | -                       | 86      | 2     | 7                  | 2                         |              |
| Dublin           | 42     | -    | 32    | -    | 15   | -                       | 107     | 3     | 18                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 59     | -    | 75    | -    | 13   | -                       | 132     | 1     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 68     | -    | 36    | -    | 40   | -                       | 186     | 5     | 17                 | 4                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 52     | -    | 42    | -    | 20   | -                       | 137     | 3     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 34     | -    | 10    | -    | 7    | -                       | 93      | 5     | 6                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 26     | -    | 21    | -    | 16   | -                       | 118     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 96     | -    | 118   | -    | 15   | -                       | 196     | 5     | 21                 | 3                         |              |
| Offaly           | 47     | -    | 65    | -    | 14   | -                       | 142     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 61     | -    | 75    | -    | 13   | -                       | 166     | 5     | 13                 | 3                         |              |
| Wexford          | 76     | -    | 54    | -    | 51   | -                       | 286     | 7     | 26                 | 6                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 67     | -    | 95    | -    | 15   | -                       | 117     | 3     | 12                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 763    | -    | 445   | -    | 272  | -                       | 1,509   | 67    | 137                | 37                        |              |
| Clare            | 90     | -    | 72    | -    | 24   | -                       | 183     | 7     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Cork             | 231    | -    | 159   | -    | 93   | -                       | 478     | 20    | 52                 | 6                         |              |
| Kerry            | 141    | -    | 63    | -    | 29   | -                       | 169     | 17    | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Limerick         | 110    | -    | 32    | -    | 32   | -                       | 210     | 9     | 16                 | 5                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 129    | -    | 96    | -    | 57   | -                       | 358     | 9     | 27                 | 10                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 62     | -    | 23    | -    | 38   | -                       | 112     | 4     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 392    | -    | 422   | -    | 72   | -                       | 896     | 24    | 54                 | 38                        |              |
| Galway           | 97     | -    | 245   | -    | 23   | -                       | 246     | 9     | 22                 | 10                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 71     | -    | 4     | -    | 6    | -                       | 125     | 3     | 3                  | 4                         |              |
| Mayo             | 87     | -    | 82    | -    | 18   | -                       | 206     | 4     | 13                 | 14                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 65     | -    | 69    | -    | 12   | -                       | 182     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |              |
| Sligo            | 73     | -    | 23    | -    | 14   | -                       | 137     | 1     | 7                  | 5                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 293    | -    | 112   | -    | 55   | -                       | 695     | 20    | 45                 | 15                        |              |
| Cavan            | 86     | -    | 10    | -    | 17   | -                       | 232     | 9     | 10                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 145    | -    | 96    | -    | 20   | -                       | 266     | 3     | 25                 | 1                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 62     | -    | 6     | -    | 17   | -                       | 198     | 8     | 10                 | 5                         |              |

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|                  | Cattle | Cows | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1850 |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,252  | -    | 1,725 | -    | 751  | -                       | 5,388   | 175   | 405                | 136                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 718    | -    | 661   | -    | 275  | -                       | 1,988   | 54    | 173                | 43                        |              |
| Carlow           | 34     | -    | 30    | -    | 21   | -                       | 101     | 2     | 7                  | 2                         |              |
| Dublin           | 47     | -    | 25    | -    | 19   | -                       | 136     | 5     | 19                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 66     | -    | 76    | -    | 13   | -                       | 151     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 73     | -    | 39    | -    | 46   | -                       | 198     | 6     | 17                 | 4                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 55     | -    | 46    | -    | 23   | -                       | 157     | 4     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 38     | -    | 11    | -    | 8    | -                       | 106     | 5     | 6                  | 2                         |              |
| Louth            | 29     | -    | 22    | -    | 16   | -                       | 132     | 4     | 12                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 116    | -    | 109   | -    | 16   | -                       | 209     | 5     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Offaly           | 48     | -    | 69    | -    | 15   | -                       | 159     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 69     | -    | 82    | -    | 14   | -                       | 186     | 6     | 13                 | 3                         |              |
| Wexford          | 74     | -    | 54    | -    | 62   | -                       | 318     | 7     | 27                 | 6                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 68     | -    | 97    | -    | 20   | -                       | 135     | 4     | 12                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 793    | -    | 465   | -    | 329  | -                       | 1,645   | 72    | 134                | 38                        |              |
| Clare            | 100    | -    | 77    | -    | 30   | -                       | 212     | 8     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Cork             | 237    | -    | 166   | -    | 109  | -                       | 537     | 22    | 52                 | 6                         |              |
| Kerry            | 147    | -    | 60    | -    | 36   | -                       | 183     | 17    | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Limerick         | 116    | -    | 34    | -    | 36   | -                       | 221     | 10    | 15                 | 5                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 132    | -    | 105   | -    | 69   | -                       | 367     | 10    | 27                 | 11                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 61     | -    | 24    | -    | 49   | -                       | 125     | 5     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 438    | -    | 493   | -    | 83   | -                       | 1,011   | 28    | 54                 | 40                        |              |
| Galway           | 106    | -    | 287   | -    | 26   | -                       | 277     | 9     | 22                 | 11                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 75     | -    | 4     | -    | 9    | -                       | 151     | 3     | 3                  | 4                         |              |
| Mayo             | 102    | -    | 95    | -    | 21   | -                       | 239     | 5     | 13                 | 14                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 79     | -    | 86    | -    | 13   | -                       | 199     | 9     | 9                  | 5                         |              |
| Sligo            | 76     | -    | 20    | -    | 15   | -                       | 145     | 1     | 7                  | 5                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 303    | -    | 107   | -    | 64   | -                       | 745     | 21    | 45                 | 15                        |              |
| Cavan            | 89     | -    | 11    | -    | 24   | -                       | 249     | 10    | 10                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 152    | -    | 90    | -    | 22   | -                       | 282     | 3     | 25                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 62     | -    | 6     | -    | 18   | -                       | 213     | 8     | 9                  | 5                         |              |

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|                  | Cattle | Cows | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1851 |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,327  | -    | 1,971 | -    | 902  | -                       | 5,882   | 207   | 400                | 149                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 702    | -    | 750   | -    | 315  | -                       | 2,101   | 64    | 171                | 47                        |              |
| Carlow           | 34     | -    | 32    | -    | 25   | -                       | 106     | 3     | 7                  | 2                         |              |
| Dublin           | 42     | -    | 31    | -    | 21   | -                       | 155     | 5     | 20                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 63     | -    | 91    | -    | 16   | -                       | 161     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 72     | -    | 46    | -    | 53   | -                       | 213     | 7     | 16                 | 5                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 56     | -    | 56    | -    | 29   | -                       | 167     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 40     | -    | 14    | -    | 12   | -                       | 126     | 7     | 6                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 27     | -    | 19    | -    | 17   | -                       | 143     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 111    | -    | 114   | -    | 19   | -                       | 227     | 6     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Offaly           | 49     | -    | 78    | -    | 19   | -                       | 162     | 5     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 69     | -    | 100   | -    | 16   | -                       | 195     | 7     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 73     | -    | 63    | -    | 65   | -                       | 306     | 8     | 25                 | 7                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 67     | -    | 107   | -    | 22   | -                       | 140     | 5     | 12                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 852    | -    | 541   | -    | 408  | -                       | 1,826   | 86    | 131                | 42                        |              |
| Clare            | 109    | -    | 86    | -    | 42   | -                       | 234     | 11    | 13                 | 8                         |              |
| Cork             | 247    | -    | 183   | -    | 129  | -                       | 595     | 27    | 51                 | 7                         |              |
| Kerry            | 159    | -    | 64    | -    | 45   | -                       | 211     | 19    | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Limerick         | 131    | -    | 45    | -    | 53   | -                       | 249     | 12    | 15                 | 5                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 143    | -    | 137   | -    | 84   | -                       | 400     | 12    | 26                 | 12                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 61     | -    | 26    | -    | 55   | -                       | 138     | 5     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 473    | -    | 578   | -    | 115  | -                       | 1,156   | 34    | 56                 | 44                        |              |
| Galway           | 116    | -    | 328   | -    | 36   | -                       | 326     | 12    | 23                 | 12                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 78     | -    | 8     | -    | 14   | -                       | 162     | 4     | 3                  | 5                         |              |
| Mayo             | 117    | -    | 123   | -    | 28   | -                       | 272     | 6     | 14                 | 16                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 80     | -    | 92    | -    | 19   | -                       | 232     | 10    | 9                  | 5                         |              |
| Sligo            | 82     | -    | 29    | -    | 18   | -                       | 164     | 2     | 7                  | 5                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 300    | -    | 102   | -    | 64   | -                       | 798     | 24    | 43                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 91     | -    | 13    | -    | 27   | -                       | 274     | 12    | 10                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 147    | -    | 82    | -    | 17   | -                       | 298     | 3     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 61     | -    | 8     | -    | 19   | -                       | 226     | 9     | 10                 | 5                         |              |

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|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,457  | -    | 2,448 | -    | 876  | -                       | 6,406   | 248   | 403                | 156                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 712    | -    | 964   | -    | 308  | -                       | 2,277   | 77    | 169                | 49                        |              |
| Carlow           | 35     | -    | 43    | -    | 23   | -                       | 107     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 42     | -    | 44    | -    | 21   | -                       | 161     | 5     | 20                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 62     | -    | 110   | -    | 18   | -                       | 169     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 78     | -    | 62    | -    | 48   | -                       | 241     | 9     | 16                 | 5                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 57     | -    | 76    | -    | 28   | -                       | 192     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 40     | -    | 19    | -    | 12   | -                       | 138     | 8     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 28     | -    | 24    | -    | 16   | -                       | 149     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 105    | -    | 151   | -    | 20   | -                       | 242     | 7     | 22                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 51     | -    | 98    | -    | 21   | -                       | 196     | 6     | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 68     | -    | 117   | -    | 17   | -                       | 210     | 9     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 78     | -    | 82    | -    | 64   | -                       | 331     | 9     | 24                 | 7                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 67     | -    | 139   | -    | 20   | -                       | 141     | 6     | 12                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 931    | -    | 654   | -    | 381  | -                       | 1,932   | 101   | 132                | 44                        |              |
| Clare            | 124    | -    | 102   | -    | 40   | -                       | 255     | 14    | 14                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 264    | -    | 216   | -    | 121  | -                       | 613     | 31    | 52                 | 8                         |              |
| Kerry            | 171    | -    | 65    | -    | 39   | -                       | 201     | 21    | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Limerick         | 145    | -    | 62    | -    | 54   | -                       | 274     | 14    | 16                 | 6                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 160    | -    | 178   | -    | 82   | -                       | 438     | 15    | 25                 | 12                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 66     | -    | 32    | -    | 45   | -                       | 151     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 507    | -    | 715   | -    | 125  | -                       | 1,291   | 43    | 59                 | 46                        |              |
| Galway           | 127    | -    | 386   | -    | 39   | -                       | 356     | 15    | 24                 | 13                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 78     | -    | 10    | -    | 16   | -                       | 168     | 5     | 3                  | 5                         |              |
| Mayo             | 134    | -    | 172   | -    | 31   | -                       | 325     | 8     | 15                 | 17                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 85     | -    | 110   | -    | 22   | -                       | 261     | 12    | 9                  | 6                         |              |
| Sligo            | 84     | -    | 36    | -    | 18   | -                       | 182     | 2     | 7                  | 6                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 307    | -    | 114   | -    | 61   | -                       | 906     | 27    | 43                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 93     | -    | 16    | -    | 25   | -                       | 328     | 14    | 10                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 150    | -    | 88    | -    | 18   | -                       | 314     | 3     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 65     | -    | 10    | -    | 19   | -                       | 263     | 10    | 10                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1853 |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,695  | -    | 2,959 | -    | 920  | -                       | 6,820   | 265   | 415                | 160                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 782    | -    | 1,133 | -    | 312  | -                       | 2,330   | 83    | 171                | 49                        |              |
| Carlow           | 39     | -    | 56    | -    | 23   | -                       | 117     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 44     | -    | 43    | -    | 19   | -                       | 158     | 5     | 19                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 68     | -    | 128   | -    | 18   | -                       | 178     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 89     | -    | 83    | -    | 51   | -                       | 251     | 9     | 16                 | 5                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 62     | -    | 94    | -    | 28   | -                       | 193     | 7     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 45     | -    | 24    | -    | 15   | -                       | 151     | 8     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 29     | -    | 28    | -    | 15   | -                       | 149     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 121    | -    | 165   | -    | 20   | -                       | 240     | 8     | 22                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 55     | -    | 117   | -    | 20   | -                       | 192     | 7     | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 75     | -    | 140   | -    | 18   | -                       | 208     | 9     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 84     | -    | 99    | -    | 66   | -                       | 347     | 11    | 24                 | 8                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 70     | -    | 155   | -    | 20   | -                       | 146     | 6     | 11                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,022  | -    | 813   | -    | 393  | -                       | 2,106   | 111   | 137                | 46                        |              |
| Clare            | 135    | -    | 126   | -    | 40   | -                       | 288     | 16    | 15                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 288    | -    | 266   | -    | 121  | -                       | 645     | 33    | 54                 | 8                         |              |
| Kerry            | 186    | -    | 75    | -    | 41   | -                       | 239     | 25    | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Limerick         | 156    | -    | 75    | -    | 60   | -                       | 308     | 14    | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 182    | -    | 232   | -    | 85   | -                       | 470     | 16    | 27                 | 13                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -    | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 74     | -    | 41    | -    | 46   | -                       | 155     | 8     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 556    | -    | 879   | -    | 144  | -                       | 1,442   | 45    | 63                 | 49                        |              |
| Galway           | 139    | -    | 466   | -    | 41   | -                       | 410     | 17    | 26                 | 14                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 86     | -    | 17    | -    | 20   | -                       | 184     | 5     | 3                  | 5                         |              |
| Mayo             | 147    | -    | 216   | -    | 35   | -                       | 358     | 9     | 17                 | 18                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 93     | -    | 133   | -    | 26   | -                       | 285     | 12    | 9                  | 5                         |              |
| Sligo            | 90     | -    | 46    | -    | 22   | -                       | 205     | 3     | 8                  | 6                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 336    | -    | 134   | -    | 72   | -                       | 943     | 26    | 44                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 102    | -    | 22    | -    | 30   | -                       | 330     | 14    | 11                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 162    | -    | 101   | -    | 23   | -                       | 349     | 4     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 71     | -    | 11    | -    | 20   | -                       | 264     | 9     | 11                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1954**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,504  | 1,204 | 3,113 | 1,281 | 958  | 100                     | 16,062  | -     | 313                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,386  | 267   | 938   | 390   | 264  | 29                      | 3,836   | -     | 95                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 62     | 13    | 98    | 41    | 15   | 2                       | 203     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 20    | 44    | 18    | 31   | 2                       | 203     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 119    | 18    | 64    | 28    | 13   | 2                       | 226     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 171    | 41    | 71    | 28    | 35   | 4                       | 421     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 116    | 24    | 30    | 13    | 22   | 3                       | 290     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 81     | 17    | 17    | 7     | 13   | 2                       | 353     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 62     | 12    | 38    | 18    | 14   | 2                       | 259     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 225    | 32    | 151   | 67    | 17   | 2                       | 439     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 115    | 20    | 38    | 15    | 21   | 2                       | 313     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 138    | 16    | 78    | 29    | 12   | 1                       | 349     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 151    | 34    | 171   | 68    | 54   | 7                       | 545     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 22    | 137   | 59    | 16   | 2                       | 235     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,835  | 615   | 706   | 298   | 479  | 48                      | 5,099   | -     | 128                | -                         |
| Clare            | 230    | 62    | 70    | 26    | 21   | 2                       | 525     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 545    | 198   | 210   | 87    | 242  | 25                      | 2,116   | -     | 41                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 280    | 113   | 206   | 98    | 63   | 6                       | 859     | -     | 21                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 288    | 113   | 29    | 10    | 55   | 4                       | 588     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 368    | 93    | 128   | 49    | 57   | 6                       | 712     | -     | 24                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 124    | 37    | 64    | 28    | 41   | 5                       | 300     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 886    | 208   | 1,208 | 470   | 109  | 8                       | 4,643   | -     | 61                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 255    | 56    | 670   | 247   | 37   | 2                       | 1,539   | -     | 23                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 29    | 27    | 14    | 12   | 1                       | 417     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 238    | 60    | 281   | 114   | 35   | 3                       | 1,341   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 179    | 34    | 159   | 65    | 13   | 1                       | 787     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Sligo            | 116    | 29    | 71    | 31    | 13   | 1                       | 559     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 397    | 113   | 261   | 122   | 106  | 15                      | 2,484   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 143    | 42    | 25    | 12    | 52   | 8                       | 805     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 46    | 222   | 105   | 13   | 1                       | 955     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 97     | 25    | 14    | 5     | 41   | 5                       | 725     | -     | 8                  | -                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1855**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,847  | 1,212 | 3,393 | 1,628 | 994  | -                       | 6,711   | 254   | 432                | 161                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 837    | 270   | 1,216 | 560   | 320  | -                       | 2,254   | 78    | 177                | 50                        |
| Carlow           | 42     | 16    | 63    | 28    | 24   | -                       | 111     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 43     | 15    | 42    | 20    | 18   | -                       | 151     | 4     | 18                 | 3                         |
| Kildare          | 74     | 15    | 128   | 58    | 16   | -                       | 168     | 3     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 93     | 43    | 94    | 42    | 54   | -                       | 243     | 9     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Laoighis         | 67     | 25    | 98    | 41    | 28   | -                       | 189     | 6     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Longford         | 48     | 21    | 29    | 14    | 16   | -                       | 145     | 7     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 32     | 10    | 32    | 20    | 14   | -                       | 140     | 5     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 135    | 20    | 171   | 84    | 22   | -                       | 243     | 8     | 23                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 59     | 18    | 131   | 53    | 22   | -                       | 191     | 7     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 80     | 20    | 147   | 62    | 20   | -                       | 208     | 9     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 90     | 39    | 121   | 59    | 64   | -                       | 330     | 11    | 25                 | 8                         |
| Wicklow          | 72     | 28    | 161   | 78    | 20   | -                       | 136     | 7     | 11                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,069  | 553   | 996   | 502   | 443  | -                       | 2,121   | 112   | 142                | 46                        |
| Clare            | 135    | 59    | 153   | 76    | 45   | -                       | 286     | 15    | 16                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 303    | 167   | 337   | 184   | 142  | -                       | 640     | 34    | 55                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 204    | 108   | 111   | 60    | 48   | -                       | 268     | 30    | 13                 | 5                         |
| Limerick         | 160    | 90    | 81    | 36    | 62   | -                       | 315     | 11    | 17                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary        | 187    | 86    | 260   | 117   | 93   | -                       | 467     | 14    | 28                 | 13                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 80     | 43    | 54    | 29    | 54   | -                       | 145     | 7     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 571    | 217   | 1,018 | 484   | 155  | -                       | 1,426   | 40    | 66                 | 50                        |
| Galway           | 139    | 42    | 530   | 249   | 48   | -                       | 412     | 16    | 27                 | 14                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 46    | 21    | 10    | 21   | -                       | 188     | 4     | 4                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 154    | 56    | 265   | 138   | 38   | -                       | 362     | 9     | 18                 | 18                        |
| Roscommon        | 94     | 33    | 148   | 62    | 27   | -                       | 273     | 10    | 10                 | 5                         |
| Sligo            | 93     | 41    | 55    | 26    | 22   | -                       | 191     | 2     | 8                  | 6                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 370    | 173   | 163   | 83    | 75   | -                       | 910     | 24    | 46                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 109    | 55    | 24    | 12    | 34   | -                       | 314     | 13    | 11                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 185    | 79    | 126   | 64    | 22   | -                       | 343     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 76     | 39    | 13    | 7     | 19   | -                       | 253     | 8     | 11                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1856 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,868  | 1,228 | 3,477 | 1,551 | 759  | -                       | 7,193   | 240   | 445                | 164                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 848    | 276   | 1,228 | 508   | 242  | -                       | 2,384   | 72    | 181                | 51                        |              |
| Carlow           | 42     | 16    | 60    | 24    | 16   | -                       | 113     | 3     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 42     | 15    | 48    | 20    | 16   | -                       | 158     | 4     | 19                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 76     | 16    | 129   | 51    | 12   | -                       | 178     | 4     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 95     | 44    | 87    | 38    | 40   | -                       | 262     | 8     | 18                 | 5                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 67     | 25    | 89    | 35    | 21   | -                       | 203     | 6     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Longford         | 47     | 21    | 26    | 12    | 12   | -                       | 151     | 6     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 32     | 10    | 40    | 21    | 12   | -                       | 149     | 5     | 12                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 141    | 20    | 189   | 78    | 17   | -                       | 252     | 7     | 23                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 57     | 19    | 128   | 48    | 15   | -                       | 206     | 5     | 14                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 81     | 21    | 140   | 53    | 15   | -                       | 220     | 8     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 95     | 40    | 123   | 55    | 50   | -                       | 340     | 10    | 25                 | 8                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 29    | 168   | 72    | 15   | -                       | 151     | 6     | 11                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,074  | 556   | 993   | 482   | 343  | -                       | 2,278   | 105   | 146                | 46                        |              |
| Clare            | 131    | 57    | 154   | 71    | 31   | -                       | 311     | 15    | 16                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 306    | 168   | 344   | 180   | 111  | -                       | 681     | 31    | 56                 | 8                         |              |
| Kerry            | 205    | 110   | 124   | 67    | 39   | -                       | 274     | 30    | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| Limerick         | 161    | 91    | 77    | 35    | 50   | -                       | 336     | 10    | 18                 | 6                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 191    | 87    | 243   | 102   | 69   | -                       | 523     | 12    | 29                 | 13                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 81     | 43    | 52    | 27    | 43   | -                       | 153     | 7     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 578    | 222   | 1,070 | 472   | 119  | -                       | 1,574   | 40    | 70                 | 51                        |              |
| Galway           | 142    | 44    | 570   | 245   | 35   | -                       | 428     | 16    | 28                 | 15                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 90     | 45    | 21    | 10    | 15   | -                       | 203     | 4     | 4                  | 6                         |              |
| Mayo             | 159    | 59    | 271   | 133   | 34   | -                       | 409     | 9     | 19                 | 19                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 94     | 34    | 151   | 59    | 20   | -                       | 319     | 9     | 10                 | 6                         |              |
| Sligo            | 93     | 41    | 57    | 25    | 15   | -                       | 215     | 3     | 8                  | 6                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 368    | 173   | 186   | 89    | 56   | -                       | 958     | 23    | 48                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 109    | 56    | 24    | 11    | 26   | -                       | 329     | 12    | 12                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 183    | 78    | 149   | 71    | 15   | -                       | 373     | 3     | 25                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 76     | 39    | 14    | 7     | 14   | -                       | 256     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1857**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,902  | 1,250 | 3,240 | 1,439 | 1,029 | -                       | 7,677   | 215   | 466                | 170                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 865    | 280   | 1,157 | 475   | 339   | -                       | 2,593   | 65    | 189                | 52                        |
| Carlow           | 42     | 16    | 54    | 21    | 23    | -                       | 119     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 47     | 16    | 53    | 23    | 25    | -                       | 173     | 4     | 21                 | 3                         |
| Kildare          | 77     | 16    | 119   | 47    | 17    | -                       | 190     | 3     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 96     | 45    | 76    | 33    | 49    | -                       | 282     | 7     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 66     | 25    | 82    | 32    | 31    | -                       | 229     | 5     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 46     | 21    | 22    | 10    | 19    | -                       | 158     | 5     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 33     | 10    | 42    | 21    | 19    | -                       | 161     | 4     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 144    | 20    | 190   | 74    | 24    | -                       | 272     | 6     | 24                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 59     | 19    | 119   | 46    | 24    | -                       | 237     | 5     | 15                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 81     | 21    | 129   | 48    | 23    | -                       | 230     | 7     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 99     | 42    | 111   | 50    | 63    | -                       | 382     | 10    | 27                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 30    | 161   | 70    | 21    | -                       | 159     | 6     | 12                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,085  | 568   | 892   | 433   | 428   | -                       | 2,471   | 97    | 152                | 47                        |
| Clare            | 138    | 60    | 144   | 68    | 42    | -                       | 345     | 13    | 17                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 310    | 173   | 301   | 155   | 137   | -                       | 736     | 29    | 59                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 204    | 110   | 123   | 66    | 45    | -                       | 284     | 30    | 14                 | 6                         |
| Limerick         | 159    | 92    | 68    | 30    | 65    | -                       | 369     | 8     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary        | 193    | 89    | 212   | 92    | 90    | -                       | 568     | 10    | 30                 | 13                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 81     | 44    | 44    | 22    | 49    | -                       | 167     | 6     | 14                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 580    | 228   | 1,005 | 444   | 174   | -                       | 1,659   | 33    | 75                 | 54                        |
| Galway           | 144    | 45    | 541   | 237   | 49    | -                       | 460     | 12    | 30                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 87     | 45    | 16    | 8     | 24    | -                       | 208     | 3     | 4                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 165    | 61    | 254   | 122   | 46    | -                       | 436     | 8     | 21                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 94     | 35    | 146   | 55    | 33    | -                       | 338     | 8     | 11                 | 6                         |
| Sligo            | 90     | 42    | 47    | 22    | 22    | -                       | 217     | 2     | 9                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 373    | 174   | 186   | 88    | 87    | -                       | 955     | 21    | 49                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 107    | 55    | 19    | 9     | 40    | -                       | 323     | 10    | 12                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 189    | 80    | 154   | 74    | 21    | -                       | 366     | 4     | 26                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 77     | 39    | 13    | 6     | 27    | -                       | 266     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1858**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,955  | 1,280 | 3,297 | 1,428 | 1,207 | -                       | 7,775   | 203   | 477                | 172                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 894    | 287   | 1,192 | 484   | 374   | -                       | 2,558   | 61    | 192                | 53                        |
| Carlow           | 44     | 17    | 55    | 22    | 25    | -                       | 120     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 47     | 17    | 57    | 25    | 31    | -                       | 174     | 5     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Kildare          | 79     | 16    | 120   | 47    | 18    | -                       | 175     | 3     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 99     | 46    | 79    | 33    | 62    | -                       | 290     | 7     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 70     | 26    | 80    | 31    | 33    | -                       | 218     | 5     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 49     | 21    | 24    | 10    | 18    | -                       | 164     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 33     | 10    | 44    | 22    | 18    | -                       | 158     | 4     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 144    | 20    | 197   | 79    | 25    | -                       | 258     | 5     | 24                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 60     | 19    | 123   | 45    | 24    | -                       | 231     | 4     | 15                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 83     | 21    | 135   | 50    | 21    | -                       | 222     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 106    | 44    | 116   | 50    | 75    | -                       | 388     | 9     | 27                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 31    | 163   | 71    | 25    | -                       | 160     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,094  | 579   | 875   | 415   | 547   | -                       | 2,552   | 90    | 156                | 48                        |
| Clare            | 140    | 62    | 139   | 62    | 52    | -                       | 340     | 12    | 18                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 317    | 179   | 290   | 148   | 180   | -                       | 782     | 27    | 60                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 201    | 110   | 125   | 65    | 59    | -                       | 300     | 30    | 14                 | 6                         |
| Limerick         | 161    | 94    | 66    | 29    | 79    | -                       | 390     | 8     | 19                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary        | 193    | 89    | 212   | 90    | 111   | -                       | 565     | 9     | 31                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 81     | 45    | 44    | 21    | 66    | -                       | 175     | 5     | 14                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 592    | 236   | 1,038 | 434   | 192   | -                       | 1,717   | 32    | 78                 | 54                        |
| Galway           | 147    | 49    | 565   | 232   | 59    | -                       | 486     | 13    | 31                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 89     | 45    | 16    | 7     | 24    | -                       | 223     | 3     | 4                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 166    | 64    | 252   | 116   | 53    | -                       | 455     | 7     | 22                 | 19                        |
| Roscommon        | 97     | 36    | 153   | 56    | 32    | -                       | 328     | 7     | 11                 | 6                         |
| Sligo            | 94     | 42    | 53    | 23    | 24    | -                       | 225     | 2     | 9                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 375    | 178   | 192   | 96    | 95    | -                       | 949     | 20    | 50                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 110    | 56    | 18    | 9     | 41    | -                       | 319     | 9     | 12                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 186    | 82    | 160   | 81    | 29    | -                       | 371     | 4     | 27                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 79     | 40    | 14    | 6     | 25    | -                       | 258     | 6     | 11                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1859**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,062  | 1,324 | 3,391 | 1,468 | 1,034 | -                       | 8,309   | 194   | 489                | 178                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 915    | 294   | 1,212 | 494   | 318   | -                       | 2,757   | 58    | 196                | 54                        |
| Carlow           | 46     | 17    | 55    | 23    | 23    | -                       | 129     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 48     | 17    | 60    | 27    | 23    | -                       | 187     | 4     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Kildare          | 80     | 16    | 126   | 48    | 15    | -                       | 203     | 3     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 103    | 47    | 79    | 34    | 51    | -                       | 313     | 6     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 71     | 27    | 88    | 35    | 28    | -                       | 229     | 4     | 15                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 52     | 22    | 26    | 11    | 17    | -                       | 166     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 33     | 11    | 45    | 22    | 17    | -                       | 173     | 4     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 144    | 20    | 195   | 80    | 21    | -                       | 279     | 5     | 24                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 61     | 19    | 127   | 47    | 21    | -                       | 249     | 4     | 16                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 84     | 21    | 136   | 51    | 18    | -                       | 232     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 111    | 45    | 114   | 50    | 61    | -                       | 422     | 9     | 28                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 83     | 32    | 161   | 67    | 22    | -                       | 175     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,144  | 602   | 891   | 424   | 452   | -                       | 2,668   | 88    | 160                | 50                        |
| Clare            | 148    | 64    | 147   | 64    | 41    | -                       | 370     | 11    | 18                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 333    | 186   | 295   | 152   | 148   | -                       | 822     | 26    | 62                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 211    | 114   | 125   | 67    | 52    | -                       | 312     | 31    | 15                 | 7                         |
| Limerick         | 166    | 98    | 62    | 27    | 65    | -                       | 384     | 7     | 19                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary        | 201    | 93    | 220   | 93    | 91    | -                       | 599     | 8     | 31                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 85     | 47    | 42    | 21    | 56    | -                       | 181     | 5     | 14                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 610    | 244   | 1,093 | 452   | 171   | -                       | 1,852   | 31    | 82                 | 56                        |
| Galway           | 148    | 50    | 602   | 242   | 51    | -                       | 513     | 13    | 33                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 98     | 48    | 18    | 9     | 23    | -                       | 232     | 3     | 4                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 166    | 66    | 261   | 119   | 46    | -                       | 486     | 6     | 23                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 101    | 37    | 165   | 62    | 30    | -                       | 366     | 7     | 11                 | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 96     | 43    | 47    | 20    | 22    | -                       | 255     | 2     | 9                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 393    | 184   | 196   | 98    | 93    | -                       | 1,032   | 17    | 52                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 117    | 58    | 20    | 9     | 38    | -                       | 354     | 9     | 12                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 193    | 85    | 162   | 82    | 31    | -                       | 394     | 3     | 28                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 83     | 40    | 14    | 6     | 24    | -                       | 284     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1860 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,898  | 1,272 | 3,350 | 1,475 | 1,049 | -                       | 8,161   | 171   | 480                | 177                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 867    | 278   | 1,216 | 502   | 318   | -                       | 2,621   | 53    | 191                | 54                        |              |
| Carlow           | 44     | 16    | 58    | 24    | 22    | -                       | 121     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 43     | 15    | 57    | 24    | 21    | -                       | 183     | 4     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 77     | 15    | 124   | 48    | 15    | -                       | 179     | 3     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 97     | 45    | 81    | 36    | 49    | -                       | 295     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 65     | 24    | 85    | 35    | 28    | -                       | 226     | 4     | 14                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 48     | 21    | 27    | 12    | 19    | -                       | 171     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 33     | 10    | 44    | 21    | 17    | -                       | 168     | 4     | 13                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 136    | 19    | 202   | 83    | 22    | -                       | 264     | 4     | 23                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 57     | 18    | 130   | 48    | 23    | -                       | 230     | 3     | 15                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 81     | 20    | 137   | 51    | 23    | -                       | 237     | 5     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 109    | 45    | 114   | 52    | 57    | -                       | 390     | 8     | 28                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 30    | 157   | 67    | 23    | -                       | 158     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,089  | 583   | 872   | 421   | 459   | -                       | 2,694   | 75    | 158                | 50                        |              |
| Clare            | 142    | 60    | 141   | 65    | 42    | -                       | 362     | 12    | 18                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 319    | 184   | 293   | 151   | 152   | -                       | 841     | 22    | 62                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 201    | 113   | 112   | 62    | 52    | -                       | 322     | 23    | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Limerick         | 155    | 92    | 61    | 27    | 65    | -                       | 392     | 6     | 18                 | 7                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 190    | 89    | 223   | 95    | 91    | -                       | 589     | 7     | 31                 | 14                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 82     | 45    | 42    | 20    | 57    | -                       | 188     | 5     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 573    | 234   | 1,067 | 454   | 186   | -                       | 1,830   | 26    | 79                 | 55                        |              |
| Galway           | 139    | 48    | 592   | 247   | 57    | -                       | 515     | 10    | 32                 | 15                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 46    | 17    | 9     | 25    | -                       | 228     | 2     | 4                  | 7                         |              |
| Mayo             | 157    | 64    | 243   | 114   | 49    | -                       | 475     | 5     | 23                 | 20                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 94     | 35    | 166   | 63    | 32    | -                       | 367     | 7     | 11                 | 7                         |              |
| Sligo            | 92     | 40    | 49    | 22    | 23    | -                       | 246     | 2     | 9                  | 7                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 370    | 177   | 195   | 99    | 87    | -                       | 1,016   | 16    | 51                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 106    | 55    | 22    | 10    | 40    | -                       | 341     | 8     | 12                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 188    | 84    | 160   | 83    | 25    | -                       | 398     | 2     | 28                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 77     | 38    | 14    | 7     | 22    | -                       | 277     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1861 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,803  | 1,208 | 3,358 | 1,436 | 932  | -                       | 8,468   | 167   | 475                | 183                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 867    | 267   | 1,233 | 489   | 281  | -                       | 2,756   | 52    | 191                | 56                        |              |
| Carlow           | 44     | 16    | 58    | 23    | 21   | -                       | 132     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 44     | 14    | 57    | 24    | 19   | -                       | 193     | 5     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 75     | 14    | 126   | 51    | 12   | -                       | 187     | 3     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 97     | 44    | 86    | 36    | 50   | -                       | 327     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 63     | 23    | 87    | 35    | 24   | -                       | 219     | 4     | 14                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 48     | 20    | 27    | 11    | 13   | -                       | 175     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 32     | 10    | 43    | 21    | 13   | -                       | 172     | 4     | 13                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 143    | 18    | 196   | 76    | 17   | -                       | 265     | 4     | 23                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 55     | 17    | 130   | 47    | 17   | -                       | 237     | 3     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 82     | 20    | 138   | 49    | 17   | -                       | 239     | 5     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 107    | 43    | 116   | 50    | 57   | -                       | 436     | 7     | 28                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 29    | 169   | 67    | 22   | -                       | 174     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,051  | 562   | 894   | 421   | 432  | -                       | 2,809   | 75    | 156                | 53                        |              |
| Clare            | 136    | 57    | 139   | 62    | 36   | -                       | 381     | 10    | 18                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 304    | 178   | 302   | 154   | 149  | -                       | 874     | 22    | 61                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 191    | 108   | 103   | 55    | 52   | -                       | 336     | 25    | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Limerick         | 153    | 90    | 64    | 28    | 57   | -                       | 402     | 6     | 18                 | 7                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 186    | 84    | 239   | 100   | 82   | -                       | 615     | 7     | 30                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 82     | 45    | 47    | 23    | 57   | -                       | 201     | 5     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 531    | 212   | 1,042 | 432   | 146  | -                       | 1,858   | 24    | 77                 | 57                        |              |
| Galway           | 133    | 45    | 566   | 227   | 48   | -                       | 531     | 8     | 31                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 81     | 40    | 16    | 8     | 16   | -                       | 222     | 3     | 4                  | 7                         |              |
| Mayo             | 149    | 59    | 255   | 114   | 44   | -                       | 479     | 6     | 22                 | 20                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 88     | 32    | 160   | 63    | 23   | -                       | 372     | 6     | 10                 | 7                         |              |
| Sligo            | 81     | 35    | 46    | 21    | 15   | -                       | 255     | 1     | 9                  | 7                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 354    | 167   | 189   | 94    | 74   | -                       | 1,045   | 16    | 52                 | 18                        |              |
| Cavan            | 105    | 52    | 23    | 10    | 32   | -                       | 355     | 8     | 12                 | 11                        |              |
| Donegal          | 178    | 78    | 151   | 77    | 24   | -                       | 401     | 3     | 28                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 70     | 36    | 15    | 7     | 18   | -                       | 288     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1862 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,617  | 1,160 | 3,270 | 1,407 | 954  | -                       | 8,014   | 153   | 465                | 180                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 830    | 261   | 1,266 | 503   | 292  | -                       | 2,582   | 48    | 189                | 56                        |              |
| Carlow           | 42     | 15    | 60    | 25    | 23   | -                       | 123     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 45     | 16    | 59    | 26    | 20   | -                       | 186     | 5     | 23                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 74     | 14    | 135   | 50    | 14   | -                       | 177     | 3     | 15                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 93     | 43    | 92    | 39    | 51   | -                       | 302     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 60     | 21    | 90    | 36    | 25   | -                       | 208     | 3     | 14                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 44     | 19    | 29    | 12    | 14   | -                       | 162     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 30     | 9     | 46    | 23    | 14   | -                       | 172     | 4     | 13                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 143    | 18    | 200   | 78    | 17   | -                       | 255     | 4     | 22                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 51     | 16    | 131   | 47    | 18   | -                       | 215     | 3     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 79     | 19    | 138   | 48    | 17   | -                       | 224     | 5     | 14                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 96     | 42    | 116   | 50    | 57   | -                       | 389     | 6     | 28                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 30    | 171   | 69    | 23   | -                       | 168     | 5     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 979    | 543   | 856   | 403   | 439  | -                       | 2,617   | 67    | 152                | 52                        |              |
| Clare            | 123    | 53    | 126   | 58    | 38   | -                       | 355     | 9     | 17                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 278    | 171   | 286   | 145   | 144  | -                       | 810     | 19    | 60                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 179    | 104   | 95    | 51    | 55   | -                       | 330     | 24    | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Limerick         | 147    | 89    | 63    | 28    | 59   | -                       | 364     | 6     | 18                 | 7                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 175    | 82    | 240   | 99    | 85   | -                       | 572     | 6     | 30                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 78     | 45    | 46    | 23    | 58   | -                       | 187     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 476    | 196   | 978   | 413   | 137  | -                       | 1,781   | 21    | 73                 | 55                        |              |
| Galway           | 116    | 41    | 533   | 224   | 40   | -                       | 504     | 7     | 30                 | 15                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 77     | 39    | 13    | 6     | 19   | -                       | 213     | 2     | 4                  | 7                         |              |
| Mayo             | 126    | 53    | 230   | 104   | 39   | -                       | 469     | 5     | 21                 | 20                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 81     | 29    | 157   | 60    | 20   | -                       | 345     | 6     | 10                 | 7                         |              |
| Sligo            | 76     | 34    | 45    | 19    | 18   | -                       | 251     | 1     | 8                  | 7                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 333    | 160   | 170   | 87    | 87   | -                       | 1,035   | 16    | 51                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 102    | 51    | 23    | 10    | 35   | -                       | 354     | 8     | 12                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 161    | 74    | 132   | 70    | 31   | -                       | 406     | 2     | 28                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 69     | 35    | 15    | 7     | 22   | -                       | 275     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |              |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1863 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,539  | 1,090 | 3,138 | 1,338 | 913  | -                       | 7,858   | 144   | 446                | 178                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 829    | 247   | 1,228 | 495   | 292  | -                       | 2,614   | 45    | 183                | 56                        |              |
| Carlow           | 41     | 14    | 60    | 23    | 23   | -                       | 131     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 46     | 15    | 56    | 24    | 20   | -                       | 196     | 5     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 74     | 14    | 130   | 50    | 13   | -                       | 178     | 2     | 15                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 91     | 41    | 91    | 40    | 52   | -                       | 301     | 4     | 18                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 58     | 20    | 90    | 37    | 24   | -                       | 203     | 3     | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 40     | 17    | 26    | 11    | 13   | -                       | 146     | 4     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Louth            | 30     | 9     | 44    | 22    | 14   | -                       | 175     | 3     | 13                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 147    | 17    | 181   | 73    | 16   | -                       | 259     | 4     | 21                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 52     | 15    | 131   | 48    | 18   | -                       | 208     | 2     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 77     | 17    | 132   | 47    | 16   | -                       | 219     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 98     | 40    | 108   | 46    | 61   | -                       | 424     | 5     | 27                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 29    | 178   | 74    | 23   | -                       | 175     | 5     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 955    | 517   | 805   | 379   | 414  | -                       | 2,549   | 64    | 145                | 52                        |              |
| Clare            | 124    | 49    | 115   | 52    | 34   | -                       | 342     | 9     | 16                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 270    | 165   | 262   | 133   | 143  | -                       | 803     | 18    | 57                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 169    | 101   | 83    | 44    | 48   | -                       | 303     | 23    | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Limerick         | 144    | 84    | 59    | 25    | 52   | -                       | 356     | 6     | 17                 | 8                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 172    | 75    | 241   | 102   | 79   | -                       | 564     | 6     | 29                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 76     | 43    | 44    | 21    | 58   | -                       | 181     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 452    | 178   | 959   | 391   | 135  | -                       | 1,713   | 21    | 68                 | 53                        |              |
| Galway           | 114    | 38    | 530   | 212   | 43   | -                       | 496     | 7     | 28                 | 15                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 71     | 36    | 11    | 5     | 16   | -                       | 206     | 2     | 4                  | 7                         |              |
| Mayo             | 117    | 48    | 225   | 99    | 38   | -                       | 450     | 4     | 20                 | 18                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 78     | 26    | 150   | 56    | 22   | -                       | 327     | 6     | 9                  | 7                         |              |
| Sligo            | 72     | 31    | 43    | 19    | 15   | -                       | 234     | 1     | 8                  | 7                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 303    | 148   | 146   | 74    | 72   | -                       | 983     | 14    | 49                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 91     | 45    | 19    | 9     | 29   | -                       | 324     | 7     | 11                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 146    | 70    | 112   | 58    | 22   | -                       | 383     | 2     | 27                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 66     | 33    | 15    | 7     | 20   | -                       | 277     | 5     | 11                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1864**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,636  | 1,056 | 3,181 | 1,347 | 896  | -                       | 8,433   | 148   | 429                | 180                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 853    | 241   | 1,238 | 496   | 292  | -                       | 2,859   | 44    | 177                | 56                        |
| Carlow           | 42     | 14    | 62    | 24    | 23   | -                       | 142     | 1     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 47     | 15    | 56    | 25    | 19   | -                       | 194     | 5     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Kildare          | 78     | 14    | 127   | 51    | 14   | -                       | 192     | 2     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 94     | 39    | 92    | 40    | 46   | -                       | 325     | 4     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 61     | 19    | 96    | 36    | 26   | -                       | 227     | 3     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 43     | 16    | 27    | 11    | 14   | -                       | 168     | 4     | 6                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 31     | 9     | 41    | 21    | 14   | -                       | 191     | 4     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 149    | 17    | 176   | 69    | 17   | -                       | 286     | 4     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 54     | 14    | 134   | 49    | 20   | -                       | 237     | 2     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 80     | 17    | 131   | 46    | 18   | -                       | 244     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 100    | 40    | 108   | 47    | 59   | -                       | 461     | 5     | 27                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 28    | 190   | 77    | 22   | -                       | 192     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,013  | 508   | 823   | 385   | 384  | -                       | 2,715   | 65    | 140                | 53                        |
| Clare            | 133    | 49    | 122   | 55    | 35   | -                       | 368     | 9     | 15                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 286    | 160   | 268   | 135   | 134  | -                       | 839     | 18    | 55                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 178    | 99    | 83    | 44    | 43   | -                       | 342     | 24    | 13                 | 7                         |
| Limerick         | 157    | 84    | 61    | 26    | 48   | -                       | 390     | 6     | 16                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 182    | 74    | 244   | 104   | 74   | -                       | 587     | 6     | 28                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 76     | 41    | 44    | 21    | 51   | -                       | 189     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 466    | 169   | 978   | 395   | 146  | -                       | 1,787   | 23    | 64                 | 55                        |
| Galway           | 116    | 35    | 530   | 211   | 47   | -                       | 529     | 8     | 27                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 77     | 35    | 11    | 5     | 18   | -                       | 219     | 3     | 3                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 117    | 44    | 239   | 104   | 41   | -                       | 455     | 4     | 18                 | 18                        |
| Roscommon        | 82     | 26    | 151   | 54    | 24   | -                       | 341     | 6     | 8                  | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 74     | 29    | 47    | 20    | 16   | -                       | 243     | 1     | 8                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 304    | 139   | 142   | 70    | 74   | -                       | 1,071   | 15    | 48                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 97     | 45    | 19    | 9     | 31   | -                       | 368     | 8     | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 139    | 63    | 108   | 55    | 24   | -                       | 402     | 3     | 26                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 68     | 31    | 15    | 7     | 19   | -                       | 302     | 5     | 11                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1865**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,834  | 1,092 | 3,489 | 1,483 | 1,097 | -                       | 8,588   | 148   | 419                | 179                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 887    | 242   | 1,320 | 535   | 339   | -                       | 2,843   | 44    | 171                | 55                        |
| Carlow           | 43     | 14    | 64    | 26    | 26    | -                       | 141     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 47     | 14    | 61    | 27    | 18    | -                       | 183     | 4     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 78     | 13    | 139   | 55    | 16    | -                       | 185     | 2     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 101    | 39    | 98    | 42    | 52    | -                       | 334     | 4     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 66     | 20    | 97    | 38    | 30    | -                       | 232     | 3     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 49     | 17    | 29    | 13    | 19    | -                       | 177     | 4     | 6                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 33     | 9     | 47    | 24    | 16    | -                       | 185     | 4     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 147    | 17    | 196   | 80    | 20    | -                       | 287     | 4     | 18                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 58     | 15    | 140   | 52    | 23    | -                       | 226     | 3     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 83     | 17    | 142   | 52    | 22    | -                       | 250     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 107    | 39    | 118   | 52    | 70    | -                       | 461     | 4     | 26                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 27    | 188   | 76    | 27    | -                       | 182     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,091  | 525   | 931   | 429   | 462   | -                       | 2,730   | 65    | 137                | 51                        |
| Clare            | 144    | 53    | 137   | 60    | 44    | -                       | 369     | 9     | 14                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 307    | 162   | 314   | 155   | 159   | -                       | 848     | 17    | 54                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 192    | 102   | 96    | 50    | 53    | -                       | 340     | 24    | 13                 | 7                         |
| Limerick         | 167    | 88    | 72    | 30    | 58    | -                       | 387     | 6     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 198    | 77    | 263   | 111   | 91    | -                       | 594     | 6     | 27                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 83     | 42    | 49    | 23    | 56    | -                       | 192     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 527    | 183   | 1,070 | 439   | 196   | -                       | 1,910   | 24    | 64                 | 56                        |
| Galway           | 130    | 37    | 563   | 229   | 62    | -                       | 552     | 8     | 27                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 85     | 38    | 13    | 6     | 23    | -                       | 238     | 3     | 3                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 138    | 49    | 271   | 118   | 57    | -                       | 495     | 5     | 18                 | 19                        |
| Roscommon        | 91     | 28    | 169   | 62    | 31    | -                       | 365     | 7     | 8                  | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 83     | 32    | 55    | 23    | 23    | -                       | 260     | 2     | 8                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 328    | 143   | 168   | 81    | 100   | -                       | 1,105   | 15    | 47                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 106    | 46    | 22    | 10    | 41    | -                       | 378     | 8     | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 151    | 65    | 129   | 63    | 33    | -                       | 420     | 2     | 26                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 72     | 32    | 17    | 8     | 26    | -                       | 307     | 5     | 11                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1866 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,022  | 1,165 | 4,029 | 1,687 | 1,236 | -                       | 8,725   | 161   | 407                | 183                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 912    | 253   | 1,455 | 578   | 384   | -                       | 2,855   | 49    | 164                | 55                        |              |
| Carlow           | 45     | 14    | 71    | 29    | 29    | -                       | 138     | 2     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 48     | 14    | 69    | 30    | 25    | -                       | 185     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 76     | 13    | 155   | 59    | 18    | -                       | 186     | 2     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 105    | 42    | 110   | 48    | 60    | -                       | 334     | 4     | 16                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 69     | 22    | 105   | 42    | 32    | -                       | 231     | 3     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 52     | 19    | 34    | 15    | 21    | -                       | 184     | 5     | 6                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 33     | 9     | 53    | 25    | 19    | -                       | 191     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 143    | 17    | 215   | 83    | 23    | -                       | 281     | 5     | 17                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 62     | 16    | 151   | 56    | 24    | -                       | 228     | 3     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 86     | 18    | 159   | 57    | 24    | -                       | 253     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 113    | 40    | 132   | 57    | 78    | -                       | 460     | 5     | 25                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 28    | 200   | 78    | 30    | -                       | 184     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,178  | 562   | 1,123 | 507   | 526   | -                       | 2,771   | 69    | 134                | 52                        |              |
| Clare            | 158    | 57    | 163   | 70    | 52    | -                       | 375     | 10    | 14                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 329    | 172   | 390   | 187   | 180   | -                       | 862     | 19    | 53                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 209    | 109   | 115   | 59    | 59    | -                       | 349     | 23    | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Limerick         | 184    | 96    | 87    | 37    | 71    | -                       | 399     | 6     | 15                 | 8                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 210    | 84    | 304   | 126   | 101   | -                       | 589     | 7     | 26                 | 14                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 89     | 44    | 64    | 29    | 62    | -                       | 195     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 577    | 198   | 1,250 | 508   | 210   | -                       | 1,965   | 27    | 62                 | 59                        |              |
| Galway           | 141    | 39    | 655   | 260   | 62    | -                       | 557     | 9     | 26                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 41    | 16    | 8     | 29    | -                       | 242     | 3     | 3                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 156    | 53    | 321   | 140   | 58    | -                       | 522     | 4     | 18                 | 20                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 97     | 30    | 190   | 72    | 35    | -                       | 373     | 8     | 8                  | 8                         |              |
| Sligo            | 90     | 35    | 69    | 29    | 25    | -                       | 271     | 2     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 355    | 153   | 200   | 94    | 116   | -                       | 1,134   | 17    | 46                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 112    | 50    | 28    | 12    | 44    | -                       | 388     | 9     | 10                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 167    | 69    | 153   | 73    | 43    | -                       | 434     | 3     | 25                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 76     | 34    | 19    | 9     | 29    | -                       | 312     | 5     | 11                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1867 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,996  | 1,199 | 4,546 | 1,898 | 1,050 | -                       | 8,302   | 164   | 399                | 177                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 903    | 259   | 1,658 | 648   | 353   | -                       | 2,726   | 50    | 162                | 54                        |              |
| Carlow           | 43     | 15    | 81    | 33    | 27    | -                       | 136     | 2     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 49     | 15    | 81    | 33    | 23    | -                       | 173     | 5     | 20                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 77     | 14    | 173   | 65    | 18    | -                       | 182     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 104    | 43    | 132   | 56    | 59    | -                       | 324     | 5     | 16                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 69     | 23    | 123   | 48    | 29    | -                       | 220     | 4     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 52     | 19    | 41    | 17    | 15    | -                       | 168     | 6     | 6                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 34     | 10    | 61    | 28    | 17    | -                       | 179     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 146    | 17    | 250   | 95    | 20    | -                       | 275     | 5     | 17                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 60     | 16    | 172   | 61    | 23    | -                       | 220     | 3     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 82     | 18    | 180   | 62    | 19    | -                       | 237     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 110    | 41    | 155   | 64    | 75    | -                       | 437     | 5     | 25                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 28    | 212   | 86    | 28    | -                       | 174     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,167  | 577   | 1,278 | 580   | 459   | -                       | 2,634   | 70    | 132                | 50                        |              |
| Clare            | 156    | 59    | 194   | 83    | 38    | -                       | 348     | 10    | 14                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 331    | 178   | 437   | 213   | 156   | -                       | 829     | 19    | 52                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 211    | 112   | 127   | 64    | 51    | -                       | 332     | 23    | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Limerick         | 179    | 98    | 96    | 40    | 62    | -                       | 361     | 7     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 206    | 86    | 352   | 146   | 91    | -                       | 571     | 7     | 25                 | 14                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 85     | 44    | 72    | 34    | 59    | -                       | 193     | 3     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 570    | 206   | 1,384 | 563   | 154   | -                       | 1,862   | 26    | 60                 | 57                        |              |
| Galway           | 139    | 41    | 708   | 278   | 51    | -                       | 538     | 8     | 25                 | 15                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 43    | 21    | 10    | 20    | -                       | 234     | 4     | 3                  | 7                         |              |
| Mayo             | 154    | 56    | 365   | 161   | 42    | -                       | 499     | 4     | 17                 | 20                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 97     | 31    | 210   | 80    | 24    | -                       | 343     | 9     | 8                  | 8                         |              |
| Sligo            | 87     | 35    | 81    | 34    | 16    | -                       | 247     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 356    | 158   | 226   | 107   | 85    | -                       | 1,081   | 18    | 45                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 111    | 51    | 34    | 15    | 34    | -                       | 359     | 10    | 10                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 173    | 72    | 171   | 82    | 28    | -                       | 430     | 2     | 25                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 73     | 34    | 21    | 10    | 23    | -                       | 293     | 6     | 11                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1868**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 2,953  | 1,160 | 4,580 | 1,904 | 751  | -                       | 8,553   | 170   | 402                | 180                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 926    | 256   | 1,657 | 647   | 254  | -                       | 2,843   | 51    | 163                | 55                        |
| Carlow           | 45     | 14    | 82    | 33    | 21   | -                       | 150     | 2     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 48     | 15    | 78    | 32    | 17   | -                       | 186     | 5     | 20                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 79     | 14    | 175   | 67    | 14   | -                       | 201     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 106    | 42    | 130   | 54    | 43   | -                       | 346     | 5     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 73     | 22    | 122   | 46    | 22   | -                       | 227     | 4     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 51     | 19    | 43    | 17    | 10   | -                       | 169     | 6     | 6                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 33     | 9     | 56    | 27    | 10   | -                       | 167     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 153    | 17    | 238   | 94    | 13   | -                       | 273     | 5     | 17                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 62     | 16    | 170   | 59    | 16   | -                       | 229     | 3     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 87     | 17    | 177   | 61    | 12   | -                       | 249     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 111    | 42    | 165   | 70    | 57   | -                       | 462     | 5     | 25                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 28    | 221   | 88    | 20   | -                       | 186     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,132  | 556   | 1,264 | 570   | 348  | -                       | 2,741   | 75    | 134                | 51                        |
| Clare            | 145    | 55    | 188   | 79    | 30   | -                       | 366     | 11    | 14                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 321    | 173   | 430   | 213   | 118  | -                       | 851     | 20    | 52                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 205    | 108   | 144   | 71    | 41   | -                       | 359     | 26    | 14                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 174    | 94    | 93    | 39    | 49   | -                       | 380     | 7     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 205    | 83    | 336   | 135   | 66   | -                       | 588     | 7     | 26                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 82     | 43    | 73    | 34    | 43   | -                       | 197     | 3     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 546    | 195   | 1,396 | 564   | 101  | -                       | 1,870   | 26    | 60                 | 57                        |
| Galway           | 138    | 41    | 710   | 277   | 36   | -                       | 553     | 9     | 25                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 87     | 40    | 24    | 12    | 11   | -                       | 232     | 3     | 3                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 145    | 53    | 372   | 163   | 31   | -                       | 506     | 4     | 17                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 91     | 29    | 213   | 80    | 14   | -                       | 339     | 8     | 8                  | 8                         |
| Sligo            | 84     | 33    | 76    | 32    | 9    | -                       | 241     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 349    | 153   | 263   | 123   | 48   | -                       | 1,099   | 18    | 44                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 109    | 49    | 36    | 16    | 21   | -                       | 362     | 10    | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 167    | 69    | 206   | 97    | 15   | -                       | 432     | 2     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 73     | 34    | 21    | 10    | 12   | -                       | 305     | 6     | 10                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1869**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,031  | 1,188 | 4,350 | 1,799 | 922  | -                       | 8,699   | 175   | 406                | 182                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 951    | 261   | 1,547 | 600   | 289  | -                       | 2,916   | 54    | 167                | 56                        |
| Carlow           | 46     | 15    | 75    | 30    | 23   | -                       | 153     | 2     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 48     | 15    | 71    | 28    | 19   | -                       | 200     | 6     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 81     | 14    | 158   | 61    | 15   | -                       | 196     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 108    | 43    | 122   | 49    | 47   | -                       | 343     | 5     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 76     | 23    | 112   | 43    | 27   | -                       | 241     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 54     | 19    | 36    | 15    | 15   | -                       | 187     | 7     | 6                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 35     | 10    | 54    | 26    | 12   | -                       | 177     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 153    | 17    | 222   | 87    | 15   | -                       | 283     | 5     | 17                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 65     | 17    | 158   | 56    | 21   | -                       | 244     | 3     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 88     | 18    | 161   | 55    | 17   | -                       | 247     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 118    | 43    | 163   | 67    | 59   | -                       | 463     | 5     | 26                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 28    | 214   | 84    | 21   | -                       | 184     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,163  | 573   | 1,186 | 540   | 415  | -                       | 2,716   | 74    | 135                | 52                        |
| Clare            | 152    | 57    | 183   | 79    | 40   | -                       | 347     | 12    | 15                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 328    | 177   | 400   | 200   | 135  | -                       | 840     | 20    | 52                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 209    | 112   | 145   | 73    | 51   | -                       | 370     | 24    | 14                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 176    | 96    | 85    | 35    | 59   | -                       | 364     | 8     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 211    | 86    | 305   | 121   | 81   | -                       | 591     | 8     | 27                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 87     | 44    | 68    | 32    | 48   | -                       | 205     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 558    | 201   | 1,341 | 532   | 149  | -                       | 1,935   | 28    | 60                 | 58                        |
| Galway           | 137    | 41    | 698   | 265   | 47   | -                       | 570     | 10    | 25                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 42    | 24    | 11    | 19   | -                       | 240     | 4     | 3                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 150    | 54    | 356   | 154   | 42   | -                       | 523     | 4     | 17                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 93     | 30    | 197   | 74    | 24   | -                       | 350     | 9     | 8                  | 8                         |
| Sligo            | 85     | 34    | 66    | 28    | 15   | -                       | 251     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 358    | 154   | 276   | 127   | 70   | -                       | 1,132   | 19    | 44                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 114    | 51    | 31    | 13    | 31   | -                       | 377     | 10    | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 168    | 69    | 227   | 106   | 25   | -                       | 446     | 2     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 76     | 34    | 18    | 8     | 14   | -                       | 310     | 6     | 10                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1870**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,081  | 1,207 | 4,065 | 1,687 | 1,221 | -                       | 8,948   | 180   | 411                | 184                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 943    | 257   | 1,406 | 554   | 354   | -                       | 2,937   | 55    | 168                | 55                        |
| Carlow           | 45     | 15    | 67    | 28    | 27    | -                       | 143     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 49     | 14    | 61    | 26    | 24    | -                       | 185     | 6     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 82     | 14    | 144   | 56    | 17    | -                       | 194     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 109    | 42    | 112   | 47    | 56    | -                       | 361     | 5     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 73     | 23    | 99    | 37    | 32    | -                       | 243     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 53     | 19    | 34    | 14    | 21    | -                       | 184     | 7     | 6                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 33     | 9     | 49    | 24    | 16    | -                       | 193     | 4     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 157    | 17    | 200   | 80    | 19    | -                       | 289     | 5     | 17                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 63     | 16    | 142   | 53    | 26    | -                       | 230     | 3     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 88     | 17    | 154   | 50    | 22    | -                       | 253     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 113    | 42    | 145   | 61    | 69    | -                       | 474     | 4     | 26                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 28    | 200   | 79    | 26    | -                       | 188     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,193  | 583   | 1,085 | 494   | 542   | -                       | 2,814   | 75    | 137                | 53                        |
| Clare            | 158    | 59    | 171   | 72    | 52    | -                       | 365     | 12    | 15                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 336    | 180   | 361   | 182   | 181   | -                       | 891     | 20    | 53                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 212    | 114   | 140   | 70    | 68    | -                       | 381     | 23    | 14                 | 9                         |
| Limerick         | 184    | 99    | 80    | 33    | 77    | -                       | 366     | 8     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 218    | 87    | 277   | 112   | 106   | -                       | 607     | 8     | 27                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 86     | 45    | 56    | 26    | 59    | -                       | 204     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 584    | 211   | 1,305 | 512   | 219   | -                       | 2,005   | 30    | 61                 | 60                        |
| Galway           | 145    | 42    | 679   | 258   | 68    | -                       | 596     | 10    | 25                 | 16                        |
| Leitrim          | 96     | 43    | 22    | 10    | 29    | -                       | 238     | 5     | 3                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 157    | 58    | 347   | 150   | 62    | -                       | 544     | 4     | 18                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 97     | 31    | 191   | 66    | 36    | -                       | 367     | 10    | 8                  | 8                         |
| Sligo            | 89     | 35    | 66    | 27    | 24    | -                       | 260     | 2     | 7                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 361    | 156   | 270   | 126   | 106   | -                       | 1,192   | 20    | 44                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 113    | 51    | 27    | 12    | 46    | -                       | 394     | 10    | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 174    | 71    | 227   | 107   | 35    | -                       | 477     | 2     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 74     | 33    | 16    | 7     | 25    | -                       | 322     | 7     | 10                 | 4                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1871 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,199  | 1,213 | 3,948 | 1,626 | 1,325 | -                       | 9,362   | 196   | 414                | 191                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 948    | 251   | 1,367 | 536   | 396   | -                       | 3,087   | 59    | 167                | 56                        |              |
| Carlow           | 45     | 14    | 62    | 25    | 30    | -                       | 154     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 47     | 14    | 58    | 25    | 27    | -                       | 201     | 6     | 21                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 82     | 14    | 139   | 54    | 19    | -                       | 199     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 110    | 42    | 110   | 46    | 62    | -                       | 379     | 6     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 72     | 22    | 96    | 37    | 34    | -                       | 256     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 57     | 20    | 34    | 14    | 21    | -                       | 188     | 7     | 6                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 34     | 9     | 48    | 24    | 19    | -                       | 204     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 160    | 17    | 200   | 77    | 23    | -                       | 295     | 6     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 63     | 16    | 134   | 49    | 26    | -                       | 240     | 3     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 93     | 17    | 149   | 50    | 23    | -                       | 261     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 111    | 41    | 138   | 59    | 82    | -                       | 501     | 4     | 27                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 27    | 200   | 76    | 30    | -                       | 209     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,231  | 585   | 1,021 | 465   | 571   | -                       | 2,943   | 81    | 140                | 55                        |              |
| Clare            | 169    | 60    | 167   | 72    | 53    | -                       | 372     | 14    | 16                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 346    | 182   | 343   | 170   | 196   | -                       | 936     | 22    | 54                 | 9                         |              |
| Kerry            | 223    | 117   | 130   | 66    | 74    | -                       | 397     | 23    | 15                 | 9                         |              |
| Limerick         | 188    | 98    | 69    | 28    | 78    | -                       | 386     | 9     | 15                 | 8                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 218    | 84    | 257   | 104   | 105   | -                       | 635     | 9     | 27                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 86     | 43    | 55    | 25    | 66    | -                       | 218     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 637    | 216   | 1,303 | 506   | 233   | -                       | 2,091   | 34    | 62                 | 63                        |              |
| Galway           | 156    | 42    | 682   | 255   | 72    | -                       | 620     | 11    | 25                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 104    | 45    | 20    | 9     | 31    | -                       | 233     | 5     | 3                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 173    | 60    | 342   | 145   | 66    | -                       | 583     | 5     | 18                 | 22                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 104    | 32    | 196   | 71    | 37    | -                       | 386     | 11    | 8                  | 9                         |              |
| Sligo            | 100    | 37    | 64    | 27    | 27    | -                       | 270     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 383    | 160   | 256   | 119   | 125   | -                       | 1,241   | 22    | 44                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 122    | 53    | 27    | 11    | 49    | -                       | 417     | 12    | 10                 | 11                        |              |
| Donegal          | 183    | 73    | 214   | 101   | 43    | -                       | 486     | 2     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 79     | 34    | 16    | 7     | 32    | -                       | 338     | 9     | 10                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses & ponies | Mules, jennets & asses | Year<br>1872 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,268  | 1,216 | 3,964 | 1,608 | 1,160 | -                    | 9,402   | 200   | 414             | 191                    |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 959    | 250   | 1,414 | 555   | 362   | -                    | 3,087   | 60    | 165             | 56                     |              |
| Carlow           | 46     | 14    | 63    | 24    | 27    | -                    | 158     | 2     | 8               | 3                      |              |
| Dublin           | 52     | 15    | 74    | 31    | 28    | -                    | 198     | 6     | 21              | 2                      |              |
| Kildare          | 80     | 14    | 142   | 57    | 17    | -                    | 206     | 2     | 13              | 4                      |              |
| Kilkenny         | 112    | 41    | 109   | 45    | 58    | -                    | 390     | 6     | 17              | 6                      |              |
| Laoighis         | 75     | 22    | 101   | 40    | 30    | -                    | 258     | 5     | 13              | 7                      |              |
| Longford         | 59     | 20    | 32    | 13    | 20    | -                    | 193     | 8     | 6               | 4                      |              |
| Louth            | 36     | 9     | 54    | 26    | 16    | -                    | 200     | 5     | 11              | 2                      |              |
| Meath            | 161    | 16    | 221   | 88    | 18    | -                    | 277     | 6     | 16              | 4                      |              |
| Offaly           | 63     | 16    | 132   | 50    | 25    | -                    | 259     | 3     | 13              | 7                      |              |
| Westmeath        | 94     | 16    | 152   | 49    | 20    | -                    | 251     | 6     | 11              | 5                      |              |
| Wexford          | 106    | 40    | 136   | 56    | 77    | -                    | 499     | 5     | 26              | 9                      |              |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 27    | 198   | 75    | 26    | -                    | 198     | 6     | 11              | 4                      |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,257  | 586   | 987   | 439   | 501   | -                    | 2,925   | 83    | 139             | 55                     |              |
| Clare            | 169    | 59    | 161   | 65    | 46    | -                    | 376     | 13    | 15              | 9                      |              |
| Cork             | 348    | 182   | 325   | 157   | 172   | -                    | 940     | 22    | 54              | 9                      |              |
| Kerry            | 223    | 116   | 118   | 60    | 62    | -                    | 397     | 25    | 15              | 9                      |              |
| Limerick         | 201    | 100   | 70    | 27    | 66    | -                    | 374     | 9     | 15              | 8                      |              |
| Tipperary        | 229    | 86    | 263   | 107   | 97    | -                    | 620     | 10    | 27              | 14                     |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Waterford        | 87     | 43    | 51    | 23    | 57    | -                    | 218     | 4     | 13              | 4                      |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 656    | 218   | 1,310 | 498   | 193   | -                    | 2,132   | 33    | 64              | 63                     |              |
| Galway           | 162    | 43    | 685   | 251   | 62    | -                    | 618     | 10    | 26              | 16                     |              |
| Leitrim          | 105    | 44    | 22    | 10    | 26    | -                    | 238     | 5     | 4               | 8                      |              |
| Mayo             | 179    | 61    | 340   | 141   | 52    | -                    | 593     | 5     | 19              | 22                     |              |
| Roscommon        | 107    | 32    | 198   | 70    | 32    | -                    | 404     | 11    | 8               | 9                      |              |
| Sligo            | 102    | 37    | 64    | 26    | 20    | -                    | 278     | 2     | 8               | 8                      |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 396    | 163   | 253   | 117   | 105   | -                    | 1,258   | 24    | 45              | 17                     |              |
| Cavan            | 123    | 52    | 26    | 11    | 43    | -                    | 402     | 13    | 10              | 10                     |              |
| Donegal          | 192    | 75    | 209   | 97    | 35    | -                    | 514     | 2     | 24              | 2                      |              |
| Monaghan         | 81     | 35    | 18    | 8     | 26    | -                    | 342     | 9     | 10              | 5                      |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1873**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,361  | 1,203 | 4,180 | 1,687 | 891  | -                       | 9,510   | 204   | 407                | 188                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,011  | 255   | 1,572 | 604   | 279  | -                       | 3,138   | 62    | 163                | 56                        |
| Carlow           | 49     | 15    | 73    | 29    | 21   | -                       | 167     | 3     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 55     | 15    | 89    | 36    | 20   | -                       | 196     | 6     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 86     | 14    | 167   | 64    | 13   | -                       | 209     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 120    | 42    | 124   | 50    | 43   | -                       | 384     | 6     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 77     | 22    | 107   | 43    | 24   | -                       | 268     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 58     | 19    | 35    | 13    | 14   | -                       | 191     | 8     | 6                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 37     | 10    | 57    | 28    | 13   | -                       | 204     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 167    | 17    | 243   | 93    | 14   | -                       | 282     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 70     | 16    | 144   | 52    | 19   | -                       | 258     | 3     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 97     | 16    | 164   | 54    | 15   | -                       | 265     | 6     | 11                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 115    | 41    | 159   | 64    | 61   | -                       | 517     | 5     | 25                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 28    | 210   | 79    | 22   | -                       | 197     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,323  | 585   | 1,059 | 464   | 390  | -                       | 2,958   | 84    | 138                | 54                        |
| Clare            | 177    | 59    | 172   | 69    | 34   | -                       | 386     | 13    | 15                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 372    | 181   | 343   | 162   | 137  | -                       | 974     | 24    | 53                 | 10                        |
| Kerry            | 219    | 113   | 111   | 58    | 51   | -                       | 379     | 24    | 16                 | 9                         |
| Limerick         | 211    | 101   | 78    | 31    | 52   | -                       | 372     | 9     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 245    | 87    | 299   | 117   | 72   | -                       | 622     | 11    | 26                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 98     | 44    | 56    | 26    | 44   | -                       | 225     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 634    | 206   | 1,319 | 509   | 150  | -                       | 2,138   | 33    | 62                 | 61                        |
| Galway           | 166    | 42    | 711   | 265   | 51   | -                       | 613     | 10    | 25                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 98     | 41    | 20    | 9     | 17   | -                       | 256     | 5     | 4                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 171    | 57    | 314   | 133   | 41   | -                       | 573     | 5     | 18                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 103    | 31    | 206   | 74    | 25   | -                       | 402     | 10    | 8                  | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 97     | 35    | 67    | 27    | 15   | -                       | 294     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 393    | 158   | 230   | 111   | 72   | -                       | 1,277   | 25    | 44                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 123    | 51    | 28    | 13    | 32   | -                       | 415     | 13    | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 184    | 72    | 183   | 90    | 21   | -                       | 509     | 2     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 86     | 35    | 19    | 8     | 20   | -                       | 353     | 10    | 10                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1874 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,348  | 1,176 | 4,172 | 1,694 | 916  | -                       | 9,574   | 217   | 402                | 191                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,027  | 249   | 1,605 | 623   | 297  | -                       | 3,099   | 66    | 161                | 57                        |              |
| Carlow           | 49     | 14    | 75    | 30    | 23   | -                       | 160     | 3     | 7                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 56     | 15    | 81    | 35    | 20   | -                       | 204     | 6     | 20                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 87     | 14    | 170   | 67    | 15   | -                       | 212     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 122    | 41    | 129   | 51    | 45   | -                       | 394     | 6     | 16                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 21    | 108   | 41    | 27   | -                       | 254     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 57     | 18    | 36    | 14    | 15   | -                       | 193     | 8     | 6                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 40     | 9     | 57    | 27    | 14   | -                       | 210     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 166    | 16    | 243   | 95    | 15   | -                       | 269     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 72     | 16    | 150   | 53    | 21   | -                       | 262     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 98     | 16    | 174   | 56    | 17   | -                       | 255     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 121    | 41    | 164   | 67    | 64   | -                       | 498     | 6     | 25                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 27    | 217   | 87    | 21   | -                       | 189     | 7     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,319  | 572   | 1,075 | 473   | 394  | -                       | 2,992   | 90    | 136                | 56                        |              |
| Clare            | 175    | 56    | 167   | 68    | 37   | -                       | 397     | 14    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 382    | 181   | 353   | 171   | 136  | -                       | 981     | 25    | 52                 | 10                        |              |
| Kerry            | 215    | 109   | 106   | 54    | 50   | -                       | 386     | 25    | 15                 | 9                         |              |
| Limerick         | 205    | 98    | 78    | 32    | 51   | -                       | 376     | 10    | 15                 | 9                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 243    | 84    | 307   | 120   | 74   | -                       | 621     | 11    | 26                 | 14                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 99     | 44    | 65    | 29    | 46   | -                       | 231     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 620    | 203   | 1,272 | 492   | 149  | -                       | 2,164   | 34    | 61                 | 61                        |              |
| Galway           | 167    | 42    | 683   | 259   | 49   | -                       | 623     | 10    | 25                 | 15                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 39    | 18    | 8     | 18   | -                       | 246     | 6     | 3                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 166    | 57    | 301   | 125   | 41   | -                       | 603     | 5     | 17                 | 22                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 99     | 30    | 206   | 72    | 26   | -                       | 404     | 11    | 8                  | 9                         |              |
| Sligo            | 94     | 35    | 65    | 27    | 15   | -                       | 288     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 383    | 152   | 220   | 105   | 77   | -                       | 1,319   | 27    | 43                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 120    | 49    | 28    | 12    | 34   | -                       | 424     | 15    | 10                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 177    | 70    | 173   | 85    | 21   | -                       | 524     | 2     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 86     | 33    | 19    | 8     | 22   | -                       | 372     | 10    | 10                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1875**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,346  | 1,206 | 3,988 | 1,628 | 1,029 | -                       | 9,621   | 227   | 401                | 192                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,030  | 250   | 1,513 | 594   | 313   | -                       | 3,112   | 69    | 162                | 57                        |
| Carlow           | 49     | 14    | 77    | 30    | 24    | -                       | 164     | 3     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 54     | 15    | 67    | 30    | 15    | -                       | 199     | 6     | 20                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 89     | 14    | 155   | 62    | 14    | -                       | 225     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 120    | 42    | 121   | 48    | 49    | -                       | 382     | 7     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 77     | 22    | 101   | 41    | 29    | -                       | 257     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 57     | 19    | 36    | 15    | 20    | -                       | 196     | 8     | 6                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 40     | 10    | 51    | 25    | 16    | -                       | 227     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 170    | 16    | 221   | 87    | 16    | -                       | 283     | 7     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 72     | 16    | 140   | 52    | 23    | -                       | 254     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 97     | 16    | 161   | 52    | 19    | -                       | 257     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 122    | 41    | 166   | 70    | 65    | -                       | 484     | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 27    | 217   | 85    | 22    | -                       | 186     | 7     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,286  | 587   | 1,008 | 451   | 434   | -                       | 2,989   | 93    | 135                | 58                        |
| Clare            | 166    | 58    | 149   | 61    | 41    | -                       | 396     | 14    | 15                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 371    | 187   | 341   | 167   | 148   | -                       | 983     | 25    | 52                 | 10                        |
| Kerry            | 218    | 112   | 106   | 54    | 52    | -                       | 386     | 26    | 15                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 200    | 99    | 70    | 29    | 58    | -                       | 370     | 11    | 15                 | 9                         |
| Tipperary        | 236    | 85    | 281   | 113   | 85    | -                       | 626     | 13    | 26                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 96     | 45    | 61    | 28    | 49    | -                       | 228     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 642    | 212   | 1,246 | 480   | 185   | -                       | 2,151   | 36    | 61                 | 61                        |
| Galway           | 171    | 43    | 660   | 248   | 58    | -                       | 626     | 11    | 25                 | 16                        |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 41    | 17    | 8     | 22    | -                       | 248     | 5     | 3                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 175    | 60    | 301   | 124   | 54    | -                       | 596     | 5     | 17                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 106    | 32    | 203   | 72    | 31    | -                       | 405     | 12    | 8                  | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 98     | 36    | 66    | 28    | 20    | -                       | 277     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 388    | 157   | 221   | 103   | 97    | -                       | 1,368   | 28    | 43                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 121    | 50    | 27    | 12    | 42    | -                       | 426     | 16    | 10                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 183    | 72    | 175   | 83    | 26    | -                       | 554     | 2     | 23                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 35    | 18    | 8     | 28    | -                       | 387     | 10    | 10                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1876 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,342  | 1,207 | 3,765 | 1,530 | 1,165 | -                       | 10,898  | 222   | 406                | 194                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,013  | 246   | 1,417 | 558   | 344   | -                       | 3,397   | 67    | 164                | 58                        |              |
| Carlow           | 48     | 14    | 73    | 30    | 25    | -                       | 184     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 53     | 15    | 64    | 28    | 17    | -                       | 214     | 6     | 20                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 84     | 13    | 142   | 57    | 15    | -                       | 222     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 118    | 41    | 114   | 46    | 54    | -                       | 409     | 7     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 75     | 21    | 92    | 36    | 33    | -                       | 269     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 60     | 19    | 33    | 13    | 22    | -                       | 219     | 8     | 6                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 39     | 10    | 48    | 24    | 16    | -                       | 228     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 170    | 16    | 217   | 86    | 17    | -                       | 315     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 69     | 16    | 126   | 45    | 25    | -                       | 289     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 96     | 16    | 148   | 50    | 21    | -                       | 284     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 119    | 40    | 156   | 61    | 73    | -                       | 552     | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 26    | 204   | 82    | 25    | -                       | 212     | 7     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,281  | 589   | 952   | 423   | 495   | -                       | 3,432   | 90    | 137                | 59                        |              |
| Clare            | 166    | 58    | 143   | 58    | 51    | -                       | 443     | 14    | 15                 | 9                         |              |
| Cork             | 366    | 188   | 323   | 153   | 170   | -                       | 1,141   | 25    | 52                 | 11                        |              |
| Kerry            | 215    | 113   | 96    | 49    | 56    | -                       | 453     | 23    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Limerick         | 201    | 100   | 71    | 29    | 66    | -                       | 429     | 11    | 15                 | 9                         |              |
| Tipperary        | 236    | 85    | 262   | 107   | 96    | -                       | 707     | 13    | 27                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 97     | 46    | 56    | 26    | 56    | -                       | 260     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 652    | 213   | 1,183 | 450   | 209   | -                       | 2,547   | 36    | 61                 | 61                        |              |
| Galway           | 175    | 44    | 637   | 236   | 67    | -                       | 739     | 11    | 26                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 42    | 14    | 6     | 27    | -                       | 279     | 6     | 3                  | 7                         |              |
| Mayo             | 174    | 60    | 277   | 117   | 57    | -                       | 713     | 5     | 17                 | 21                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 109    | 31    | 195   | 65    | 36    | -                       | 477     | 12    | 8                  | 9                         |              |
| Sligo            | 100    | 36    | 60    | 25    | 23    | -                       | 339     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 396    | 159   | 213   | 99    | 117   | -                       | 1,522   | 28    | 44                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 123    | 51    | 25    | 11    | 49    | -                       | 485     | 16    | 10                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 188    | 73    | 171   | 82    | 36    | -                       | 637     | 3     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 86     | 35    | 16    | 7     | 32    | -                       | 401     | 10    | 11                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1877 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,238  | 1,200 | 3,739 | 1,513 | 1,221 | -                       | 10,852  | 222   | 417                | 198                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 966    | 243   | 1,427 | 562   | 342   | -                       | 3,290   | 67    | 168                | 58                        |              |
| Carlow           | 46     | 14    | 73    | 29    | 27    | -                       | 163     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 51     | 15    | 73    | 32    | 18    | -                       | 211     | 6     | 20                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 79     | 13    | 138   | 57    | 14    | -                       | 198     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 115    | 41    | 114   | 45    | 54    | -                       | 406     | 7     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 73     | 21    | 92    | 34    | 32    | -                       | 263     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 56     | 19    | 33    | 13    | 20    | -                       | 224     | 8     | 7                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 36     | 9     | 51    | 25    | 15    | -                       | 226     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 158    | 16    | 226   | 90    | 17    | -                       | 296     | 6     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 67     | 16    | 127   | 48    | 24    | -                       | 277     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 92     | 16    | 150   | 51    | 19    | -                       | 273     | 7     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 118    | 40    | 154   | 60    | 76    | -                       | 548     | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 26    | 195   | 77    | 26    | -                       | 204     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,261  | 591   | 950   | 419   | 548   | -                       | 3,449   | 91    | 140                | 61                        |              |
| Clare            | 163    | 58    | 140   | 57    | 54    | -                       | 449     | 14    | 16                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 362    | 187   | 330   | 157   | 195   | -                       | 1,126   | 24    | 53                 | 11                        |              |
| Kerry            | 218    | 115   | 103   | 50    | 67    | -                       | 473     | 23    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Limerick         | 195    | 100   | 66    | 26    | 73    | -                       | 432     | 11    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 229    | 85    | 257   | 104   | 101   | -                       | 698     | 14    | 27                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 94     | 46    | 54    | 26    | 58    | -                       | 270     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 625    | 210   | 1,158 | 436   | 216   | -                       | 2,565   | 36    | 63                 | 63                        |              |
| Galway           | 167    | 44    | 625   | 229   | 66    | -                       | 764     | 10    | 26                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 41    | 14    | 6     | 28    | -                       | 287     | 5     | 4                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 169    | 60    | 273   | 112   | 61    | -                       | 697     | 5     | 18                 | 22                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 102    | 31    | 187   | 64    | 36    | -                       | 484     | 12    | 9                  | 10                        |              |
| Sligo            | 93     | 35    | 59    | 25    | 26    | -                       | 333     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 386    | 157   | 204   | 96    | 114   | -                       | 1,549   | 29    | 46                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 114    | 49    | 25    | 11    | 49    | -                       | 491     | 15    | 10                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 192    | 75    | 164   | 78    | 33    | -                       | 654     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 80     | 33    | 15    | 7     | 32    | -                       | 404     | 11    | 11                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1878 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,271  | 1,174 | 3,847 | 1,543 | 1,068 | -                       | 10,952  | 234   | 426                | 202                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,011  | 240   | 1,461 | 566   | 310   | -                       | 3,371   | 71    | 172                | 58                        |              |
| Carlow           | 45     | 13    | 70    | 28    | 24    | -                       | 172     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 58     | 16    | 68    | 28    | 16    | -                       | 221     | 6     | 21                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 88     | 14    | 152   | 59    | 15    | -                       | 208     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 117    | 40    | 117   | 46    | 48    | -                       | 414     | 7     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 75     | 20    | 99    | 37    | 27    | -                       | 267     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 56     | 18    | 35    | 13    | 17    | -                       | 217     | 9     | 7                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 37     | 9     | 51    | 25    | 13    | -                       | 232     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 176    | 16    | 233   | 93    | 15    | -                       | 305     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 67     | 15    | 127   | 45    | 21    | -                       | 287     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 98     | 15    | 150   | 49    | 15    | -                       | 273     | 7     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 116    | 39    | 160   | 63    | 74    | -                       | 573     | 6     | 27                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 25    | 200   | 79    | 25    | -                       | 203     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,277  | 582   | 981   | 423   | 493   | -                       | 3,468   | 95    | 143                | 63                        |              |
| Clare            | 164    | 56    | 142   | 56    | 45    | -                       | 452     | 14    | 16                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 364    | 184   | 334   | 157   | 171   | -                       | 1,130   | 24    | 54                 | 12                        |              |
| Kerry            | 216    | 113   | 110   | 52    | 69    | -                       | 460     | 24    | 16                 | 10                        |              |
| Limerick         | 204    | 100   | 68    | 26    | 65    | -                       | 436     | 11    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 236    | 84    | 270   | 106   | 90    | -                       | 713     | 15    | 28                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 94     | 44    | 57    | 26    | 53    | -                       | 278     | 6     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 621    | 203   | 1,199 | 459   | 175   | -                       | 2,593   | 38    | 65                 | 64                        |              |
| Galway           | 169    | 44    | 653   | 243   | 57    | -                       | 750     | 10    | 27                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 90     | 39    | 15    | 6     | 22    | -                       | 290     | 5     | 4                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 165    | 56    | 279   | 115   | 45    | -                       | 712     | 6     | 18                 | 23                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 104    | 31    | 187   | 68    | 30    | -                       | 493     | 13    | 9                  | 10                        |              |
| Sligo            | 92     | 33    | 65    | 27    | 20    | -                       | 347     | 4     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 363    | 149   | 207   | 96    | 90    | -                       | 1,520   | 31    | 46                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 112    | 48    | 27    | 11    | 41    | -                       | 464     | 17    | 11                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 174    | 69    | 164   | 78    | 24    | -                       | 665     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 77     | 32    | 16    | 7     | 26    | -                       | 391     | 11    | 11                 | 4                         |              |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1879 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,338  | 1,161 | 3,779 | 1,518 | 892  | -                       | 10,963  | 234   | 435                | 203                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,018  | 240   | 1,458 | 568   | 264  | -                       | 3,376   | 70    | 176                | 59                        |              |
| Carlow           | 47     | 13    | 74    | 30    | 21   | -                       | 175     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 54     | 16    | 75    | 31    | 14   | -                       | 217     | 6     | 22                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 85     | 13    | 148   | 57    | 12   | -                       | 217     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 122    | 39    | 115   | 44    | 37   | -                       | 407     | 7     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 77     | 20    | 93    | 35    | 25   | -                       | 259     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 56     | 18    | 33    | 13    | 16   | -                       | 218     | 8     | 7                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 37     | 9     | 51    | 25    | 11   | -                       | 236     | 5     | 12                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 165    | 15    | 226   | 89    | 12   | -                       | 302     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 70     | 16    | 130   | 46    | 21   | -                       | 290     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 102    | 16    | 153   | 51    | 15   | -                       | 270     | 7     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 122    | 39    | 146   | 57    | 61   | -                       | 578     | 7     | 28                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 26    | 213   | 90    | 19   | -                       | 208     | 8     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,332  | 577   | 963   | 412   | 386  | -                       | 3,448   | 94    | 144                | 64                        |              |
| Clare            | 168    | 56    | 138   | 55    | 36   | -                       | 441     | 14    | 17                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 388    | 184   | 330   | 151   | 135  | -                       | 1,135   | 24    | 53                 | 12                        |              |
| Kerry            | 218    | 111   | 110   | 52    | 54   | -                       | 460     | 24    | 16                 | 11                        |              |
| Limerick         | 211    | 100   | 61    | 24    | 47   | -                       | 448     | 12    | 16                 | 10                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 248    | 83    | 265   | 105   | 70   | -                       | 698     | 15    | 29                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 100    | 44    | 59    | 26    | 43   | -                       | 266     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 625    | 199   | 1,157 | 444   | 164  | -                       | 2,603   | 39    | 69                 | 64                        |              |
| Galway           | 171    | 41    | 618   | 234   | 52   | -                       | 756     | 10    | 28                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 40    | 15    | 7     | 22   | -                       | 302     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 162    | 54    | 286   | 115   | 44   | -                       | 718     | 6     | 19                 | 23                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 106    | 30    | 172   | 62    | 28   | -                       | 478     | 12    | 9                  | 10                        |              |
| Sligo            | 92     | 33    | 66    | 27    | 19   | -                       | 349     | 5     | 8                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 363    | 144   | 202   | 93    | 78   | -                       | 1,535   | 31    | 47                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 113    | 46    | 25    | 11    | 35   | -                       | 481     | 17    | 11                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 172    | 66    | 161   | 75    | 22   | -                       | 663     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 78     | 32    | 16    | 7     | 21   | -                       | 391     | 12    | 12                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1880 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,212  | 1,105 | 3,341 | 1,343 | 728  | -                       | 10,712  | 223   | 426                | 201                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 998    | 233   | 1,271 | 495   | 223  | -                       | 3,370   | 67    | 173                | 58                        |              |
| Carlow           | 46     | 12    | 70    | 28    | 18   | -                       | 172     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 56     | 16    | 61    | 26    | 12   | -                       | 225     | 5     | 22                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 84     | 13    | 134   | 51    | 10   | -                       | 213     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 119    | 38    | 100   | 39    | 33   | -                       | 421     | 7     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 74     | 20    | 84    | 32    | 21   | -                       | 257     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 52     | 16    | 27    | 11    | 13   | -                       | 220     | 8     | 7                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 37     | 9     | 37    | 18    | 9    | -                       | 228     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 162    | 15    | 175   | 68    | 10   | -                       | 303     | 6     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 69     | 15    | 116   | 41    | 17   | -                       | 267     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 99     | 15    | 142   | 47    | 11   | -                       | 275     | 7     | 12                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 121    | 38    | 127   | 51    | 54   | -                       | 579     | 6     | 27                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 25    | 199   | 83    | 16   | -                       | 209     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,290  | 549   | 836   | 362   | 334  | -                       | 3,397   | 88    | 140                | 65                        |              |
| Clare            | 159    | 52    | 115   | 48    | 31   | -                       | 438     | 14    | 16                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 382    | 176   | 295   | 136   | 124  | -                       | 1,113   | 23    | 53                 | 13                        |              |
| Kerry            | 207    | 104   | 88    | 43    | 38   | -                       | 453     | 22    | 15                 | 11                        |              |
| Limerick         | 200    | 95    | 50    | 19    | 41   | -                       | 424     | 10    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 243    | 80    | 233   | 91    | 62   | -                       | 698     | 14    | 28                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 99     | 42    | 55    | 25    | 37   | -                       | 272     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 581    | 187   | 1,055 | 405   | 119  | -                       | 2,423   | 37    | 67                 | 64                        |              |
| Galway           | 159    | 40    | 561   | 216   | 40   | -                       | 733     | 11    | 28                 | 16                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 84     | 36    | 11    | 5     | 14   | -                       | 297     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 152    | 52    | 271   | 109   | 33   | -                       | 605     | 5     | 18                 | 22                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 99     | 28    | 152   | 53    | 20   | -                       | 454     | 11    | 9                  | 9                         |              |
| Sligo            | 86     | 31    | 60    | 24    | 12   | -                       | 334     | 4     | 8                  | 8                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 343    | 136   | 179   | 81    | 52   | -                       | 1,522   | 30    | 45                 | 15                        |              |
| Cavan            | 105    | 43    | 19    | 8     | 25   | -                       | 477     | 16    | 11                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 165    | 64    | 147   | 67    | 14   | -                       | 651     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 73     | 29    | 13    | 6     | 13   | -                       | 395     | 11    | 11                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1881**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,268  | 1,104 | 3,051 | 1,249 | 924  | -                       | 11,013  | 223   | 422                | 203                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,012  | 228   | 1,126 | 454   | 275  | -                       | 3,409   | 66    | 171                | 58                        |
| Carlow           | 45     | 12    | 60    | 24    | 21   | -                       | 177     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 58     | 16    | 50    | 22    | 13   | -                       | 236     | 5     | 22                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 92     | 13    | 118   | 49    | 13   | -                       | 224     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 121    | 38    | 85    | 34    | 40   | -                       | 410     | 6     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 74     | 19    | 74    | 30    | 28   | -                       | 256     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 52     | 16    | 24    | 10    | 18   | -                       | 232     | 8     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 35     | 9     | 33    | 17    | 10   | -                       | 241     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 173    | 15    | 156   | 64    | 14   | -                       | 312     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 68     | 15    | 98    | 37    | 21   | -                       | 272     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 100    | 15    | 129   | 45    | 17   | -                       | 275     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 118    | 37    | 115   | 47    | 61   | -                       | 558     | 6     | 27                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 24    | 183   | 76    | 19   | -                       | 215     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,298  | 552   | 760   | 330   | 403  | -                       | 3,419   | 89    | 139                | 64                        |
| Clare            | 156    | 52    | 108   | 43    | 42   | -                       | 423     | 15    | 15                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 386    | 178   | 264   | 122   | 145  | -                       | 1,116   | 23    | 53                 | 13                        |
| Kerry            | 210    | 105   | 83    | 40    | 46   | -                       | 485     | 23    | 15                 | 11                        |
| Limerick         | 204    | 96    | 50    | 20    | 53   | -                       | 437     | 10    | 16                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary        | 244    | 80    | 206   | 83    | 75   | -                       | 682     | 13    | 27                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 98     | 42    | 50    | 22    | 43   | -                       | 277     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 618    | 189   | 991   | 387   | 168  | -                       | 2,559   | 38    | 68                 | 66                        |
| Galway           | 173    | 41    | 531   | 205   | 54   | -                       | 758     | 11    | 27                 | 16                        |
| Leitrim          | 85     | 36    | 11    | 5     | 19   | -                       | 312     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 167    | 53    | 251   | 103   | 48   | -                       | 678     | 6     | 19                 | 22                        |
| Roscommon        | 104    | 28    | 138   | 51    | 28   | -                       | 466     | 11    | 9                  | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 89     | 31    | 60    | 23    | 19   | -                       | 345     | 4     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 340    | 135   | 174   | 78    | 78   | -                       | 1,627   | 31    | 45                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 105    | 42    | 14    | 6     | 35   | -                       | 510     | 15    | 10                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 165    | 65    | 148   | 67    | 23   | -                       | 676     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 70     | 28    | 11    | 5     | 20   | -                       | 441     | 12    | 11                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1882**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,283  | 1,108 | 2,880 | 1,178 | 1,170 | -                       | 10,899  | 219   | 414                | 204                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,031  | 231   | 1,046 | 417   | 361   | -                       | 3,388   | 66    | 169                | 58                        |
| Carlow           | 45     | 12    | 57    | 23    | 26    | -                       | 178     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 60     | 16    | 46    | 20    | 16    | -                       | 225     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 95     | 13    | 114   | 45    | 18    | -                       | 227     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 120    | 38    | 78    | 31    | 50    | -                       | 397     | 5     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 20    | 69    | 27    | 37    | -                       | 256     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 54     | 17    | 23    | 10    | 24    | -                       | 219     | 8     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 38     | 9     | 33    | 15    | 16    | -                       | 233     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 176    | 15    | 147   | 58    | 20    | -                       | 319     | 6     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 68     | 15    | 88    | 33    | 28    | -                       | 272     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 101    | 15    | 118   | 41    | 22    | -                       | 281     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 118    | 37    | 110   | 45    | 80    | -                       | 565     | 6     | 27                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 24    | 163   | 69    | 24    | -                       | 215     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,289  | 552   | 734   | 318   | 473   | -                       | 3,395   | 85    | 136                | 65                        |
| Clare            | 156    | 52    | 108   | 43    | 42    | -                       | 423     | 15    | 15                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 383    | 178   | 258   | 119   | 172   | -                       | 1,108   | 21    | 51                 | 13                        |
| Kerry            | 206    | 104   | 77    | 37    | 54    | -                       | 467     | 21    | 15                 | 11                        |
| Limerick         | 204    | 96    | 50    | 20    | 53    | -                       | 437     | 10    | 16                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary        | 243    | 81    | 194   | 80    | 99    | -                       | 688     | 13    | 26                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 97     | 42    | 47    | 20    | 53    | -                       | 272     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 613    | 190   | 936   | 366   | 221   | -                       | 2,470   | 38    | 66                 | 66                        |
| Galway           | 171    | 41    | 509   | 198   | 69    | -                       | 750     | 11    | 27                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 87     | 36    | 10    | 4     | 25    | -                       | 311     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 162    | 53    | 226   | 94    | 62    | -                       | 632     | 6     | 18                 | 23                        |
| Roscommon        | 102    | 28    | 134   | 48    | 38    | -                       | 451     | 11    | 9                  | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 91     | 31    | 58    | 23    | 27    | -                       | 326     | 4     | 8                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 350    | 136   | 164   | 75    | 116   | -                       | 1,646   | 31    | 43                 | 15                        |
| Cavan            | 109    | 43    | 13    | 6     | 51    | -                       | 529     | 16    | 10                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 168    | 65    | 140   | 65    | 35    | -                       | 683     | 3     | 23                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 72     | 28    | 10    | 4     | 30    | -                       | 434     | 12    | 11                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1883**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,367  | 1,110 | 3,016 | 1,239 | 1,139 | -                       | 10,466  | 219   | 411                | 206                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,067  | 236   | 1,112 | 445   | 339   | -                       | 3,231   | 66    | 167                | 58                        |
| Carlow           | 46     | 13    | 60    | 25    | 25    | -                       | 170     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 63     | 16    | 52    | 23    | 16    | -                       | 213     | 5     | 20                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 96     | 14    | 118   | 44    | 16    | -                       | 207     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 124    | 38    | 84    | 34    | 49    | -                       | 399     | 6     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 20    | 71    | 28    | 34    | -                       | 249     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 56     | 17    | 26    | 10    | 21    | -                       | 225     | 7     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 39     | 9     | 33    | 16    | 15    | -                       | 220     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 183    | 16    | 150   | 59    | 16    | -                       | 314     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 73     | 16    | 100   | 40    | 26    | -                       | 253     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 106    | 15    | 123   | 41    | 19    | -                       | 250     | 7     | 11                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 121    | 38    | 124   | 51    | 78    | -                       | 531     | 6     | 26                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 24    | 172   | 73    | 24    | -                       | 200     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,328  | 552   | 782   | 333   | 498   | -                       | 3,277   | 85    | 135                | 65                        |
| Clare            | 164    | 54    | 116   | 46    | 50    | -                       | 397     | 14    | 16                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 390    | 176   | 283   | 127   | 176   | -                       | 1,066   | 20    | 51                 | 13                        |
| Kerry            | 208    | 102   | 83    | 39    | 60    | -                       | 491     | 23    | 15                 | 11                        |
| Limerick         | 212    | 96    | 46    | 19    | 63    | -                       | 416     | 9     | 14                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary        | 255    | 83    | 206   | 82    | 97    | -                       | 666     | 13    | 27                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 99     | 41    | 48    | 21    | 51    | -                       | 242     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 624    | 188   | 955   | 383   | 205   | -                       | 2,457   | 38    | 67                 | 69                        |
| Galway           | 178    | 42    | 514   | 203   | 65    | -                       | 721     | 11    | 28                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 83     | 35    | 11    | 5     | 24    | -                       | 305     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 164    | 52    | 228   | 97    | 57    | -                       | 646     | 6     | 18                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 108    | 28    | 141   | 53    | 35    | -                       | 460     | 11    | 9                  | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 91     | 30    | 61    | 25    | 24    | -                       | 325     | 4     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 348    | 134   | 167   | 77    | 97    | -                       | 1,500   | 30    | 43                 | 15                        |
| Cavan            | 109    | 43    | 14    | 6     | 43    | -                       | 490     | 15    | 10                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 167    | 63    | 142   | 67    | 29    | -                       | 616     | 3     | 23                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 73     | 28    | 10    | 4     | 26    | -                       | 395     | 12    | 10                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1884**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,384  | 1,072 | 3,059 | 1,247 | 1,071 | -                       | 9,957   | 212   | 412                | 209                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,065  | 227   | 1,123 | 447   | 321   | -                       | 3,197   | 63    | 168                | 58                        |
| Carlow           | 46     | 12    | 66    | 25    | 24    | -                       | 172     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 16    | 54    | 22    | 15    | -                       | 206     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 95     | 12    | 115   | 47    | 15    | -                       | 208     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 127    | 37    | 81    | 33    | 44    | -                       | 375     | 6     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 19    | 65    | 27    | 31    | -                       | 235     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 53     | 16    | 23    | 10    | 19    | -                       | 205     | 7     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 40     | 9     | 35    | 16    | 17    | -                       | 217     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 184    | 15    | 151   | 60    | 18    | -                       | 332     | 6     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 74     | 15    | 98    | 37    | 25    | -                       | 257     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 104    | 15    | 124   | 41    | 19    | -                       | 250     | 7     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 120    | 37    | 128   | 51    | 71    | -                       | 548     | 6     | 26                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 24    | 184   | 79    | 22    | -                       | 193     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,351  | 537   | 805   | 347   | 445   | -                       | 3,010   | 79    | 134                | 66                        |
| Clare            | 164    | 52    | 113   | 45    | 46    | -                       | 364     | 13    | 16                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 397    | 171   | 303   | 136   | 156   | -                       | 946     | 19    | 50                 | 13                        |
| Kerry            | 209    | 98    | 79    | 39    | 51    | -                       | 428     | 20    | 14                 | 12                        |
| Limerick         | 220    | 96    | 50    | 20    | 59    | -                       | 400     | 10    | 14                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary        | 254    | 79    | 203   | 82    | 86    | -                       | 629     | 12    | 26                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 106    | 41    | 57    | 25    | 47    | -                       | 244     | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 618    | 177   | 979   | 383   | 205   | -                       | 2,273   | 40    | 67                 | 69                        |
| Galway           | 173    | 38    | 527   | 204   | 62    | -                       | 682     | 11    | 28                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 84     | 34    | 9     | 4     | 24    | -                       | 290     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 166    | 48    | 231   | 94    | 56    | -                       | 572     | 7     | 17                 | 24                        |
| Roscommon        | 107    | 27    | 147   | 55    | 35    | -                       | 424     | 11    | 9                  | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 89     | 30    | 64    | 27    | 27    | -                       | 306     | 5     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 351    | 130   | 152   | 70    | 100   | -                       | 1,477   | 30    | 44                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 109    | 41    | 12    | 5     | 44    | -                       | 473     | 16    | 10                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 167    | 61    | 131   | 61    | 30    | -                       | 605     | 3     | 23                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 75     | 28    | 9     | 4     | 26    | -                       | 399     | 11    | 10                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1885 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,467  | 1,118 | 3,261 | 1,326 | 1,036 | -                       | 10,853  | 222   | 423                | 216                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,085  | 239   | 1,172 | 466   | 306   | -                       | 3,382   | 65    | 171                | 58                        |              |
| Carlow           | 47     | 13    | 62    | 26    | 22    | -                       | 167     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 64     | 17    | 57    | 23    | 12    | -                       | 227     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 96     | 14    | 121   | 49    | 15    | -                       | 229     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 124    | 37    | 81    | 33    | 39    | -                       | 378     | 6     | 17                 | 6                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 79     | 20    | 63    | 25    | 28    | -                       | 246     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 57     | 17    | 25    | 11    | 20    | -                       | 217     | 7     | 7                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 42     | 9     | 42    | 20    | 16    | -                       | 229     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 187    | 16    | 170   | 69    | 17    | -                       | 342     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 76     | 16    | 102   | 39    | 25    | -                       | 285     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 106    | 16    | 131   | 43    | 19    | -                       | 284     | 6     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 126    | 39    | 134   | 53    | 68    | -                       | 569     | 6     | 27                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 25    | 183   | 76    | 23    | -                       | 209     | 7     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,364  | 549   | 866   | 366   | 426   | -                       | 3,341   | 85    | 138                | 70                        |              |
| Clare            | 164    | 53    | 131   | 53    | 43    | -                       | 412     | 14    | 17                 | 10                        |              |
| Cork             | 403    | 177   | 323   | 144   | 149   | -                       | 1,078   | 21    | 52                 | 14                        |              |
| Kerry            | 217    | 100   | 91    | 42    | 53    | -                       | 491     | 22    | 15                 | 13                        |              |
| Limerick         | 217    | 97    | 53    | 20    | 57    | -                       | 422     | 10    | 15                 | 11                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 254    | 81    | 204   | 81    | 80    | -                       | 681     | 13    | 27                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 109    | 42    | 64    | 27    | 43    | -                       | 257     | 5     | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 645    | 191   | 1,045 | 414   | 201   | -                       | 2,573   | 43    | 69                 | 72                        |              |
| Galway           | 182    | 42    | 547   | 215   | 63    | -                       | 770     | 13    | 29                 | 18                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 87     | 35    | 10    | 4     | 24    | -                       | 316     | 6     | 4                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 173    | 52    | 270   | 110   | 54    | -                       | 672     | 8     | 19                 | 24                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 109    | 29    | 151   | 57    | 35    | -                       | 478     | 11    | 9                  | 11                        |              |
| Sligo            | 95     | 32    | 68    | 28    | 24    | -                       | 337     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 373    | 139   | 179   | 81    | 103   | -                       | 1,557   | 30    | 44                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 115    | 44    | 14    | 6     | 41    | -                       | 487     | 15    | 10                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 177    | 66    | 153   | 70    | 34    | -                       | 644     | 3     | 23                 | 3                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 81     | 30    | 12    | 5     | 27    | -                       | 426     | 12    | 11                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1886**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,423  | 1,116 | 3,132 | 1,282 | 1,033 | -                       | 10,828  | 224   | 424                | 214                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,074  | 237   | 1,102 | 442   | 299   | -                       | 3,379   | 66    | 174                | 58                        |
| Carlow           | 47     | 13    | 68    | 28    | 23    | -                       | 183     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 16    | 48    | 20    | 10    | -                       | 231     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 90     | 14    | 116   | 48    | 15    | -                       | 234     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 120    | 36    | 77    | 31    | 41    | -                       | 383     | 6     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 81     | 21    | 58    | 22    | 31    | -                       | 261     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 58     | 17    | 25    | 10    | 17    | -                       | 211     | 7     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 42     | 10    | 42    | 20    | 15    | -                       | 230     | 5     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 186    | 16    | 164   | 66    | 15    | -                       | 331     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 74     | 16    | 95    | 36    | 25    | -                       | 271     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 103    | 16    | 118   | 41    | 17    | -                       | 266     | 7     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 126    | 38    | 122   | 48    | 67    | -                       | 571     | 6     | 28                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 25    | 169   | 71    | 22    | -                       | 208     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,342  | 546   | 819   | 348   | 443   | -                       | 3,327   | 84    | 138                | 69                        |
| Clare            | 170    | 55    | 120   | 47    | 46    | -                       | 414     | 13    | 17                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 398    | 176   | 305   | 137   | 156   | -                       | 1,086   | 21    | 51                 | 14                        |
| Kerry            | 212    | 100   | 96    | 45    | 52    | -                       | 471     | 21    | 14                 | 12                        |
| Limerick         | 214    | 96    | 51    | 20    | 59    | -                       | 425     | 11    | 15                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary        | 250    | 79    | 191   | 75    | 85    | -                       | 674     | 13    | 27                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 98     | 39    | 56    | 25    | 45    | -                       | 258     | 6     | 13                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 637    | 193   | 1,016 | 401   | 197   | -                       | 2,522   | 43    | 68                 | 72                        |
| Galway           | 183    | 44    | 537   | 212   | 62    | -                       | 745     | 11    | 29                 | 18                        |
| Leitrim          | 87     | 36    | 12    | 5     | 23    | -                       | 310     | 8     | 4                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 165    | 52    | 249   | 102   | 54    | -                       | 657     | 8     | 18                 | 24                        |
| Roscommon        | 109    | 29    | 146   | 54    | 34    | -                       | 473     | 11    | 9                  | 11                        |
| Sligo            | 94     | 32    | 71    | 28    | 25    | -                       | 338     | 5     | 9                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 370    | 141   | 196   | 91    | 94    | -                       | 1,600   | 31    | 44                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 113    | 44    | 14    | 6     | 39    | -                       | 507     | 15    | 11                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 179    | 67    | 171   | 81    | 30    | -                       | 649     | 4     | 23                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 78     | 30    | 11    | 5     | 25    | -                       | 443     | 12    | 11                 | 4                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1887 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,412  | 1,096 | 3,117 | 1,270 | 1,146 | -                       | 11,146  | 227   | 431                | 218                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,067  | 229   | 1,098 | 438   | 331   | -                       | 3,484   | 67    | 176                | 59                        |              |
| Carlow           | 45     | 12    | 61    | 25    | 25    | -                       | 189     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 64     | 16    | 48    | 22    | 11    | -                       | 241     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 93     | 13    | 113   | 43    | 15    | -                       | 226     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 120    | 35    | 78    | 30    | 48    | -                       | 418     | 6     | 18                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 80     | 21    | 60    | 23    | 35    | -                       | 264     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 56     | 16    | 23    | 9     | 20    | -                       | 221     | 7     | 8                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 40     | 9     | 42    | 20    | 16    | -                       | 224     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 193    | 16    | 170   | 70    | 17    | -                       | 349     | 8     | 17                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 73     | 16    | 95    | 37    | 27    | -                       | 277     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 105    | 15    | 121   | 42    | 19    | -                       | 282     | 7     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 119    | 36    | 120   | 48    | 70    | -                       | 584     | 7     | 28                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 24    | 167   | 69    | 25    | -                       | 211     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,325  | 539   | 800   | 334   | 496   | -                       | 3,410   | 83    | 141                | 70                        |              |
| Clare            | 167    | 54    | 111   | 45    | 49    | -                       | 407     | 15    | 17                 | 11                        |              |
| Cork             | 381    | 172   | 297   | 129   | 174   | -                       | 1,122   | 20    | 52                 | 14                        |              |
| Kerry            | 206    | 99    | 90    | 41    | 58    | -                       | 482     | 20    | 14                 | 12                        |              |
| Limerick         | 219    | 96    | 55    | 20    | 66    | -                       | 445     | 10    | 16                 | 12                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 253    | 79    | 194   | 75    | 97    | -                       | 684     | 13    | 29                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 100    | 39    | 54    | 23    | 52    | -                       | 270     | 5     | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 656    | 192   | 1,022 | 405   | 210   | -                       | 2,588   | 44    | 69                 | 73                        |              |
| Galway           | 196    | 44    | 540   | 214   | 64    | -                       | 737     | 12    | 30                 | 18                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 87     | 36    | 12    | 5     | 26    | -                       | 305     | 7     | 4                  | 9                         |              |
| Mayo             | 167    | 53    | 250   | 103   | 57    | -                       | 714     | 8     | 17                 | 26                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 113    | 28    | 149   | 55    | 38    | -                       | 482     | 12    | 10                 | 11                        |              |
| Sligo            | 93     | 31    | 71    | 28    | 26    | -                       | 349     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 365    | 137   | 198   | 93    | 109   | -                       | 1,665   | 33    | 44                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 111    | 43    | 16    | 6     | 45    | -                       | 524     | 17    | 11                 | 9                         |              |
| Donegal          | 178    | 65    | 171   | 82    | 36    | -                       | 687     | 4     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 75     | 29    | 12    | 5     | 28    | -                       | 454     | 12    | 11                 | 4                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1888**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,347  | 1,085 | 3,350 | 1,365 | 1,111 | -                       | 11,160  | 248   | 436                | 222                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,026  | 226   | 1,159 | 464   | 308   | -                       | 3,399   | 71    | 178                | 59                        |
| Carlow           | 43     | 12    | 64    | 27    | 22    | -                       | 174     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 60     | 16    | 52    | 23    | 10    | -                       | 233     | 6     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 88     | 13    | 122   | 51    | 14    | -                       | 213     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 114    | 35    | 80    | 31    | 41    | -                       | 392     | 7     | 18                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 77     | 20    | 60    | 23    | 30    | -                       | 262     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 54     | 16    | 26    | 10    | 20    | -                       | 230     | 8     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 40     | 10    | 47    | 23    | 18    | -                       | 225     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 184    | 16    | 179   | 73    | 17    | -                       | 347     | 8     | 17                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 72     | 16    | 98    | 37    | 25    | -                       | 280     | 5     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 99     | 15    | 126   | 43    | 19    | -                       | 267     | 7     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 118    | 36    | 129   | 53    | 69    | -                       | 573     | 7     | 28                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 23    | 175   | 69    | 23    | -                       | 203     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,298  | 527   | 845   | 357   | 444   | -                       | 3,337   | 93    | 141                | 72                        |
| Clare            | 164    | 53    | 114   | 47    | 42    | -                       | 396     | 15    | 17                 | 11                        |
| Cork             | 377    | 169   | 314   | 138   | 157   | -                       | 1,098   | 22    | 52                 | 15                        |
| Kerry            | 213    | 100   | 106   | 50    | 60    | -                       | 497     | 24    | 14                 | 13                        |
| Limerick         | 204    | 90    | 51    | 19    | 56    | -                       | 416     | 12    | 15                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary        | 247    | 78    | 205   | 79    | 83    | -                       | 665     | 14    | 29                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 94     | 37    | 54    | 23    | 45    | -                       | 266     | 6     | 13                 | 6                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 654    | 192   | 1,123 | 442   | 233   | -                       | 2,670   | 49    | 71                 | 75                        |
| Galway           | 191    | 44    | 585   | 230   | 69    | -                       | 778     | 13    | 29                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 89     | 35    | 14    | 6     | 30    | -                       | 337     | 9     | 4                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 170    | 53    | 290   | 120   | 64    | -                       | 702     | 9     | 18                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 112    | 29    | 159   | 58    | 40    | -                       | 490     | 13    | 10                 | 12                        |
| Sligo            | 93     | 31    | 76    | 29    | 31    | -                       | 362     | 6     | 9                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 369    | 139   | 223   | 102   | 126   | -                       | 1,754   | 35    | 46                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 109    | 43    | 16    | 7     | 47    | -                       | 550     | 18    | 11                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 185    | 68    | 194   | 89    | 46    | -                       | 716     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 75     | 29    | 14    | 6     | 32    | -                       | 489     | 13    | 12                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1889**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,370  | 1,072 | 3,478 | 1,407 | 1,136 | -                       | 11,475  | 256   | 443                | 225                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,026  | 216   | 1,210 | 483   | 318   | -                       | 3,584   | 72    | 180                | 58                        |
| Carlow           | 43     | 11    | 71    | 28    | 23    | -                       | 191     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 62     | 16    | 55    | 24    | 11    | -                       | 245     | 5     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 96     | 13    | 130   | 54    | 15    | -                       | 229     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 113    | 34    | 86    | 34    | 40    | -                       | 433     | 7     | 18                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 75     | 19    | 64    | 25    | 32    | -                       | 272     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 57     | 16    | 27    | 11    | 20    | -                       | 224     | 8     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 38     | 9     | 46    | 22    | 18    | -                       | 234     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 186    | 15    | 183   | 74    | 16    | -                       | 343     | 8     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 70     | 15    | 99    | 38    | 30    | -                       | 305     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 102    | 14    | 131   | 45    | 21    | -                       | 293     | 8     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 110    | 33    | 137   | 57    | 70    | -                       | 607     | 8     | 29                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 22    | 180   | 72    | 22    | -                       | 209     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,315  | 525   | 889   | 369   | 473   | -                       | 3,470   | 97    | 145                | 74                        |
| Clare            | 162    | 53    | 123   | 48    | 50    | -                       | 421     | 16    | 18                 | 12                        |
| Cork             | 378    | 167   | 332   | 145   | 166   | -                       | 1,154   | 21    | 52                 | 15                        |
| Kerry            | 217    | 100   | 111   | 49    | 68    | -                       | 512     | 26    | 15                 | 14                        |
| Limerick         | 218    | 93    | 62    | 24    | 61    | -                       | 431     | 12    | 16                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary        | 248    | 77    | 204   | 79    | 86    | -                       | 677     | 14    | 29                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 92     | 35    | 57    | 24    | 42    | -                       | 274     | 7     | 14                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 665    | 193   | 1,150 | 451   | 227   | -                       | 2,702   | 51    | 72                 | 76                        |
| Galway           | 190    | 44    | 589   | 226   | 69    | -                       | 790     | 13    | 30                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 36    | 16    | 7     | 28    | -                       | 337     | 9     | 4                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 175    | 53    | 297   | 125   | 62    | -                       | 711     | 9     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 117    | 29    | 170   | 63    | 40    | -                       | 501     | 14    | 10                 | 12                        |
| Sligo            | 92     | 31    | 79    | 30    | 28    | -                       | 363     | 6     | 9                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 363    | 138   | 228   | 104   | 118   | -                       | 1,718   | 36    | 47                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 110    | 42    | 18    | 8     | 47    | -                       | 554     | 19    | 11                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 174    | 65    | 194   | 89    | 38    | -                       | 670     | 4     | 23                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 80     | 30    | 16    | 7     | 33    | -                       | 495     | 13    | 13                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1890 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,501  | 1,107 | 3,955 | 1,594 | 1,286 | -                       | 11,894  | 275   | 452                | 231                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,060  | 227   | 1,391 | 549   | 373   | -                       | 3,700   | 78    | 181                | 61                        |              |
| Carlow           | 45     | 12    | 80    | 32    | 26    | -                       | 196     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 63     | 16    | 66    | 29    | 13    | -                       | 243     | 6     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Kildare          | 97     | 14    | 150   | 61    | 17    | -                       | 228     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 120    | 36    | 106   | 43    | 49    | -                       | 451     | 8     | 19                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 20    | 80    | 29    | 37    | -                       | 282     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 58     | 16    | 31    | 13    | 25    | -                       | 242     | 9     | 8                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 40     | 9     | 55    | 26    | 18    | -                       | 245     | 6     | 10                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 188    | 15    | 204   | 82    | 19    | -                       | 366     | 8     | 17                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 74     | 16    | 113   | 42    | 34    | -                       | 307     | 6     | 15                 | 8                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 104    | 14    | 142   | 47    | 23    | -                       | 288     | 8     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 115    | 36    | 175   | 70    | 84    | -                       | 623     | 8     | 29                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 23    | 188   | 76    | 27    | -                       | 229     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,403  | 549   | 1,006 | 416   | 525   | -                       | 3,537   | 102   | 150                | 77                        |              |
| Clare            | 171    | 55    | 134   | 52    | 52    | -                       | 417     | 18    | 19                 | 12                        |              |
| Cork             | 402    | 172   | 375   | 163   | 180   | -                       | 1,179   | 22    | 54                 | 15                        |              |
| Kerry            | 235    | 104   | 123   | 55    | 76    | -                       | 545     | 27    | 15                 | 14                        |              |
| Limerick         | 232    | 98    | 67    | 25    | 66    | -                       | 438     | 12    | 17                 | 12                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 263    | 82    | 238   | 92    | 101   | -                       | 682     | 15    | 31                 | 17                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 99     | 37    | 69    | 30    | 50    | -                       | 277     | 7     | 15                 | 6                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 676    | 194   | 1,321 | 523   | 253   | -                       | 2,849   | 55    | 73                 | 77                        |              |
| Galway           | 196    | 44    | 681   | 267   | 77    | -                       | 851     | 14    | 31                 | 20                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 36    | 20    | 8     | 34    | -                       | 361     | 11    | 4                  | 9                         |              |
| Mayo             | 178    | 53    | 346   | 143   | 68    | -                       | 754     | 9     | 18                 | 27                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 118    | 30    | 186   | 72    | 44    | -                       | 514     | 15    | 11                 | 12                        |              |
| Sligo            | 89     | 30    | 88    | 34    | 31    | -                       | 368     | 7     | 8                  | 9                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 362    | 137   | 237   | 106   | 135   | -                       | 1,808   | 39    | 48                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 113    | 44    | 21    | 9     | 58    | -                       | 590     | 20    | 12                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 168    | 64    | 198   | 90    | 42    | -                       | 720     | 4     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 80     | 29    | 18    | 8     | 35    | -                       | 498     | 15    | 12                 | 4                         |              |

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|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1891 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,660  | 1,137 | 4,295 | 1,734 | 1,108 | -                       | 11,763  | 282   | 458                | 233                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,120  | 235   | 1,578 | 622   | 344   | -                       | 3,660   | 82    | 185                | 61                        |              |
| Carlow           | 46     | 12    | 89    | 37    | 25    | -                       | 199     | 4     | 9                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 69     | 17    | 78    | 33    | 13    | -                       | 250     | 6     | 22                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 98     | 14    | 176   | 73    | 15    | -                       | 209     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 129    | 37    | 122   | 47    | 45    | -                       | 449     | 9     | 19                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 86     | 21    | 95    | 37    | 34    | -                       | 288     | 6     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 63     | 18    | 38    | 15    | 23    | -                       | 251     | 10    | 8                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 42     | 10    | 55    | 27    | 20    | -                       | 241     | 6     | 10                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 192    | 15    | 223   | 90    | 18    | -                       | 351     | 9     | 17                 | 3                         |              |
| Offaly           | 79     | 16    | 124   | 44    | 28    | -                       | 301     | 6     | 15                 | 8                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 108    | 15    | 157   | 54    | 19    | -                       | 294     | 8     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 126    | 36    | 203   | 81    | 80    | -                       | 600     | 8     | 30                 | 10                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 24    | 215   | 86    | 23    | -                       | 227     | 7     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,465  | 563   | 1,128 | 472   | 435   | -                       | 3,469   | 106   | 154                | 77                        |              |
| Clare            | 173    | 55    | 141   | 56    | 38    | -                       | 409     | 17    | 18                 | 11                        |              |
| Cork             | 418    | 175   | 416   | 182   | 147   | -                       | 1,126   | 25    | 55                 | 16                        |              |
| Kerry            | 243    | 107   | 132   | 60    | 63    | -                       | 553     | 26    | 16                 | 14                        |              |
| Limerick         | 242    | 102   | 80    | 31    | 54    | -                       | 446     | 14    | 18                 | 13                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 281    | 86    | 273   | 107   | 88    | -                       | 662     | 17    | 32                 | 17                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 109    | 39    | 85    | 36    | 45    | -                       | 273     | 7     | 15                 | 6                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 689    | 197   | 1,339 | 529   | 206   | -                       | 2,815   | 56    | 72                 | 77                        |              |
| Galway           | 200    | 45    | 684   | 266   | 63    | -                       | 859     | 15    | 31                 | 20                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 96     | 37    | 20    | 8     | 27    | -                       | 345     | 9     | 5                  | 9                         |              |
| Mayo             | 175    | 53    | 351   | 144   | 53    | -                       | 752     | 9     | 17                 | 26                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 125    | 31    | 196   | 76    | 37    | -                       | 500     | 16    | 11                 | 12                        |              |
| Sligo            | 93     | 31    | 88    | 35    | 25    | -                       | 359     | 7     | 8                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 386    | 141   | 250   | 111   | 123   | -                       | 1,819   | 38    | 48                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 121    | 45    | 26    | 11    | 51    | -                       | 595     | 20    | 12                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 178    | 65    | 203   | 91    | 36    | -                       | 707     | 4     | 23                 | 3                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 86     | 31    | 21    | 9     | 36    | -                       | 518     | 14    | 12                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1892 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,716  | 1,143 | 4,396 | 1,782 | 905  | -                       | 11,792  | 281   | 471                | 235                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,153  | 236   | 1,617 | 644   | 280  | -                       | 3,703   | 82    | 192                | 62                        |              |
| Carlow           | 49     | 12    | 100   | 43    | 21   | -                       | 201     | 4     | 9                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 69     | 17    | 80    | 33    | 10   | -                       | 250     | 6     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 96     | 14    | 165   | 70    | 12   | -                       | 209     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 134    | 38    | 127   | 52    | 36   | -                       | 457     | 9     | 20                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 86     | 21    | 92    | 36    | 28   | -                       | 264     | 6     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 62     | 17    | 34    | 14    | 18   | -                       | 249     | 9     | 8                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 47     | 10    | 53    | 25    | 14   | -                       | 244     | 6     | 11                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 198    | 16    | 222   | 89    | 14   | -                       | 369     | 9     | 18                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 84     | 16    | 130   | 46    | 24   | -                       | 304     | 6     | 15                 | 8                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 111    | 15    | 156   | 51    | 16   | -                       | 302     | 8     | 14                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 134    | 36    | 220   | 89    | 68   | -                       | 618     | 9     | 32                 | 11                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 84     | 24    | 238   | 95    | 20   | -                       | 235     | 7     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,458  | 560   | 1,128 | 476   | 346  | -                       | 3,510   | 105   | 158                | 79                        |              |
| Clare            | 173    | 54    | 140   | 55    | 33   | -                       | 410     | 18    | 19                 | 11                        |              |
| Cork             | 421    | 177   | 412   | 183   | 117  | -                       | 1,153   | 26    | 57                 | 16                        |              |
| Kerry            | 241    | 105   | 139   | 65    | 49   | -                       | 551     | 24    | 16                 | 15                        |              |
| Limerick         | 231    | 99    | 73    | 29    | 42   | -                       | 444     | 14    | 19                 | 13                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 280    | 85    | 279   | 109   | 71   | -                       | 667     | 17    | 33                 | 17                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 113    | 40    | 84    | 34    | 33   | -                       | 285     | 7     | 15                 | 6                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 704    | 202   | 1,389 | 545   | 177  | -                       | 2,775   | 58    | 72                 | 76                        |              |
| Galway           | 204    | 46    | 703   | 269   | 55   | -                       | 822     | 15    | 30                 | 20                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 36    | 21    | 9     | 19   | -                       | 342     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |              |
| Mayo             | 186    | 56    | 364   | 149   | 48   | -                       | 733     | 10    | 17                 | 25                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 123    | 31    | 207   | 80    | 32   | -                       | 511     | 15    | 11                 | 12                        |              |
| Sligo            | 96     | 32    | 95    | 38    | 22   | -                       | 366     | 7     | 8                  | 9                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 401    | 145   | 262   | 118   | 103  | -                       | 1,805   | 37    | 49                 | 18                        |              |
| Cavan            | 126    | 46    | 30    | 12    | 45   | -                       | 606     | 19    | 13                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 185    | 67    | 209   | 96    | 31   | -                       | 701     | 4     | 23                 | 3                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 91     | 32    | 23    | 9     | 27   | -                       | 497     | 14    | 13                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1893**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,671  | 1,137 | 4,033 | 1,653 | 936  | -                       | 12,395  | 274   | 478                | 237                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,142  | 233   | 1,474 | 590   | 292  | -                       | 3,961   | 79    | 197                | 62                        |
| Carlow           | 49     | 12    | 102   | 43    | 21   | -                       | 220     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 17    | 64    | 28    | 11   | -                       | 275     | 6     | 23                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 100    | 14    | 152   | 64    | 13   | -                       | 234     | 4     | 16                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 131    | 37    | 113   | 46    | 36   | -                       | 453     | 8     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 85     | 20    | 85    | 32    | 31   | -                       | 306     | 5     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 61     | 16    | 32    | 13    | 18   | -                       | 271     | 10    | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 47     | 10    | 47    | 23    | 16   | -                       | 274     | 6     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 195    | 15    | 193   | 80    | 15   | -                       | 388     | 9     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 81     | 16    | 112   | 39    | 24   | -                       | 312     | 7     | 16                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 107    | 14    | 142   | 46    | 17   | -                       | 304     | 7     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 37    | 211   | 86    | 68   | -                       | 675     | 8     | 32                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 23    | 221   | 89    | 20   | -                       | 250     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,441  | 558   | 1,036 | 443   | 367  | -                       | 3,683   | 108   | 160                | 82                        |
| Clare            | 173    | 54    | 134   | 54    | 39   | -                       | 439     | 18    | 19                 | 11                        |
| Cork             | 424    | 180   | 367   | 169   | 130  | -                       | 1,215   | 25    | 58                 | 18                        |
| Kerry            | 233    | 103   | 132   | 60    | 46   | -                       | 554     | 27    | 15                 | 15                        |
| Limerick         | 226    | 97    | 66    | 27    | 46   | -                       | 467     | 14    | 18                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary        | 274    | 84    | 258   | 100   | 72   | -                       | 714     | 16    | 33                 | 18                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 112    | 40    | 78    | 33    | 34   | -                       | 295     | 7     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 692    | 200   | 1,273 | 505   | 181  | -                       | 2,866   | 53    | 73                 | 76                        |
| Galway           | 200    | 46    | 642   | 248   | 58   | -                       | 854     | 14    | 31                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 35    | 21    | 9     | 20   | -                       | 364     | 9     | 5                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 185    | 57    | 341   | 142   | 50   | -                       | 746     | 8     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 118    | 30    | 189   | 74    | 32   | -                       | 531     | 15    | 11                 | 12                        |
| Sligo            | 98     | 31    | 80    | 33    | 21   | -                       | 370     | 7     | 9                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 396    | 145   | 251   | 115   | 98   | -                       | 1,885   | 35    | 48                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 120    | 45    | 23    | 10    | 42   | -                       | 622     | 18    | 12                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 188    | 68    | 209   | 98    | 27   | -                       | 714     | 4     | 23                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 88     | 32    | 18    | 7     | 28   | -                       | 550     | 13    | 13                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1894 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,617  | 1,144 | 3,741 | 1,528 | 1,116 | -                       | 12,354  | 270   | 485                | 242                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,114  | 230   | 1,340 | 540   | 324   | -                       | 3,807   | 75    | 199                | 63                        |              |
| Carlow           | 46     | 12    | 85    | 37    | 22    | -                       | 202     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 64     | 17    | 62    | 26    | 11    | -                       | 261     | 5     | 24                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 96     | 13    | 137   | 55    | 15    | -                       | 224     | 4     | 16                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 130    | 37    | 106   | 43    | 42    | -                       | 459     | 8     | 21                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 80     | 20    | 76    | 30    | 34    | -                       | 289     | 5     | 16                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 60     | 16    | 29    | 11    | 23    | -                       | 267     | 8     | 8                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 48     | 11    | 44    | 22    | 19    | -                       | 258     | 6     | 12                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 199    | 15    | 178   | 74    | 17    | -                       | 373     | 8     | 19                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 79     | 16    | 100   | 36    | 28    | -                       | 287     | 6     | 16                 | 8                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 108    | 14    | 133   | 42    | 20    | -                       | 302     | 7     | 14                 | 6                         |              |
| Wexford          | 126    | 36    | 183   | 77    | 71    | -                       | 660     | 8     | 33                 | 11                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 23    | 208   | 86    | 22    | -                       | 227     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,417  | 567   | 935   | 396   | 432   | -                       | 3,720   | 108   | 162                | 83                        |              |
| Clare            | 172    | 55    | 125   | 50    | 46    | -                       | 419     | 19    | 19                 | 12                        |              |
| Cork             | 417    | 185   | 324   | 145   | 150   | -                       | 1,249   | 26    | 58                 | 18                        |              |
| Kerry            | 230    | 105   | 124   | 59    | 56    | -                       | 566     | 27    | 15                 | 15                        |              |
| Limerick         | 220    | 97    | 57    | 22    | 54    | -                       | 480     | 14    | 18                 | 14                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 269    | 84    | 236   | 90    | 85    | -                       | 706     | 16    | 34                 | 18                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 109    | 40    | 70    | 30    | 41    | -                       | 301     | 7     | 17                 | 7                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 693    | 202   | 1,241 | 490   | 231   | -                       | 2,933   | 51    | 74                 | 78                        |              |
| Galway           | 194    | 47    | 628   | 245   | 67    | -                       | 876     | 12    | 31                 | 20                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 36    | 21    | 9     | 29    | -                       | 366     | 10    | 5                  | 10                        |              |
| Mayo             | 187    | 57    | 330   | 134   | 67    | -                       | 771     | 9     | 18                 | 26                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 124    | 31    | 184   | 72    | 39    | -                       | 517     | 14    | 12                 | 12                        |              |
| Sligo            | 95     | 31    | 79    | 31    | 29    | -                       | 402     | 7     | 9                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 392    | 145   | 224   | 101   | 129   | -                       | 1,894   | 36    | 49                 | 18                        |              |
| Cavan            | 121    | 46    | 22    | 9     | 54    | -                       | 626     | 19    | 13                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 187    | 68    | 187   | 86    | 37    | -                       | 720     | 4     | 23                 | 2                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 31    | 15    | 6     | 37    | -                       | 548     | 13    | 13                 | 5                         |              |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1895**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,575  | 1,131 | 3,563 | 1,451 | 1,093 | -                       | 12,474  | 257   | 488                | 243                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,092  | 226   | 1,286 | 515   | 315   | -                       | 3,822   | 71    | 199                | 63                        |
| Carlow           | 44     | 11    | 80    | 33    | 23    | -                       | 205     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 62     | 17    | 57    | 25    | 11    | -                       | 266     | 5     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 93     | 12    | 127   | 53    | 14    | -                       | 223     | 3     | 15                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 126    | 37    | 105   | 43    | 39    | -                       | 439     | 7     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 80     | 20    | 70    | 27    | 31    | -                       | 288     | 5     | 16                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 58     | 16    | 27    | 11    | 21    | -                       | 272     | 8     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 46     | 11    | 41    | 20    | 18    | -                       | 259     | 5     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 201    | 15    | 177   | 74    | 15    | -                       | 381     | 8     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 74     | 15    | 97    | 35    | 25    | -                       | 283     | 6     | 16                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 110    | 14    | 127   | 41    | 19    | -                       | 305     | 7     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 124    | 36    | 175   | 70    | 76    | -                       | 672     | 8     | 33                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 22    | 203   | 82    | 23    | -                       | 230     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,420  | 563   | 884   | 369   | 433   | -                       | 3,714   | 100   | 163                | 85                        |
| Clare            | 171    | 54    | 118   | 47    | 41    | -                       | 429     | 18    | 20                 | 12                        |
| Cork             | 420    | 185   | 312   | 140   | 155   | -                       | 1,280   | 26    | 60                 | 20                        |
| Kerry            | 233    | 105   | 116   | 54    | 60    | -                       | 557     | 22    | 16                 | 15                        |
| Limerick         | 221    | 97    | 54    | 19    | 49    | -                       | 466     | 13    | 18                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary        | 268    | 83    | 222   | 84    | 82    | -                       | 688     | 16    | 33                 | 18                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 106    | 39    | 62    | 26    | 45    | -                       | 294     | 6     | 17                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 679    | 199   | 1,176 | 467   | 224   | -                       | 2,964   | 51    | 76                 | 77                        |
| Galway           | 191    | 46    | 603   | 230   | 64    | -                       | 877     | 13    | 31                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 35    | 18    | 8     | 27    | -                       | 373     | 10    | 5                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 181    | 56    | 308   | 134   | 68    | -                       | 776     | 8     | 19                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 122    | 31    | 171   | 66    | 38    | -                       | 535     | 14    | 12                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 94     | 31    | 75    | 30    | 27    | -                       | 402     | 6     | 9                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 384    | 142   | 218   | 100   | 121   | -                       | 1,973   | 35    | 51                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 117    | 44    | 18    | 7     | 52    | -                       | 649     | 19    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 181    | 67    | 183   | 86    | 35    | -                       | 763     | 3     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 31    | 16    | 7     | 35    | -                       | 561     | 13    | 14                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1896**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,623  | 1,129 | 3,717 | 1,501 | 1,125 | -                       | 13,231  | 261   | 488                | 249                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,100  | 226   | 1,335 | 533   | 322   | -                       | 4,160   | 72    | 197                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 44     | 12    | 80    | 33    | 23    | -                       | 223     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 17    | 57    | 26    | 11    | -                       | 288     | 4     | 25                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 97     | 13    | 135   | 57    | 14    | -                       | 253     | 4     | 15                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 127    | 37    | 103   | 40    | 38    | -                       | 481     | 7     | 20                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 20    | 73    | 29    | 34    | -                       | 323     | 5     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 59     | 16    | 29    | 11    | 23    | -                       | 284     | 9     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 44     | 10    | 43    | 21    | 19    | -                       | 276     | 5     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 206    | 15    | 192   | 80    | 16    | -                       | 418     | 8     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 74     | 15    | 98    | 37    | 26    | -                       | 298     | 5     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 107    | 14    | 133   | 43    | 18    | -                       | 331     | 7     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 123    | 35    | 179   | 73    | 80    | -                       | 735     | 8     | 33                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 22    | 214   | 83    | 23    | -                       | 250     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,451  | 566   | 909   | 377   | 425   | -                       | 3,944   | 104   | 161                | 87                        |
| Clare            | 174    | 55    | 124   | 48    | 43    | -                       | 453     | 19    | 20                 | 12                        |
| Cork             | 423    | 184   | 313   | 140   | 150   | -                       | 1,336   | 26    | 58                 | 19                        |
| Kerry            | 242    | 106   | 119   | 54    | 61    | -                       | 607     | 24    | 16                 | 16                        |
| Limerick         | 227    | 98    | 54    | 20    | 49    | -                       | 497     | 14    | 18                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary        | 276    | 83    | 232   | 86    | 79    | -                       | 734     | 16    | 33                 | 19                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 109    | 40    | 68    | 28    | 42    | -                       | 317     | 6     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 682    | 197   | 1,246 | 491   | 243   | -                       | 3,045   | 52    | 77                 | 79                        |
| Galway           | 194    | 46    | 635   | 246   | 70    | -                       | 908     | 13    | 32                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 34    | 18    | 8     | 28    | -                       | 392     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 179    | 56    | 321   | 133   | 72    | -                       | 777     | 8     | 19                 | 27                        |
| Roscommon        | 122    | 31    | 192   | 73    | 41    | -                       | 559     | 15    | 12                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 95     | 30    | 79    | 31    | 31    | -                       | 409     | 6     | 9                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 390    | 141   | 227   | 100   | 135   | -                       | 2,082   | 33    | 52                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 116    | 44    | 21    | 9     | 58    | -                       | 678     | 18    | 14                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 188    | 67    | 190   | 85    | 42    | -                       | 822     | 3     | 25                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 30    | 15    | 6     | 36    | -                       | 582     | 13    | 14                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1897**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,662  | 1,136 | 3,796 | 1,543 | 1,064 | -                       | 13,431  | 254   | 471                | 247                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,108  | 224   | 1,402 | 566   | 307   | -                       | 4,108   | 68    | 191                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 44     | 11    | 91    | 38    | 24    | -                       | 215     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 63     | 17    | 62    | 28    | 9     | -                       | 269     | 5     | 25                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 97     | 12    | 147   | 61    | 13    | -                       | 243     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 126    | 37    | 103   | 40    | 36    | -                       | 474     | 7     | 20                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 78     | 20    | 76    | 30    | 33    | -                       | 308     | 5     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 61     | 16    | 31    | 11    | 22    | -                       | 282     | 8     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 43     | 10    | 46    | 22    | 18    | -                       | 283     | 5     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 207    | 16    | 210   | 90    | 15    | -                       | 421     | 8     | 18                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 77     | 15    | 99    | 36    | 27    | -                       | 303     | 5     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 109    | 14    | 138   | 47    | 17    | -                       | 324     | 7     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 125    | 35    | 189   | 76    | 72    | -                       | 741     | 7     | 31                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 21    | 213   | 84    | 21    | -                       | 245     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,456  | 569   | 904   | 382   | 394   | -                       | 3,971   | 102   | 156                | 88                        |
| Clare            | 174    | 55    | 119   | 48    | 42    | -                       | 452     | 18    | 19                 | 12                        |
| Cork             | 424    | 184   | 308   | 138   | 136   | -                       | 1,387   | 24    | 57                 | 19                        |
| Kerry            | 249    | 107   | 121   | 57    | 57    | -                       | 596     | 24    | 16                 | 16                        |
| Limerick         | 227    | 100   | 52    | 20    | 45    | -                       | 497     | 14    | 17                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary        | 270    | 82    | 232   | 90    | 77    | -                       | 741     | 16    | 31                 | 19                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 111    | 40    | 72    | 29    | 37    | -                       | 299     | 6     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 698    | 198   | 1,261 | 495   | 236   | -                       | 3,198   | 50    | 74                 | 79                        |
| Galway           | 197    | 46    | 635   | 239   | 69    | -                       | 928     | 12    | 31                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 35    | 19    | 9     | 27    | -                       | 402     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 189    | 56    | 338   | 141   | 71    | -                       | 866     | 8     | 19                 | 27                        |
| Roscommon        | 123    | 31    | 188   | 74    | 39    | -                       | 566     | 15    | 11                 | 12                        |
| Sligo            | 95     | 31    | 81    | 32    | 30    | -                       | 435     | 6     | 9                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 401    | 145   | 229   | 101   | 127   | -                       | 2,154   | 34    | 50                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 119    | 46    | 21    | 8     | 57    | -                       | 692     | 18    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 195    | 70    | 190   | 85    | 34    | -                       | 820     | 3     | 24                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 87     | 30    | 19    | 7     | 37    | -                       | 642     | 13    | 13                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1898**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,691  | 1,132 | 3,911 | 1,583 | 1,031 | -                       | 13,350  | 252   | 456                | 249                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,128  | 224   | 1,441 | 575   | 303   | -                       | 4,126   | 67    | 183                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 44     | 11    | 90    | 38    | 23    | -                       | 204     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 18    | 69    | 31    | 11    | -                       | 282     | 4     | 25                 | 3                         |
| Kildare          | 98     | 13    | 151   | 63    | 13    | -                       | 232     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 126    | 36    | 105   | 41    | 37    | -                       | 472     | 7     | 19                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 82     | 20    | 78    | 31    | 31    | -                       | 327     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 63     | 17    | 31    | 12    | 22    | -                       | 307     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 47     | 10    | 47    | 23    | 17    | -                       | 291     | 5     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 209    | 15    | 216   | 91    | 14    | -                       | 408     | 7     | 17                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 79     | 15    | 103   | 37    | 27    | -                       | 303     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 112    | 14    | 138   | 45    | 16    | -                       | 307     | 6     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 127    | 35    | 197   | 79    | 72    | -                       | 754     | 7     | 30                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 214   | 85    | 21    | -                       | 240     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,469  | 566   | 948   | 395   | 399   | -                       | 3,949   | 101   | 152                | 89                        |
| Clare            | 172    | 54    | 115   | 45    | 36    | -                       | 436     | 18    | 18                 | 12                        |
| Cork             | 428    | 183   | 329   | 144   | 141   | -                       | 1,349   | 26    | 56                 | 20                        |
| Kerry            | 247    | 107   | 127   | 59    | 52    | -                       | 603     | 21    | 15                 | 16                        |
| Limerick         | 231    | 100   | 55    | 21    | 46    | -                       | 506     | 14    | 17                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary        | 280    | 83    | 244   | 94    | 85    | -                       | 743     | 16    | 31                 | 19                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 111    | 39    | 78    | 33    | 38    | -                       | 313     | 6     | 15                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 694    | 199   | 1,295 | 512   | 211   | -                       | 3,158   | 51    | 72                 | 78                        |
| Galway           | 193    | 45    | 652   | 249   | 62    | -                       | 919     | 12    | 30                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 35    | 20    | 9     | 24    | -                       | 391     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 187    | 55    | 351   | 146   | 62    | -                       | 828     | 8     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 124    | 31    | 191   | 76    | 36    | -                       | 577     | 15    | 11                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 97     | 31    | 80    | 32    | 27    | -                       | 444     | 6     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 400    | 144   | 227   | 100   | 118   | -                       | 2,116   | 34    | 50                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 121    | 45    | 25    | 10    | 52    | -                       | 695     | 18    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 190    | 67    | 185   | 83    | 29    | -                       | 791     | 3     | 24                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 31    | 18    | 7     | 37    | -                       | 630     | 13    | 14                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1899**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,718  | 1,144 | 3,983 | 1,616 | 1,129 | -                       | 13,755  | 258   | 447                | 256                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,150  | 229   | 1,483 | 598   | 325   | -                       | 4,246   | 67    | 180                | 65                        |
| Carlow           | 46     | 11    | 96    | 39    | 24    | -                       | 217     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 70     | 19    | 76    | 34    | 11    | -                       | 265     | 4     | 24                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 102    | 12    | 146   | 60    | 13    | -                       | 225     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 131    | 38    | 109   | 42    | 41    | -                       | 504     | 6     | 19                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 80     | 20    | 81    | 33    | 33    | -                       | 311     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 64     | 17    | 31    | 12    | 24    | -                       | 317     | 9     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 46     | 10    | 47    | 22    | 19    | -                       | 315     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 209    | 15    | 224   | 96    | 14    | -                       | 425     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 81     | 16    | 98    | 38    | 27    | -                       | 305     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 114    | 15    | 141   | 48    | 17    | -                       | 323     | 7     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 128    | 35    | 217   | 85    | 78    | -                       | 788     | 8     | 29                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 22    | 219   | 88    | 23    | -                       | 250     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,484  | 574   | 965   | 401   | 440   | -                       | 4,088   | 105   | 151                | 93                        |
| Clare            | 170    | 54    | 117   | 46    | 42    | -                       | 440     | 18    | 18                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 438    | 186   | 341   | 148   | 158   | -                       | 1,446   | 28    | 55                 | 21                        |
| Kerry            | 241    | 107   | 126   | 57    | 61    | -                       | 602     | 23    | 16                 | 17                        |
| Limerick         | 236    | 102   | 61    | 24    | 51    | -                       | 523     | 15    | 16                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 288    | 85    | 245   | 93    | 87    | -                       | 746     | 16    | 30                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 111    | 39    | 75    | 33    | 42    | -                       | 332     | 6     | 15                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 694    | 200   | 1,301 | 514   | 242   | -                       | 3,203   | 51    | 69                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 195    | 45    | 656   | 253   | 70    | -                       | 931     | 12    | 28                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 35    | 16    | 7     | 26    | -                       | 410     | 9     | 4                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 187    | 56    | 365   | 151   | 73    | -                       | 864     | 9     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 128    | 34    | 195   | 75    | 43    | -                       | 581     | 15    | 11                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 94     | 31    | 69    | 27    | 29    | -                       | 417     | 6     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 390    | 142   | 234   | 104   | 122   | -                       | 2,218   | 34    | 47                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 118    | 45    | 25    | 10    | 56    | -                       | 717     | 18    | 12                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 184    | 66    | 190   | 86    | 28    | -                       | 848     | 3     | 23                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 88     | 31    | 18    | 8     | 39    | -                       | 653     | 13    | 13                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1900 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,804  | 1,157 | 3,980 | 1,622 | 1,045 | -                       | 13,956  | 260   | 435                | 261                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,178  | 231   | 1,494 | 602   | 298   | -                       | 4,218   | 65    | 175                | 66                        |              |
| Carlow           | 47     | 12    | 98    | 42    | 22    | -                       | 225     | 3     | 8                  | 4                         |              |
| Dublin           | 70     | 18    | 70    | 31    | 9     | -                       | 249     | 4     | 22                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 104    | 12    | 155   | 63    | 12    | -                       | 243     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 134    | 38    | 102   | 40    | 36    | -                       | 514     | 6     | 19                 | 8                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 84     | 20    | 74    | 29    | 30    | -                       | 325     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |              |
| Longford         | 66     | 17    | 32    | 12    | 23    | -                       | 309     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |              |
| Louth            | 47     | 10    | 50    | 23    | 16    | -                       | 295     | 5     | 10                 | 2                         |              |
| Meath            | 210    | 16    | 235   | 100   | 13    | -                       | 408     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |              |
| Offaly           | 82     | 16    | 102   | 39    | 27    | -                       | 307     | 5     | 13                 | 8                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 118    | 15    | 140   | 48    | 17    | -                       | 343     | 7     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Wexford          | 135    | 36    | 208   | 85    | 74    | -                       | 751     | 8     | 30                 | 12                        |              |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 22    | 229   | 91    | 19    | -                       | 247     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,513  | 578   | 950   | 396   | 387   | -                       | 4,137   | 108   | 148                | 95                        |              |
| Clare            | 176    | 55    | 118   | 45    | 43    | -                       | 455     | 18    | 17                 | 13                        |              |
| Cork             | 445    | 187   | 320   | 142   | 133   | -                       | 1,452   | 28    | 54                 | 22                        |              |
| Kerry            | 251    | 108   | 138   | 61    | 58    | -                       | 648     | 24    | 16                 | 18                        |              |
| Limerick         | 232    | 101   | 58    | 22    | 45    | -                       | 510     | 15    | 16                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 297    | 87    | 251   | 97    | 74    | -                       | 756     | 16    | 30                 | 20                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 112    | 39    | 65    | 29    | 34    | -                       | 317     | 6     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 714    | 205   | 1,298 | 515   | 242   | -                       | 3,296   | 53    | 66                 | 81                        |              |
| Galway           | 198    | 45    | 653   | 252   | 70    | -                       | 925     | 14    | 27                 | 20                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 36    | 18    | 8     | 26    | -                       | 423     | 9     | 4                  | 10                        |              |
| Mayo             | 191    | 57    | 362   | 149   | 75    | -                       | 918     | 8     | 17                 | 27                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 135    | 35    | 192   | 76    | 43    | -                       | 596     | 14    | 11                 | 14                        |              |
| Sligo            | 96     | 31    | 73    | 30    | 29    | -                       | 435     | 7     | 7                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 399    | 143   | 238   | 108   | 118   | -                       | 2,305   | 34    | 47                 | 18                        |              |
| Cavan            | 122    | 46    | 26    | 10    | 56    | -                       | 737     | 18    | 12                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 186    | 66    | 195   | 91    | 27    | -                       | 867     | 3     | 22                 | 3                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 31    | 18    | 7     | 34    | -                       | 700     | 13    | 12                 | 5                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1901**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,868  | 1,178 | 3,981 | 1,525 | 1,015 | 108                     | 14,084  | 265   | 435                | 256                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,179  | 233   | 1,465 | 563   | 273   | 26                      | 4,188   | 66    | 175                | 65                        |
| Carlow           | 47     | 11    | 100   | 39    | 20    | 2                       | 229     | 3     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 17    | 79    | 32    | 9     | 0                       | 256     | 4     | 22                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 99     | 13    | 146   | 58    | 12    | 1                       | 223     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 137    | 39    | 105   | 39    | 34    | 4                       | 526     | 7     | 19                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 84     | 20    | 71    | 28    | 28    | 3                       | 325     | 5     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 17    | 32    | 11    | 21    | 2                       | 311     | 8     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 48     | 10    | 51    | 22    | 14    | 1                       | 302     | 4     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 212    | 16    | 222   | 89    | 11    | 1                       | 405     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 84     | 16    | 95    | 33    | 25    | 3                       | 299     | 5     | 13                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 117    | 15    | 131   | 43    | 15    | 1                       | 325     | 7     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 36    | 214   | 81    | 66    | 6                       | 735     | 7     | 29                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 22    | 219   | 88    | 18    | 2                       | 252     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,550  | 587   | 962   | 373   | 397   | 46                      | 4,207   | 112   | 149                | 96                        |
| Clare            | 186    | 57    | 123   | 43    | 44    | 5                       | 457     | 19    | 18                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 450    | 188   | 319   | 132   | 142   | 17                      | 1,488   | 30    | 56                 | 22                        |
| Kerry            | 258    | 111   | 140   | 58    | 59    | 7                       | 643     | 24    | 16                 | 18                        |
| Limerick         | 240    | 103   | 59    | 20    | 46    | 5                       | 524     | 15    | 16                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 302    | 88    | 250   | 91    | 75    | 8                       | 752     | 17    | 30                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 113    | 40    | 72    | 29    | 32    | 4                       | 344     | 7     | 15                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 736    | 211   | 1,309 | 489   | 234   | 22                      | 3,382   | 54    | 64                 | 78                        |
| Galway           | 199    | 46    | 654   | 244   | 66    | 6                       | 946     | 13    | 26                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 99     | 38    | 19    | 8     | 26    | 3                       | 425     | 10    | 4                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 197    | 59    | 355   | 134   | 73    | 7                       | 929     | 9     | 16                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 141    | 36    | 206   | 76    | 40    | 3                       | 632     | 14    | 10                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 101    | 33    | 74    | 27    | 30    | 3                       | 450     | 8     | 7                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 403    | 146   | 245   | 100   | 110   | 15                      | 2,307   | 34    | 46                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 126    | 48    | 27    | 11    | 53    | 8                       | 741     | 18    | 12                 | 11                        |
| Donegal          | 187    | 67    | 201   | 83    | 26    | 2                       | 863     | 3     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 32    | 17    | 7     | 31    | 4                       | 703     | 12    | 12                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1902**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,942  | 1,199 | 3,821 | 1,488 | 1,100 | 117                     | 13,857  | 258   | 449                | 260                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,175  | 234   | 1,410 | 549   | 299   | 29                      | 4,103   | 65    | 179                | 66                        |
| Carlow           | 47     | 12    | 94    | 38    | 21    | 2                       | 218     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 17    | 68    | 27    | 10    | 0                       | 259     | 3     | 22                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 99     | 12    | 145   | 59    | 12    | 1                       | 216     | 3     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 137    | 39    | 99    | 37    | 37    | 4                       | 518     | 7     | 20                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 83     | 20    | 66    | 26    | 30    | 3                       | 309     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 17    | 33    | 12    | 23    | 2                       | 295     | 9     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 49     | 10    | 50    | 23    | 16    | 1                       | 300     | 5     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 209    | 16    | 222   | 94    | 13    | 1                       | 399     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 84     | 17    | 89    | 33    | 29    | 3                       | 285     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 114    | 15    | 128   | 41    | 17    | 1                       | 313     | 6     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 138    | 36    | 214   | 81    | 73    | 7                       | 746     | 7     | 30                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 21    | 204   | 79    | 19    | 3                       | 246     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,592  | 600   | 908   | 359   | 427   | 48                      | 4,200   | 109   | 155                | 98                        |
| Clare            | 191    | 58    | 119   | 44    | 45    | 6                       | 443     | 19    | 18                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 466    | 192   | 303   | 128   | 154   | 18                      | 1,523   | 28    | 57                 | 23                        |
| Kerry            | 270    | 114   | 137   | 58    | 63    | 7                       | 641     | 23    | 17                 | 18                        |
| Limerick         | 244    | 105   | 54    | 19    | 51    | 5                       | 521     | 16    | 17                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 306    | 91    | 230   | 84    | 78    | 8                       | 732     | 17    | 31                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 116    | 40    | 65    | 26    | 36    | 4                       | 340     | 7     | 15                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 758    | 215   | 1,260 | 479   | 254   | 23                      | 3,289   | 50    | 68                 | 79                        |
| Galway           | 206    | 47    | 634   | 237   | 74    | 6                       | 915     | 12    | 28                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 101    | 39    | 20    | 9     | 25    | 3                       | 392     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 207    | 60    | 348   | 135   | 81    | 7                       | 899     | 7     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 139    | 36    | 188   | 71    | 43    | 4                       | 631     | 14    | 11                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 105    | 33    | 70    | 27    | 30    | 3                       | 451     | 7     | 7                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 418    | 149   | 243   | 101   | 120   | 16                      | 2,265   | 34    | 47                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 130    | 48    | 25    | 10    | 58    | 9                       | 714     | 20    | 13                 | 11                        |
| Donegal          | 196    | 69    | 201   | 84    | 28    | 3                       | 874     | 3     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 92     | 32    | 17    | 7     | 33    | 4                       | 678     | 11    | 12                 | 4                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1903**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,861  | 1,190 | 3,568 | 1,418 | 1,154 | 123                     | 13,619  | 255   | 462                | 261                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,184  | 234   | 1,296 | 511   | 326   | 31                      | 4,081   | 65    | 183                | 66                        |
| Carlow           | 51     | 11    | 84    | 35    | 23    | 2                       | 227     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 17    | 69    | 29    | 11    | 0                       | 252     | 3     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 103    | 13    | 129   | 52    | 13    | 1                       | 221     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 139    | 39    | 92    | 35    | 40    | 4                       | 499     | 7     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 84     | 20    | 59    | 23    | 32    | 3                       | 302     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 65     | 17    | 29    | 11    | 26    | 3                       | 287     | 9     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 49     | 10    | 48    | 23    | 17    | 2                       | 297     | 5     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Meath            | 208    | 17    | 204   | 85    | 15    | 1                       | 393     | 7     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Offaly           | 84     | 17    | 83    | 31    | 31    | 3                       | 298     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 114    | 15    | 115   | 37    | 18    | 1                       | 320     | 7     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 134    | 36    | 188   | 74    | 77    | 8                       | 737     | 8     | 31                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 21    | 196   | 76    | 22    | 3                       | 249     | 6     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,543  | 594   | 828   | 338   | 441   | 51                      | 4,091   | 106   | 159                | 97                        |
| Clare            | 181    | 57    | 103   | 37    | 44    | 6                       | 433     | 18    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 449    | 190   | 272   | 116   | 155   | 18                      | 1,482   | 27    | 59                 | 23                        |
| Kerry            | 253    | 111   | 136   | 62    | 64    | 7                       | 605     | 21    | 17                 | 18                        |
| Limerick         | 240    | 104   | 46    | 17    | 55    | 6                       | 518     | 16    | 17                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 307    | 91    | 206   | 78    | 83    | 9                       | 728     | 16    | 32                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 113    | 40    | 64    | 28    | 40    | 5                       | 325     | 7     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 734    | 214   | 1,213 | 470   | 262   | 24                      | 3,244   | 52    | 71                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 199    | 48    | 612   | 237   | 75    | 7                       | 904     | 11    | 28                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 38    | 18    | 8     | 26    | 3                       | 391     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 200    | 60    | 338   | 135   | 81    | 8                       | 882     | 9     | 18                 | 27                        |
| Roscommon        | 136    | 36    | 179   | 65    | 47    | 4                       | 615     | 14    | 11                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 33    | 66    | 25    | 33    | 3                       | 451     | 9     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 399    | 148   | 230   | 99    | 126   | 16                      | 2,203   | 32    | 49                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 124    | 47    | 24    | 10    | 61    | 9                       | 686     | 18    | 13                 | 11                        |
| Donegal          | 186    | 69    | 190   | 83    | 28    | 3                       | 837     | 2     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 89     | 32    | 17    | 7     | 37    | 4                       | 680     | 11    | 13                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1904**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,866  | 1,193 | 3,468 | 1,370 | 1,096 | 111                     | 13,706  | 247   | 469                | 263                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,186  | 238   | 1,248 | 492   | 302   | 28                      | 4,028   | 61    | 185                | 66                        |
| Carlow           | 49     | 12    | 81    | 34    | 22    | 2                       | 213     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 70     | 17    | 65    | 26    | 10    | 0                       | 241     | 3     | 22                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 104    | 13    | 133   | 53    | 12    | 1                       | 238     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 138    | 39    | 85    | 32    | 36    | 4                       | 490     | 6     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 88     | 21    | 58    | 24    | 31    | 3                       | 310     | 5     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 65     | 17    | 27    | 10    | 23    | 2                       | 293     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 48     | 10    | 44    | 20    | 15    | 1                       | 296     | 4     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 210    | 17    | 205   | 86    | 13    | 1                       | 389     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 86     | 17    | 83    | 29    | 28    | 3                       | 298     | 5     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 113    | 15    | 114   | 38    | 16    | 1                       | 297     | 6     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 137    | 36    | 167   | 67    | 75    | 7                       | 730     | 6     | 31                 | 12                        |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 22    | 187   | 72    | 21    | 3                       | 232     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,547  | 594   | 800   | 318   | 426   | 46                      | 4,200   | 105   | 162                | 99                        |
| Clare            | 183    | 57    | 100   | 37    | 44    | 6                       | 433     | 18    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 451    | 189   | 260   | 108   | 150   | 16                      | 1,533   | 27    | 59                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 254    | 112   | 129   | 56    | 64    | 7                       | 628     | 23    | 17                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 238    | 104   | 44    | 15    | 53    | 5                       | 528     | 15    | 18                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 307    | 92    | 207   | 76    | 79    | 8                       | 752     | 16    | 33                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 115    | 40    | 60    | 27    | 38    | 4                       | 326     | 6     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 732    | 213   | 1,192 | 463   | 246   | 22                      | 3,217   | 48    | 71                 | 79                        |
| Galway           | 195    | 47    | 604   | 234   | 71    | 6                       | 899     | 11    | 29                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 37    | 16    | 7     | 25    | 3                       | 381     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 204    | 60    | 338   | 136   | 77    | 7                       | 893     | 7     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 135    | 36    | 170   | 63    | 42    | 3                       | 611     | 13    | 11                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 32    | 64    | 23    | 30    | 3                       | 433     | 7     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 401    | 148   | 228   | 96    | 121   | 15                      | 2,260   | 33    | 50                 | 19                        |
| Cavan            | 126    | 48    | 21    | 9     | 59    | 9                       | 700     | 19    | 13                 | 11                        |
| Donegal          | 185    | 68    | 192   | 81    | 27    | 2                       | 844     | 3     | 23                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 33    | 16    | 6     | 36    | 4                       | 716     | 12    | 14                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1905**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,841  | 1,182 | 3,394 | 1,355 | 944  | 99                      | 13,891  | 242   | 471                | 263                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,177  | 236   | 1,229 | 494   | 263  | 25                      | 4,124   | 59    | 186                | 65                        |
| Carlow           | 48     | 12    | 75    | 32    | 19   | 2                       | 231     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 18    | 58    | 24    | 10   | 0                       | 248     | 3     | 22                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 104    | 14    | 125   | 49    | 11   | 1                       | 231     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 137    | 39    | 88    | 34    | 31   | 3                       | 489     | 6     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 84     | 20    | 58    | 24    | 27   | 3                       | 313     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 63     | 17    | 28    | 11    | 20   | 2                       | 302     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 49     | 11    | 44    | 21    | 15   | 1                       | 309     | 4     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 216    | 17    | 216   | 94    | 12   | 1                       | 389     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 82     | 17    | 78    | 29    | 24   | 2                       | 293     | 4     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 113    | 15    | 116   | 40    | 14   | 1                       | 300     | 6     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 131    | 35    | 151   | 61    | 62   | 7                       | 760     | 6     | 31                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 81     | 22    | 190   | 75    | 18   | 2                       | 259     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,550  | 590   | 775   | 307   | 359  | 40                      | 4,261   | 106   | 163                | 100                       |
| Clare            | 185    | 57    | 105   | 40    | 37   | 5                       | 440     | 17    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 447    | 188   | 252   | 105   | 127  | 15                      | 1,563   | 28    | 60                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 255    | 112   | 118   | 52    | 55   | 6                       | 637     | 24    | 17                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 237    | 102   | 42    | 12    | 42   | 4                       | 522     | 14    | 18                 | 17                        |
| Tipperary        | 313    | 93    | 203   | 74    | 70   | 7                       | 762     | 16    | 33                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 112    | 39    | 56    | 24    | 28   | 3                       | 337     | 6     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 722    | 211   | 1,170 | 458   | 208  | 19                      | 3,228   | 46    | 73                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 202    | 48    | 597   | 230   | 61   | 5                       | 917     | 11    | 29                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 90     | 36    | 15    | 7     | 22   | 3                       | 403     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 194    | 59    | 320   | 131   | 62   | 6                       | 885     | 7     | 19                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 134    | 35    | 172   | 66    | 36   | 3                       | 595     | 13    | 12                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 33    | 67    | 25    | 26   | 2                       | 428     | 7     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 392    | 145   | 220   | 96    | 115  | 15                      | 2,278   | 31    | 50                 | 19                        |
| Cavan            | 118    | 45    | 18    | 8     | 50   | 8                       | 690     | 17    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 184    | 67    | 188   | 83    | 27   | 2                       | 874     | 3     | 23                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 32    | 14    | 5     | 37   | 4                       | 714     | 11    | 14                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1906**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,836  | 1,191 | 3,352 | 1,326 | 1,001 | 108                     | 14,260  | 226   | 470                | 264                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,173  | 238   | 1,253 | 505   | 283   | 28                      | 4,209   | 56    | 185                | 65                        |
| Carlow           | 48     | 11    | 83    | 36    | 22    | 2                       | 243     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 18    | 67    | 29    | 10    | 0                       | 242     | 3     | 22                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 104    | 14    | 131   | 54    | 12    | 1                       | 232     | 3     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Kilkenny         | 138    | 39    | 85    | 34    | 30    | 3                       | 484     | 6     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 85     | 21    | 56    | 23    | 30    | 3                       | 318     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 62     | 16    | 26    | 10    | 22    | 2                       | 316     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 48     | 10    | 51    | 23    | 15    | 1                       | 345     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 209    | 17    | 218   | 93    | 12    | 1                       | 406     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 83     | 18    | 76    | 29    | 27    | 3                       | 301     | 4     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 111    | 15    | 119   | 39    | 15    | 1                       | 327     | 6     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 134    | 36    | 155   | 61    | 68    | 7                       | 749     | 6     | 31                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 23    | 185   | 73    | 19    | 3                       | 247     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,555  | 596   | 760   | 300   | 375   | 43                      | 4,341   | 98    | 163                | 101                       |
| Clare            | 186    | 57    | 100   | 36    | 38    | 5                       | 439     | 16    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 461    | 192   | 256   | 106   | 136   | 16                      | 1,623   | 25    | 60                 | 25                        |
| Kerry            | 259    | 111   | 111   | 48    | 55    | 6                       | 656     | 22    | 17                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 234    | 103   | 40    | 14    | 46    | 4                       | 528     | 13    | 18                 | 17                        |
| Tipperary        | 301    | 92    | 199   | 73    | 71    | 8                       | 756     | 15    | 33                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 114    | 40    | 54    | 22    | 29    | 3                       | 338     | 6     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 716    | 211   | 1,126 | 431   | 220   | 20                      | 3,331   | 43    | 73                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 203    | 48    | 578   | 218   | 64    | 6                       | 921     | 11    | 29                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 37    | 13    | 6     | 25    | 3                       | 432     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 191    | 58    | 307   | 122   | 65    | 6                       | 936     | 6     | 19                 | 27                        |
| Roscommon        | 131    | 35    | 165   | 62    | 39    | 3                       | 615     | 12    | 12                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 99     | 33    | 63    | 23    | 28    | 3                       | 427     | 6     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 393    | 145   | 213   | 91    | 122   | 17                      | 2,380   | 29    | 49                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 119    | 45    | 20    | 8     | 56    | 10                      | 737     | 16    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 187    | 68    | 179   | 77    | 29    | 3                       | 886     | 2     | 23                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 88     | 32    | 13    | 6     | 37    | 5                       | 757     | 10    | 13                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1907**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,889  | 1,247 | 3,425 | 1,350 | 1,085 | 118                     | 18,200  | 208   | 464                | 257                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,188  | 261   | 1,313 | 520   | 309   | 31                      | 5,098   | 52    | 184                | 63                        |
| Carlow           | 48     | 12    | 87    | 37    | 23    | 2                       | 287     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 18    | 69    | 27    | 12    | 0                       | 270     | 2     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 107    | 16    | 143   | 59    | 14    | 1                       | 285     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 137    | 41    | 93    | 36    | 34    | 4                       | 600     | 5     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 85     | 23    | 59    | 24    | 32    | 3                       | 382     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 18    | 26    | 10    | 24    | 3                       | 426     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 50     | 12    | 52    | 25    | 17    | 2                       | 413     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 215    | 21    | 235   | 98    | 14    | 1                       | 511     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 83     | 20    | 80    | 30    | 29    | 3                       | 352     | 3     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 115    | 18    | 120   | 40    | 16    | 1                       | 382     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 38    | 162   | 63    | 74    | 8                       | 876     | 5     | 32                 | 12                        |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 23    | 188   | 71    | 21    | 3                       | 313     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,572  | 612   | 771   | 306   | 423   | 49                      | 5,570   | 87    | 161                | 99                        |
| Clare            | 187    | 59    | 97    | 35    | 39    | 5                       | 558     | 15    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 459    | 198   | 267   | 111   | 155   | 18                      | 2,142   | 22    | 59                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 258    | 114   | 106   | 47    | 63    | 7                       | 832     | 18    | 17                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 246    | 105   | 39    | 12    | 53    | 6                       | 662     | 12    | 18                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 312    | 96    | 207   | 77    | 78    | 8                       | 952     | 14    | 32                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 110    | 40    | 55    | 23    | 35    | 4                       | 424     | 5     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 736    | 222   | 1,134 | 434   | 232   | 21                      | 4,392   | 43    | 71                 | 78                        |
| Galway           | 205    | 51    | 587   | 220   | 66    | 6                       | 1,204   | 10    | 28                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 96     | 39    | 12    | 5     | 25    | 3                       | 553     | 9     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 197    | 61    | 302   | 120   | 72    | 7                       | 1,294   | 7     | 18                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 137    | 38    | 170   | 63    | 41    | 3                       | 799     | 12    | 12                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 100    | 33    | 63    | 25    | 28    | 3                       | 541     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 393    | 152   | 208   | 91    | 121   | 17                      | 3,140   | 27    | 49                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 122    | 49    | 21    | 9     | 57    | 10                      | 972     | 15    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 182    | 69    | 171   | 75    | 26    | 3                       | 1,172   | 2     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 89     | 34    | 15    | 6     | 38    | 5                       | 996     | 10    | 14                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1908**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,020  | 1,206 | 3,703 | 1,450 | 1,046 | 106                     | 18,104  | 208   | 472                | 261                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,245  | 233   | 1,451 | 569   | 294   | 27                      | 5,016   | 51    | 185                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 53     | 12    | 105   | 46    | 23    | 2                       | 296     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 18    | 76    | 30    | 11    | 0                       | 277     | 2     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 112    | 12    | 155   | 62    | 13    | 1                       | 292     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 143    | 40    | 101   | 39    | 34    | 3                       | 606     | 5     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 89     | 20    | 64    | 26    | 29    | 3                       | 362     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 17    | 27    | 10    | 21    | 2                       | 401     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 10    | 57    | 26    | 15    | 1                       | 395     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 231    | 16    | 262   | 106   | 12    | 1                       | 484     | 5     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 89     | 17    | 87    | 32    | 27    | 3                       | 333     | 4     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 123    | 15    | 130   | 43    | 14    | 1                       | 379     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 139    | 36    | 185   | 71    | 75    | 7                       | 899     | 5     | 32                 | 12                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 20    | 203   | 77    | 19    | 3                       | 294     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,623  | 613   | 859   | 342   | 432   | 46                      | 5,652   | 88    | 166                | 101                       |
| Clare            | 189    | 59    | 103   | 39    | 40    | 5                       | 546     | 15    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 476    | 196   | 298   | 122   | 158   | 17                      | 2,185   | 22    | 61                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 266    | 115   | 117   | 52    | 69    | 7                       | 866     | 19    | 18                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 256    | 109   | 45    | 15    | 52    | 5                       | 690     | 13    | 19                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 321    | 94    | 231   | 86    | 76    | 8                       | 945     | 14    | 33                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 116    | 40    | 65    | 27    | 36    | 4                       | 420     | 5     | 17                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 755    | 213   | 1,181 | 446   | 220   | 19                      | 4,417   | 42    | 73                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 207    | 49    | 611   | 226   | 64    | 5                       | 1,245   | 9     | 29                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 38    | 14    | 6     | 23    | 3                       | 555     | 8     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 205    | 58    | 312   | 124   | 70    | 6                       | 1,259   | 7     | 19                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 143    | 36    | 173   | 63    | 37    | 3                       | 786     | 11    | 12                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 32    | 70    | 27    | 25    | 2                       | 573     | 6     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 396    | 146   | 212   | 93    | 101   | 13                      | 3,019   | 27    | 49                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 128    | 48    | 23    | 10    | 53    | 8                       | 950     | 16    | 13                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 178    | 66    | 172   | 76    | 18    | 2                       | 1,118   | 2     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 89     | 32    | 16    | 7     | 30    | 3                       | 951     | 10    | 14                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1909**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,942  | 1,182 | 3,729 | 1,464 | 954  | 100                     | 18,093  | 211   | 470                | 263                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,220  | 229   | 1,469 | 577   | 267  | 26                      | 4,967   | 53    | 184                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 50     | 11    | 105   | 42    | 20   | 2                       | 299     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 70     | 17    | 77    | 32    | 10   | 0                       | 267     | 3     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 110    | 12    | 151   | 62    | 11   | 1                       | 285     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 145    | 40    | 105   | 41    | 29   | 3                       | 607     | 5     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 88     | 20    | 69    | 27    | 28   | 3                       | 370     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 64     | 16    | 30    | 12    | 19   | 2                       | 376     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 10    | 57    | 27    | 15   | 1                       | 401     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 222    | 16    | 247   | 102   | 12   | 1                       | 485     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 86     | 16    | 89    | 32    | 25   | 3                       | 349     | 4     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 120    | 15    | 131   | 42    | 14   | 1                       | 396     | 5     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 137    | 35    | 197   | 76    | 65   | 6                       | 826     | 5     | 32                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 20    | 212   | 83    | 18   | 2                       | 306     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,620  | 609   | 881   | 353   | 367  | 40                      | 5,713   | 88    | 166                | 102                       |
| Clare            | 185    | 57    | 109   | 40    | 35   | 5                       | 551     | 16    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 477    | 195   | 301   | 123   | 136  | 15                      | 2,267   | 23    | 61                 | 25                        |
| Kerry            | 256    | 113   | 114   | 54    | 57   | 6                       | 870     | 16    | 17                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 257    | 109   | 47    | 16    | 43   | 4                       | 683     | 13    | 19                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 326    | 94    | 240   | 89    | 67   | 7                       | 931     | 14    | 33                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 118    | 41    | 69    | 30    | 30   | 3                       | 412     | 5     | 16                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 723    | 206   | 1,177 | 447   | 213  | 20                      | 4,409   | 42    | 72                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 203    | 47    | 618   | 229   | 64   | 5                       | 1,249   | 10    | 28                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 88     | 36    | 15    | 7     | 21   | 3                       | 543     | 8     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 197    | 57    | 306   | 123   | 68   | 6                       | 1,250   | 7     | 19                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 137    | 35    | 175   | 64    | 34   | 3                       | 792     | 11    | 12                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 98     | 31    | 63    | 24    | 25   | 2                       | 575     | 6     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 379    | 139   | 203   | 87    | 106  | 14                      | 3,004   | 29    | 48                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 124    | 47    | 23    | 10    | 52   | 8                       | 949     | 17    | 14                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 168    | 61    | 163   | 71    | 20   | 2                       | 1,091   | 2     | 21                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 87     | 31    | 16    | 7     | 35   | 4                       | 964     | 10    | 13                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1910**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,934  | 1,190 | 3,600 | 1,421 | 990  | 108                     | 18,200  | 202   | 483                | 262                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,213  | 229   | 1,402 | 550   | 288  | 29                      | 4,942   | 52    | 188                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 50     | 11    | 106   | 45    | 21   | 2                       | 285     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 17    | 80    | 29    | 12   | 1                       | 259     | 2     | 21                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 108    | 12    | 146   | 60    | 13   | 1                       | 260     | 2     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 144    | 40    | 97    | 38    | 31   | 3                       | 617     | 5     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 88     | 20    | 64    | 27    | 30   | 3                       | 340     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 64     | 16    | 28    | 10    | 21   | 2                       | 402     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 48     | 10    | 48    | 22    | 17   | 2                       | 401     | 4     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 222    | 15    | 231   | 92    | 13   | 1                       | 514     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 87     | 17    | 84    | 31    | 29   | 3                       | 355     | 4     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 119    | 15    | 122   | 40    | 15   | 1                       | 388     | 5     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 139    | 35    | 186   | 72    | 69   | 7                       | 820     | 5     | 33                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 20    | 211   | 83    | 18   | 3                       | 299     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,609  | 610   | 829   | 338   | 364  | 42                      | 5,663   | 84    | 170                | 101                       |
| Clare            | 189    | 58    | 110   | 41    | 36   | 5                       | 562     | 15    | 20                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 471    | 195   | 271   | 114   | 129  | 15                      | 2,246   | 20    | 62                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 269    | 116   | 119   | 54    | 58   | 7                       | 853     | 17    | 18                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 248    | 108   | 48    | 17    | 45   | 5                       | 656     | 12    | 19                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 316    | 93    | 217   | 84    | 67   | 8                       | 931     | 15    | 34                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 115    | 40    | 64    | 28    | 29   | 3                       | 415     | 5     | 17                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 727    | 210   | 1,171 | 445   | 224  | 21                      | 4,474   | 38    | 76                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 200    | 48    | 617   | 230   | 66   | 6                       | 1,219   | 9     | 30                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 90     | 36    | 14    | 6     | 24   | 3                       | 548     | 8     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 200    | 59    | 314   | 124   | 71   | 7                       | 1,285   | 6     | 20                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 134    | 35    | 165   | 61    | 36   | 3                       | 804     | 11    | 13                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 32    | 62    | 24    | 27   | 3                       | 617     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 385    | 141   | 199   | 88    | 115  | 16                      | 3,121   | 28    | 50                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 125    | 47    | 24    | 10    | 57   | 9                       | 977     | 15    | 15                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 170    | 63    | 160   | 72    | 21   | 2                       | 1,145   | 2     | 21                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 31    | 15    | 6     | 36   | 4                       | 999     | 11    | 14                 | 4                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1911**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,950  | 1,188 | 3,543 | 1,368 | 1,160 | 123                     | 19,010  | 214   | 486                | 267                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,222  | 227   | 1,363 | 525   | 327   | 32                      | 5,164   | 54    | 188                | 65                        |
| Carlow           | 50     | 11    | 100   | 41    | 24    | 2                       | 307     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 17    | 76    | 29    | 14    | 1                       | 265     | 2     | 20                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 109    | 12    | 148   | 58    | 16    | 1                       | 311     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 143    | 40    | 92    | 35    | 36    | 4                       | 632     | 5     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 89     | 20    | 57    | 23    | 32    | 4                       | 384     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 65     | 16    | 28    | 10    | 23    | 2                       | 386     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 50     | 10    | 49    | 23    | 19    | 2                       | 434     | 4     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 225    | 16    | 225   | 92    | 15    | 1                       | 514     | 6     | 17                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 85     | 17    | 75    | 27    | 31    | 3                       | 360     | 4     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Westmeath        | 122    | 14    | 126   | 40    | 16    | 1                       | 381     | 5     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 141    | 35    | 175   | 66    | 81    | 8                       | 882     | 5     | 33                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 19    | 211   | 81    | 21    | 3                       | 307     | 4     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,597  | 608   | 823   | 320   | 453   | 51                      | 5,943   | 90    | 170                | 103                       |
| Clare            | 192    | 58    | 111   | 40    | 45    | 5                       | 567     | 15    | 20                 | 14                        |
| Cork             | 469    | 195   | 262   | 105   | 162   | 19                      | 2,358   | 21    | 62                 | 25                        |
| Kerry            | 268    | 116   | 123   | 55    | 73    | 8                       | 897     | 19    | 19                 | 20                        |
| Limerick         | 243    | 107   | 42    | 14    | 56    | 6                       | 700     | 13    | 19                 | 17                        |
| Tipperary        | 310    | 92    | 221   | 78    | 78    | 9                       | 990     | 15    | 33                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 117    | 40    | 65    | 28    | 37    | 4                       | 430     | 6     | 17                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 747    | 213   | 1,165 | 437   | 247   | 23                      | 4,673   | 41    | 77                 | 81                        |
| Galway           | 209    | 49    | 632   | 233   | 72    | 6                       | 1,287   | 9     | 31                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 36    | 14    | 6     | 26    | 3                       | 587     | 8     | 6                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 203    | 60    | 291   | 112   | 78    | 7                       | 1,307   | 6     | 19                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 141    | 35    | 161   | 60    | 40    | 3                       | 838     | 11    | 13                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 33    | 66    | 25    | 31    | 3                       | 653     | 5     | 8                  | 11                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 384    | 140   | 193   | 86    | 133   | 17                      | 3,231   | 30    | 51                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 127    | 47    | 23    | 10    | 64    | 10                      | 1,005   | 17    | 15                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 169    | 62    | 157   | 71    | 28    | 3                       | 1,222   | 2     | 22                 | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 88     | 31    | 13    | 5     | 42    | 5                       | 1,004   | 10    | 14                 | 5                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1912**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,049  | 1,219 | 3,466 | 1,358 | 1,100 | 110                     | 19,141  | 207   | 487                | 264                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,239  | 233   | 1,312 | 511   | 305   | 27                      | 5,163   | 54    | 187                | 64                        |
| Carlow           | 51     | 11    | 102   | 41    | 23    | 2                       | 301     | 3     | 9                  | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 17    | 73    | 27    | 13    | 1                       | 273     | 3     | 19                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 110    | 13    | 133   | 53    | 13    | 1                       | 304     | 3     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 148    | 42    | 92    | 36    | 33    | 3                       | 609     | 6     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 90     | 21    | 52    | 21    | 31    | 3                       | 355     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 16    | 25    | 9     | 20    | 2                       | 407     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 50     | 10    | 47    | 22    | 18    | 2                       | 439     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 223    | 16    | 210   | 88    | 14    | 1                       | 524     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 93     | 17    | 76    | 28    | 30    | 3                       | 367     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 122    | 15    | 119   | 39    | 15    | 1                       | 373     | 5     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 139    | 35    | 170   | 65    | 76    | 7                       | 911     | 5     | 33                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 20    | 213   | 81    | 19    | 3                       | 301     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,655  | 625   | 785   | 313   | 433   | 46                      | 6,014   | 86    | 172                | 101                       |
| Clare            | 197    | 60    | 105   | 38    | 41    | 5                       | 553     | 14    | 20                 | 14                        |
| Cork             | 492    | 201   | 251   | 101   | 159   | 17                      | 2,391   | 22    | 62                 | 25                        |
| Kerry            | 277    | 118   | 123   | 57    | 70    | 8                       | 961     | 17    | 19                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 248    | 109   | 39    | 13    | 53    | 5                       | 690     | 12    | 19                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 324    | 96    | 205   | 76    | 74    | 8                       | 1,000   | 15    | 34                 | 20                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 118    | 41    | 63    | 27    | 35    | 4                       | 419     | 6     | 17                 | 7                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 762    | 218   | 1,176 | 450   | 243   | 22                      | 4,748   | 38    | 78                 | 81                        |
| Galway           | 213    | 50    | 627   | 235   | 71    | 6                       | 1,280   | 8     | 31                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 36    | 14    | 6     | 24    | 3                       | 579     | 8     | 6                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 212    | 62    | 308   | 121   | 81    | 7                       | 1,369   | 6     | 21                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 142    | 36    | 165   | 62    | 38    | 3                       | 844     | 10    | 13                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 33    | 62    | 26    | 30    | 3                       | 675     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 394    | 143   | 194   | 85    | 120   | 15                      | 3,216   | 30    | 51                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 125    | 47    | 21    | 9     | 54    | 8                       | 972     | 16    | 15                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 179    | 64    | 161   | 70    | 30    | 3                       | 1,245   | 2     | 22                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 31    | 12    | 5     | 35    | 4                       | 999     | 11    | 14                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1913**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,134  | 1,242 | 3,273 | 1,262 | 895  | 89                      | 19,309  | 200   | 485                | 262                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,251  | 239   | 1,218 | 465   | 246  | 23                      | 5,257   | 53    | 186                | 62                        |
| Carlow           | 53     | 12    | 96    | 39    | 19   | 2                       | 321     | 3     | 10                 | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 16    | 55    | 23    | 11   | 0                       | 272     | 3     | 19                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 108    | 13    | 119   | 46    | 11   | 1                       | 299     | 2     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 154    | 43    | 87    | 33    | 28   | 3                       | 637     | 6     | 22                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 94     | 22    | 49    | 20    | 25   | 3                       | 351     | 4     | 15                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 16    | 25    | 9     | 16   | 2                       | 413     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 10    | 43    | 20    | 15   | 1                       | 429     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 221    | 17    | 181   | 69    | 11   | 1                       | 549     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 91     | 18    | 71    | 26    | 22   | 2                       | 348     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 123    | 16    | 109   | 36    | 12   | 0                       | 388     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 144    | 36    | 168   | 62    | 60   | 6                       | 938     | 6     | 32                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 20    | 213   | 81    | 16   | 2                       | 312     | 5     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,711  | 636   | 715   | 279   | 360  | 39                      | 5,975   | 82    | 172                | 101                       |
| Clare            | 202    | 60    | 99    | 36    | 33   | 4                       | 553     | 14    | 20                 | 14                        |
| Cork             | 502    | 204   | 225   | 89    | 136  | 15                      | 2,327   | 21    | 62                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 287    | 120   | 115   | 53    | 61   | 6                       | 929     | 15    | 19                 | 20                        |
| Limerick         | 261    | 113   | 33    | 11    | 45   | 4                       | 703     | 12    | 20                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 337    | 99    | 182   | 66    | 60   | 6                       | 1,010   | 15    | 34                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 122    | 40    | 61    | 25    | 26   | 3                       | 453     | 5     | 17                 | 6                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 772    | 223   | 1,150 | 434   | 195  | 16                      | 4,775   | 36    | 77                 | 81                        |
| Galway           | 210    | 51    | 634   | 234   | 58   | 4                       | 1,285   | 9     | 31                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 98     | 38    | 15    | 7     | 19   | 2                       | 560     | 7     | 6                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 214    | 62    | 285   | 111   | 64   | 5                       | 1,403   | 6     | 20                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 145    | 37    | 162   | 62    | 31   | 2                       | 850     | 9     | 13                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 104    | 34    | 54    | 22    | 23   | 2                       | 676     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 400    | 144   | 190   | 84    | 93   | 11                      | 3,302   | 29    | 50                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 129    | 48    | 19    | 8     | 43   | 7                       | 1,055   | 16    | 14                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 182    | 65    | 160   | 71    | 21   | 2                       | 1,220   | 2     | 21                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 89     | 31    | 11    | 4     | 29   | 3                       | 1,027   | 11    | 14                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1914**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,237  | 1,257 | 3,234 | 1,250 | 1,083 | 111                     | 20,228  | 198   | 486                | 265                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,268  | 241   | 1,212 | 469   | 295   | 29                      | 5,579   | 54    | 185                | 62                        |
| Carlow           | 54     | 12    | 91    | 38    | 23    | 2                       | 337     | 2     | 10                 | 4                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 17    | 63    | 25    | 12    | 1                       | 290     | 3     | 20                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 106    | 13    | 125   | 52    | 13    | 1                       | 313     | 2     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Kilkenny         | 156    | 43    | 88    | 34    | 33    | 4                       | 668     | 5     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 93     | 21    | 47    | 19    | 30    | 3                       | 394     | 4     | 15                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 70     | 16    | 23    | 8     | 19    | 2                       | 417     | 7     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 11    | 42    | 20    | 18    | 2                       | 452     | 4     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 226    | 18    | 194   | 77    | 16    | 1                       | 568     | 6     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 92     | 18    | 68    | 25    | 28    | 3                       | 392     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 126    | 16    | 110   | 35    | 16    | 1                       | 440     | 5     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Wexford          | 144    | 37    | 153   | 57    | 68    | 7                       | 978     | 6     | 32                 | 11                        |
| Wicklow          | 80     | 21    | 209   | 78    | 20    | 3                       | 331     | 4     | 12                 | 4                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,762  | 646   | 723   | 278   | 441   | 48                      | 6,311   | 81    | 171                | 101                       |
| Clare            | 204    | 61    | 106   | 37    | 41    | 5                       | 590     | 14    | 20                 | 14                        |
| Cork             | 520    | 206   | 222   | 89    | 166   | 18                      | 2,473   | 20    | 62                 | 24                        |
| Kerry            | 289    | 122   | 121   | 54    | 73    | 8                       | 987     | 15    | 19                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 274    | 115   | 32    | 10    | 54    | 6                       | 735     | 11    | 19                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary        | 347    | 102   | 186   | 65    | 73    | 8                       | 1,066   | 15    | 34                 | 21                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 127    | 41    | 57    | 23    | 33    | 4                       | 461     | 5     | 17                 | 6                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 801    | 224   | 1,116 | 422   | 228   | 19                      | 4,874   | 35    | 79                 | 84                        |
| Galway           | 222    | 52    | 605   | 224   | 66    | 5                       | 1,347   | 8     | 32                 | 22                        |
| Leitrim          | 100    | 38    | 14    | 7     | 23    | 3                       | 581     | 7     | 6                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 218    | 62    | 284   | 110   | 74    | 6                       | 1,353   | 6     | 20                 | 27                        |
| Roscommon        | 152    | 38    | 156   | 59    | 38    | 3                       | 887     | 9     | 13                 | 14                        |
| Sligo            | 109    | 34    | 57    | 22    | 27    | 2                       | 706     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 405    | 146   | 184   | 82    | 120   | 15                      | 3,463   | 29    | 51                 | 18                        |
| Cavan            | 131    | 49    | 18    | 7     | 59    | 8                       | 1,089   | 17    | 15                 | 11                        |
| Donegal          | 181    | 65    | 155   | 69    | 25    | 2                       | 1,263   | 2     | 21                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 93     | 32    | 11    | 5     | 36    | 4                       | 1,111   | 10    | 14                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1915**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,060  | 1,228 | 3,207 | 1,260 | 1,008 | 103                     | 19,594  | 196   | 439                | 247                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,229  | 231   | 1,213 | 473   | 288   | 28                      | 5,180   | 53    | 166                | 56                        |
| Carlow           | 53     | 11    | 94    | 39    | 21    | 2                       | 309     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 15    | 61    | 26    | 12    | 1                       | 262     | 3     | 17                 | 2                         |
| Kildare          | 108    | 12    | 123   | 50    | 14    | 1                       | 291     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 151    | 42    | 87    | 33    | 34    | 3                       | 645     | 5     | 19                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 91     | 21    | 49    | 20    | 30    | 3                       | 377     | 5     | 14                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 68     | 16    | 21    | 8     | 18    | 2                       | 423     | 7     | 7                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 10    | 46    | 21    | 18    | 2                       | 460     | 4     | 9                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 216    | 17    | 196   | 79    | 13    | 1                       | 512     | 7     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 87     | 17    | 64    | 24    | 26    | 3                       | 355     | 4     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 124    | 15    | 106   | 35    | 13    | 1                       | 396     | 5     | 11                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 35    | 162   | 61    | 70    | 7                       | 861     | 5     | 28                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 20    | 202   | 78    | 19    | 2                       | 290     | 4     | 11                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,654  | 629   | 700   | 277   | 402   | 44                      | 6,105   | 77    | 156                | 93                        |
| Clare            | 198    | 60    | 98    | 35    | 33    | 4                       | 569     | 13    | 19                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 489    | 202   | 218   | 87    | 153   | 16                      | 2,446   | 19    | 57                 | 22                        |
| Kerry            | 274    | 119   | 122   | 57    | 67    | 7                       | 987     | 14    | 17                 | 19                        |
| Limerick         | 255    | 112   | 29    | 9     | 47    | 5                       | 712     | 12    | 19                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary        | 319    | 96    | 177   | 65    | 69    | 7                       | 964     | 14    | 31                 | 18                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 119    | 40    | 55    | 23    | 33    | 4                       | 428     | 5     | 15                 | 6                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 777    | 222   | 1,105 | 424   | 215   | 18                      | 4,937   | 35    | 70                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 210    | 51    | 595   | 224   | 63    | 5                       | 1,370   | 8     | 27                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 38    | 16    | 8     | 19    | 2                       | 576     | 8     | 5                  | 10                        |
| Mayo             | 213    | 63    | 277   | 109   | 72    | 6                       | 1,442   | 6     | 18                 | 27                        |
| Roscommon        | 149    | 37    | 154   | 59    | 35    | 3                       | 879     | 9     | 13                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 107    | 34    | 62    | 25    | 26    | 2                       | 671     | 5     | 7                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 401    | 146   | 190   | 86    | 104   | 13                      | 3,371   | 30    | 47                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 129    | 48    | 19    | 8     | 49    | 8                       | 1,063   | 17    | 14                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 177    | 65    | 158   | 73    | 23    | 2                       | 1,238   | 2     | 20                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 95     | 33    | 12    | 5     | 32    | 3                       | 1,070   | 11    | 13                 | 4                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1916 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,167  | 1,235 | 3,355 | 1,320 | 1,089 | 113                     | 19,854  | 236   | 469                | 248                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,262  | 233   | 1,259 | 491   | 303   | 30                      | 5,024   | 64    | 175                | 56                        |              |
| Carlow           | 53     | 11    | 95    | 38    | 22    | 2                       | 289     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 71     | 16    | 64    | 24    | 12    | 1                       | 248     | 3     | 17                 | 2                         |              |
| Kildare          | 107    | 13    | 127   | 52    | 14    | 1                       | 285     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 154    | 42    | 96    | 37    | 35    | 4                       | 598     | 6     | 20                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 95     | 21    | 50    | 20    | 31    | 4                       | 365     | 5     | 15                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 70     | 16    | 26    | 9     | 18    | 2                       | 411     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |              |
| Louth            | 51     | 10    | 41    | 20    | 17    | 2                       | 435     | 6     | 10                 | 1                         |              |
| Meath            | 221    | 17    | 200   | 81    | 14    | 1                       | 509     | 8     | 15                 | 3                         |              |
| Offaly           | 93     | 17    | 70    | 25    | 29    | 3                       | 376     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 128    | 15    | 109   | 36    | 15    | 1                       | 396     | 6     | 11                 | 5                         |              |
| Wexford          | 142    | 35    | 172   | 65    | 74    | 7                       | 825     | 6     | 31                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 20    | 210   | 81    | 21    | 3                       | 287     | 6     | 11                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,707  | 636   | 728   | 294   | 441   | 48                      | 6,156   | 93    | 168                | 93                        |              |
| Clare            | 203    | 61    | 104   | 39    | 39    | 5                       | 593     | 16    | 20                 | 13                        |              |
| Cork             | 503    | 204   | 232   | 94    | 164   | 18                      | 2,446   | 24    | 61                 | 22                        |              |
| Kerry            | 284    | 121   | 114   | 55    | 75    | 8                       | 1,023   | 18    | 19                 | 19                        |              |
| Limerick         | 262    | 113   | 32    | 12    | 54    | 5                       | 718     | 13    | 20                 | 15                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 333    | 97    | 185   | 67    | 75    | 8                       | 974     | 17    | 33                 | 19                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 122    | 40    | 61    | 26    | 33    | 4                       | 403     | 6     | 16                 | 5                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 794    | 222   | 1,173 | 450   | 235   | 21                      | 5,237   | 44    | 75                 | 81                        |              |
| Galway           | 215    | 51    | 627   | 232   | 72    | 6                       | 1,400   | 10    | 29                 | 21                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 100    | 37    | 17    | 8     | 20    | 3                       | 598     | 9     | 6                  | 10                        |              |
| Mayo             | 217    | 64    | 296   | 121   | 76    | 7                       | 1,564   | 6     | 19                 | 27                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 151    | 36    | 165   | 63    | 37    | 3                       | 923     | 11    | 13                 | 13                        |              |
| Sligo            | 110    | 33    | 68    | 26    | 30    | 3                       | 752     | 7     | 8                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 404    | 144   | 195   | 86    | 110   | 13                      | 3,437   | 36    | 51                 | 17                        |              |
| Cavan            | 131    | 47    | 19    | 8     | 51    | 8                       | 1,050   | 20    | 15                 | 10                        |              |
| Donegal          | 180    | 64    | 163   | 73    | 25    | 2                       | 1,278   | 3     | 21                 | 4                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 93     | 32    | 13    | 5     | 34    | 3                       | 1,108   | 13    | 14                 | 3                         |              |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1917**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,132  | 1,231 | 3,327 | 1,323 | 844  | 92                      | 17,047  | 216   | 470                | 242                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,238  | 235   | 1,281 | 504   | 240  | 25                      | 4,206   | 58    | 176                | 56                        |
| Carlow           | 53     | 11    | 100   | 41    | 18   | 2                       | 235     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 18    | 70    | 29    | 10   | 1                       | 219     | 3     | 16                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 107    | 12    | 135   | 54    | 11   | 1                       | 237     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 42    | 92    | 35    | 29   | 3                       | 512     | 6     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 94     | 21    | 53    | 22    | 25   | 3                       | 324     | 4     | 15                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 68     | 16    | 25    | 9     | 13   | 2                       | 327     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 10    | 47    | 22    | 13   | 1                       | 363     | 5     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 211    | 17    | 222   | 91    | 11   | 1                       | 395     | 7     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 95     | 17    | 68    | 25    | 23   | 2                       | 338     | 4     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 121    | 15    | 108   | 36    | 11   | 1                       | 333     | 5     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 139    | 35    | 171   | 65    | 61   | 6                       | 684     | 6     | 30                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 20    | 190   | 74    | 16   | 2                       | 239     | 5     | 12                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,711  | 632   | 729   | 298   | 373  | 40                      | 5,420   | 84    | 170                | 92                        |
| Clare            | 204    | 61    | 96    | 35    | 32   | 4                       | 543     | 14    | 20                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 500    | 202   | 231   | 96    | 143  | 15                      | 2,117   | 21    | 62                 | 22                        |
| Kerry            | 283    | 120   | 127   | 61    | 66   | 7                       | 938     | 15    | 20                 | 18                        |
| Limerick         | 263    | 112   | 32    | 10    | 43   | 4                       | 635     | 13    | 20                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary        | 337    | 97    | 186   | 69    | 60   | 7                       | 847     | 15    | 33                 | 19                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 40    | 57    | 26    | 29   | 3                       | 339     | 5     | 16                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 790    | 222   | 1,130 | 438   | 171  | 17                      | 4,585   | 41    | 76                 | 77                        |
| Galway           | 222    | 51    | 611   | 229   | 54   | 5                       | 1,275   | 9     | 29                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 99     | 37    | 17    | 9     | 15   | 2                       | 470     | 9     | 7                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 215    | 64    | 280   | 114   | 55   | 5                       | 1,411   | 7     | 19                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 149    | 37    | 159   | 62    | 27   | 2                       | 800     | 10    | 14                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 105    | 33    | 62    | 25    | 20   | 2                       | 630     | 6     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 393    | 142   | 187   | 83    | 61   | 9                       | 2,837   | 34    | 49                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 130    | 48    | 21    | 9     | 32   | 6                       | 873     | 19    | 14                 | 10                        |
| Donegal          | 175    | 63    | 153   | 69    | 10   | 1                       | 1,031   | 3     | 21                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 89     | 31    | 13    | 5     | 20   | 2                       | 933     | 12    | 14                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1918**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,093  | 1,213 | 3,218 | 1,269 | 859  | 93                      | 18,652  | 222   | 487                | 247                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,234  | 239   | 1,239 | 482   | 254  | 26                      | 4,758   | 64    | 180                | 57                        |
| Carlow           | 52     | 11    | 95    | 39    | 18   | 2                       | 254     | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 17    | 59    | 25    | 12   | 1                       | 244     | 3     | 16                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 104    | 13    | 128   | 51    | 12   | 1                       | 271     | 3     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 153    | 42    | 90    | 35    | 27   | 3                       | 560     | 7     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Laoighis         | 94     | 22    | 49    | 19    | 26   | 3                       | 352     | 4     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 16    | 24    | 9     | 15   | 2                       | 380     | 8     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 52     | 11    | 49    | 23    | 13   | 1                       | 412     | 6     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 206    | 18    | 210   | 85    | 14   | 1                       | 498     | 8     | 17                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 94     | 18    | 63    | 23    | 25   | 3                       | 384     | 4     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 121    | 16    | 102   | 33    | 13   | 1                       | 401     | 6     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 144    | 36    | 174   | 64    | 62   | 6                       | 727     | 7     | 31                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 20    | 197   | 77    | 16   | 2                       | 274     | 5     | 12                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,702  | 620   | 710   | 288   | 322  | 38                      | 5,596   | 85    | 174                | 93                        |
| Clare            | 202    | 59    | 95    | 35    | 32   | 4                       | 585     | 15    | 20                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 506    | 200   | 227   | 92    | 122  | 14                      | 2,145   | 22    | 62                 | 23                        |
| Kerry            | 280    | 117   | 122   | 60    | 50   | 6                       | 942     | 14    | 21                 | 18                        |
| Limerick         | 259    | 109   | 30    | 10    | 38   | 4                       | 671     | 13    | 21                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary        | 332    | 95    | 176   | 64    | 58   | 7                       | 903     | 15    | 34                 | 19                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 39    | 59    | 26    | 24   | 3                       | 349     | 6     | 16                 | 6                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 768    | 217   | 1,089 | 420   | 201  | 19                      | 5,070   | 39    | 81                 | 80                        |
| Galway           | 214    | 52    | 594   | 219   | 62   | 6                       | 1,361   | 9     | 31                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 34    | 16    | 8     | 16   | 2                       | 550     | 8     | 7                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 208    | 62    | 262   | 107   | 65   | 6                       | 1,577   | 7     | 20                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 147    | 36    | 159   | 62    | 33   | 3                       | 895     | 10    | 15                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 103    | 32    | 57    | 23    | 25   | 2                       | 687     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 389    | 137   | 180   | 80    | 82   | 11                      | 3,228   | 34    | 52                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 129    | 46    | 21    | 8     | 41   | 6                       | 957     | 19    | 16                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 171    | 61    | 147   | 67    | 16   | 1                       | 1,244   | 3     | 22                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 30    | 12    | 5     | 25   | 3                       | 1,027   | 11    | 15                 | 3                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1919**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,232  | 1,211 | 3,045 | 1,232 | 863  | 86                      | 17,075  | 181   | 490                | 236                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,323  | 244   | 1,128 | 460   | 250  | 23                      | -       | 52    | 185                | 55                        |
| Carlow           | 57     | 12    | 92    | 41    | 17   | 2                       | -       | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 18    | 50    | 21    | 10   | 1                       | -       | 3     | 16                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 118    | 14    | 112   | 48    | 12   | 1                       | -       | 2     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 157    | 43    | 83    | 33    | 28   | 3                       | -       | 5     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 102    | 22    | 44    | 18    | 28   | 3                       | -       | 4     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 69     | 15    | 23    | 9     | 16   | 2                       | -       | 6     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 55     | 11    | 43    | 20    | 14   | 1                       | -       | 4     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 231    | 19    | 178   | 75    | 15   | 1                       | -       | 7     | 18                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 101    | 17    | 58    | 21    | 22   | 2                       | -       | 3     | 15                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 129    | 16    | 96    | 30    | 14   | 1                       | -       | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 150    | 36    | 162   | 65    | 57   | 5                       | -       | 5     | 31                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 21    | 186   | 78    | 17   | 2                       | -       | 4     | 13                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,693  | 616   | 677   | 278   | 339  | 37                      | -       | 71    | 175                | 88                        |
| Clare            | 201    | 59    | 88    | 33    | 35   | 4                       | -       | 12    | 20                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 514    | 199   | 216   | 88    | 126  | 14                      | -       | 18    | 65                 | 21                        |
| Kerry            | 273    | 117   | 119   | 59    | 60   | 6                       | -       | 11    | 20                 | 17                        |
| Limerick         | 250    | 107   | 29    | 11    | 38   | 4                       | -       | 12    | 21                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary        | 331    | 95    | 168   | 62    | 55   | 6                       | -       | 13    | 34                 | 18                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 124    | 40    | 57    | 25    | 25   | 3                       | -       | 5     | 16                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 809    | 215   | 1,066 | 415   | 195  | 17                      | -       | 31    | 79                 | 77                        |
| Galway           | 229    | 53    | 580   | 215   | 58   | 4                       | -       | 7     | 29                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 98     | 35    | 16    | 8     | 19   | 2                       | -       | 7     | 7                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 224    | 61    | 258   | 107   | 62   | 5                       | -       | 5     | 20                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 153    | 35    | 155   | 61    | 34   | 3                       | -       | 7     | 14                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 106    | 32    | 58    | 24    | 22   | 2                       | -       | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 407    | 136   | 175   | 78    | 79   | 10                      | -       | 28    | 52                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 131    | 45    | 22    | 9     | 41   | 6                       | -       | 15    | 16                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 182    | 60    | 143   | 65    | 13   | 1                       | -       | 3     | 21                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 94     | 31    | 10    | 4     | 26   | 3                       | -       | 9     | 15                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1920**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,261  | 1,224 | 3,016 | 1,232 | 887  | 92                      | 17,305  | 188   | 488                | 241                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,342  | 242   | 1,095 | 452   | 245  | 24                      | -       | 56    | 184                | 55                        |
| Carlow           | 60     | 12    | 92    | 41    | 16   | 2                       | -       | 3     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 18    | 48    | 21    | 8    | 1                       | -       | 3     | 16                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 116    | 13    | 111   | 49    | 12   | 1                       | -       | 2     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 157    | 43    | 78    | 33    | 30   | 3                       | -       | 6     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 106    | 22    | 43    | 18    | 31   | 3                       | -       | 5     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Longford         | 73     | 15    | 24    | 10    | 14   | 2                       | -       | 6     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 55     | 10    | 44    | 21    | 12   | 1                       | -       | 5     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Meath            | 239    | 19    | 169   | 69    | 15   | 1                       | -       | 7     | 18                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 107    | 17    | 56    | 20    | 22   | 2                       | -       | 3     | 14                 | 7                         |
| Westmeath        | 132    | 16    | 92    | 28    | 12   | 1                       | -       | 5     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Wexford          | 148    | 36    | 166   | 65    | 59   | 6                       | -       | 6     | 30                 | 10                        |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 20    | 172   | 77    | 16   | 2                       | -       | 5     | 13                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,698  | 624   | 673   | 282   | 364  | 41                      | -       | 72    | 175                | 90                        |
| Clare            | 206    | 60    | 89    | 33    | 35   | 4                       | -       | 13    | 20                 | 13                        |
| Cork             | 508    | 200   | 216   | 86    | 144  | 16                      | -       | 19    | 65                 | 22                        |
| Kerry            | 273    | 120   | 125   | 66    | 62   | 7                       | -       | 11    | 20                 | 17                        |
| Limerick         | 248    | 107   | 27    | 11    | 40   | 3                       | -       | 12    | 21                 | 13                        |
| Tipperary        | 338    | 96    | 161   | 61    | 56   | 7                       | -       | 13    | 33                 | 19                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 125    | 41    | 55    | 24    | 27   | 4                       | -       | 5     | 16                 | 5                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 813    | 222   | 1,060 | 419   | 202  | 17                      | -       | 32    | 80                 | 79                        |
| Galway           | 230    | 53    | 578   | 217   | 64   | 5                       | -       | 7     | 30                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 99     | 36    | 17    | 9     | 19   | 2                       | -       | 7     | 7                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 219    | 62    | 254   | 109   | 64   | 5                       | -       | 5     | 20                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 155    | 37    | 152   | 61    | 35   | 3                       | -       | 8     | 15                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 110    | 34    | 59    | 24    | 20   | 2                       | -       | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 408    | 137   | 186   | 80    | 76   | 9                       | -       | 28    | 50                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 132    | 46    | 25    | 9     | 39   | 5                       | -       | 16    | 16                 | 9                         |
| Donegal          | 186    | 61    | 152   | 67    | 13   | 1                       | -       | 4     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Monaghan         | 91     | 30    | 9     | 4     | 24   | 3                       | -       | 9     | 14                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1921**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,419  | 1,278 | 3,020 | 1,259 | 891  | 90                      | 17,093  | 208   | 490                | 243                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,371  | -     | 1,093 | -     | 256  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Carlow           | 61     | -     | 90    | -     | 17   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | -     | 46    | -     | 10   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 117    | -     | 111   | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 160    | -     | 78    | -     | 32   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 110    | -     | 42    | -     | 32   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 75     | -     | 23    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 55     | -     | 44    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 244    | -     | 168   | -     | 16   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 113    | -     | 57    | -     | 23   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 136    | -     | 93    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 151    | -     | 167   | -     | 62   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 79     | -     | 172   | -     | 16   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,789  | -     | 677   | -     | 391  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Clare            | 216    | -     | 87    | -     | 32   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 536    | -     | 224   | -     | 157  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 288    | -     | 127   | -     | 69   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 265    | -     | 25    | -     | 43   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 352    | -     | 159   | -     | 58   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 131    | -     | 56    | -     | 31   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 834    | -     | 1,048 | -     | 170  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Galway           | 235    | -     | 580   | -     | 53   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 103    | -     | 15    | -     | 16   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 222    | -     | 245   | -     | 53   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 161    | -     | 151   | -     | 30   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 112    | -     | 56    | -     | 18   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 425    | -     | 202   | -     | 75   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 138    | -     | 28    | -     | 40   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 193    | -     | 165   | -     | 11   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 94     | -     | 9     | -     | 23   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1922**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,375  | 1,289 | 2,794 | 1,231 | 938  | 98                      | 17,246  | 202   | 487                | 243                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,369  | -     | 973   | -     | 262  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Carlow           | 61     | -     | 80    | -     | 16   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | -     | 41    | -     | 9    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 117    | -     | 99    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 157    | -     | 67    | -     | 30   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 112    | -     | 37    | -     | 35   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 73     | -     | 21    | -     | 14   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 54     | -     | 41    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 247    | -     | 148   | -     | 18   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 115    | -     | 52    | -     | 25   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 136    | -     | 84    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 149    | -     | 150   | -     | 61   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 79     | -     | 152   | -     | 17   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,776  | -     | 622   | -     | 389  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Clare            | 212    | -     | 77    | -     | 32   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 536    | -     | 204   | -     | 156  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 285    | -     | 123   | -     | 70   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 261    | -     | 22    | -     | 45   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 350    | -     | 142   | -     | 56   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 131    | -     | 54    | -     | 31   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 811    | -     | 990   | -     | 199  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Galway           | 231    | -     | 547   | -     | 61   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 100    | -     | 16    | -     | 19   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 213    | -     | 232   | -     | 63   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 157    | -     | 143   | -     | 34   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 109    | -     | 53    | -     | 21   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 419    | -     | 209   | -     | 88   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 134    | -     | 29    | -     | 47   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 191    | -     | 171   | -     | 13   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 94     | -     | 9     | -     | 28   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1923**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,278  | 1,269 | 2,666 | 1,182 | 1,186 | 124                     | 17,278  | 207   | 473                | 239                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,343  | -     | 937   | -     | 327   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Carlow           | 60     | -     | 69    | -     | 22    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 62     | -     | 43    | -     | 11    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 114    | -     | 88    | -     | 15    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 150    | -     | 64    | -     | 39    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 107    | -     | 37    | -     | 39    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 73     | -     | 20    | -     | 16    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 51     | -     | 46    | -     | 16    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 260    | -     | 155   | -     | 21    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 115    | -     | 49    | -     | 32    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 137    | -     | 81    | -     | 16    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 140    | -     | 144   | -     | 79    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 74     | -     | 142   | -     | 22    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,719  | -     | 580   | -     | 498   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Clare            | 205    | -     | 71    | -     | 38    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 515    | -     | 193   | -     | 194   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 269    | -     | 111   | -     | 91    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 254    | -     | 18    | -     | 58    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 349    | -     | 135   | -     | 76    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 127    | -     | 52    | -     | 41    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 806    | -     | 942   | -     | 237   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Galway           | 237    | -     | 523   | -     | 79    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 96     | -     | 15    | -     | 24    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 207    | -     | 219   | -     | 71    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 159    | -     | 132   | -     | 38    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 107    | -     | 53    | -     | 25    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 409    | -     | 207   | -     | 123   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 133    | -     | 30    | -     | 60    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 183    | -     | 169   | -     | 22    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 93     | -     | 8     | -     | 41    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1924**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,268  | 1,261 | 2,726 | 1,236 | 987  | 95                      | 16,982  | 208   | 460                | 236                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,364  | -     | 955   | -     | 287  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Carlow           | 60     | -     | 73    | -     | 20   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 62     | -     | 41    | -     | 11   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 114    | -     | 92    | -     | 13   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 149    | -     | 65    | -     | 33   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 110    | -     | 41    | -     | 34   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 72     | -     | 21    | -     | 12   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 52     | -     | 45    | -     | 13   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 266    | -     | 155   | -     | 19   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 120    | -     | 50    | -     | 25   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 142    | -     | 84    | -     | 13   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 143    | -     | 147   | -     | 75   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 74     | -     | 141   | -     | 18   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,705  | -     | 590   | -     | 424  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Clare            | 205    | -     | 72    | -     | 29   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 511    | -     | 196   | -     | 168  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 263    | -     | 111   | -     | 79   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 259    | -     | 17    | -     | 51   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 343    | -     | 138   | -     | 60   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 124    | -     | 56    | -     | 37   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 797    | -     | 957   | -     | 182  | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Galway           | 233    | -     | 537   | -     | 63   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 94     | -     | 13    | -     | 16   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 205    | -     | 219   | -     | 55   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 159    | -     | 135   | -     | 28   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 105    | -     | 52    | -     | 19   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 403    | -     | 224   | -     | 95   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 129    | -     | 35    | -     | 49   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 181    | -     | 180   | -     | 14   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 92     | -     | 8     | -     | 32   | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1925**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,991  | 1,183 | 2,813 | 1,224 | 732  | 75                      | 17,279  | 184   | 434                | 219                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,270  | 235   | 1,028 | 456   | 212  | 22                      | 4,598   | 56    | 153                | 49                        |
| Carlow           | 56     | 12    | 87    | 39    | 17   | 2                       | 253     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 66     | 18    | 47    | 22    | 8    | 1                       | 239     | 3     | 13                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 113    | 13    | 102   | 52    | 10   | 1                       | 257     | 2     | 12                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 41    | 75    | 32    | 28   | 3                       | 590     | 6     | 17                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 96     | 22    | 36    | 16    | 23   | 2                       | 379     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Longford         | 62     | 14    | 18    | 7     | 8    | 1                       | 328     | 5     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 52     | 10    | 53    | 27    | 9    | 1                       | 348     | 5     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 236    | 18    | 166   | 76    | 8    | 1                       | 476     | 7     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 101    | 17    | 48    | 20    | 19   | 2                       | 339     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 122    | 15    | 83    | 31    | 7    | 0                       | 334     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 34    | 147   | 62    | 60   | 6                       | 778     | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 19    | 165   | 72    | 14   | 2                       | 276     | 5     | 11                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,639  | 609   | 632   | 274   | 330  | 34                      | 5,448   | 68    | 157                | 76                        |
| Clare            | 182    | 56    | 66    | 25    | 19   | 2                       | 515     | 10    | 18                 | 11                        |
| Cork             | 498    | 198   | 207   | 88    | 139  | 14                      | 2,241   | 17    | 54                 | 18                        |
| Kerry            | 251    | 114   | 126   | 66    | 61   | 6                       | 857     | 12    | 22                 | 14                        |
| Limerick         | 256    | 110   | 18    | 7     | 37   | 3                       | 622     | 11    | 20                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary        | 328    | 92    | 153   | 59    | 48   | 5                       | 851     | 12    | 30                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 39    | 62    | 29    | 26   | 3                       | 363     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 718    | 210   | 965   | 409   | 124  | 11                      | 4,357   | 29    | 77                 | 77                        |
| Galway           | 212    | 53    | 538   | 218   | 46   | 4                       | 1,213   | 7     | 28                 | 22                        |
| Leitrim          | 79     | 32    | 15    | 8     | 11   | 1                       | 485     | 6     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 191    | 60    | 228   | 102   | 38   | 3                       | 1,274   | 5     | 20                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 140    | 35    | 134   | 59    | 17   | 2                       | 759     | 7     | 13                 | 13                        |
| Sligo            | 96     | 29    | 49    | 23    | 13   | 1                       | 626     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 364    | 130   | 188   | 85    | 65   | 8                       | 2,876   | 31    | 47                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 118    | 44    | 19    | 9     | 32   | 5                       | 900     | 15    | 13                 | 8                         |
| Donegal          | 162    | 59    | 157   | 71    | 12   | 1                       | 1,038   | 5     | 20                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 28    | 12    | 5     | 21   | 2                       | 938     | 11    | 13                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1926 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,947  | 1,184 | 3,003 | 1,284 | 884  | 93                      | 21,367  | 189   | 424                | 220                       |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,229  | 237   | 1,078 | 470   | 243  | 27                      | 5,431   | 58    | 147                | 50                        |              |
| Carlow           | 54     | 12    | 101   | 44    | 19   | 2                       | 305     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Dublin           | 68     | 19    | 48    | 23    | 9    | 1                       | 277     | 3     | 11                 | 1                         |              |
| Kildare          | 114    | 13    | 102   | 52    | 12   | 1                       | 296     | 3     | 12                 | 4                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 149    | 42    | 79    | 34    | 31   | 3                       | 688     | 6     | 16                 | 7                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 91     | 22    | 40    | 18    | 24   | 3                       | 412     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |              |
| Longford         | 63     | 15    | 21    | 8     | 12   | 2                       | 439     | 5     | 7                  | 4                         |              |
| Louth            | 53     | 11    | 53    | 27    | 11   | 1                       | 423     | 6     | 8                  | 1                         |              |
| Meath            | 213    | 18    | 166   | 74    | 11   | 1                       | 570     | 7     | 14                 | 2                         |              |
| Offaly           | 96     | 17    | 55    | 21    | 22   | 2                       | 396     | 4     | 12                 | 6                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 116    | 15    | 86    | 32    | 9    | 1                       | 399     | 5     | 10                 | 4                         |              |
| Wexford          | 136    | 35    | 161   | 67    | 66   | 7                       | 901     | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 21    | 167   | 70    | 16   | 2                       | 327     | 6     | 10                 | 3                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,641  | 611   | 695   | 296   | 398  | 42                      | 6,834   | 69    | 156                | 76                        |              |
| Clare            | 185    | 57    | 72    | 28    | 25   | 3                       | 616     | 10    | 18                 | 11                        |              |
| Cork             | 508    | 203   | 227   | 97    | 173  | 18                      | 2,874   | 18    | 54                 | 18                        |              |
| Kerry            | 248    | 111   | 137   | 69    | 67   | 7                       | 1,096   | 11    | 21                 | 14                        |              |
| Limerick         | 246    | 106   | 21    | 8     | 47   | 4                       | 786     | 11    | 20                 | 12                        |              |
| Tipperary        | 331    | 95    | 167   | 63    | 58   | 6                       | 1,001   | 13    | 29                 | 16                        |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Waterford        | 124    | 40    | 72    | 31    | 29   | 4                       | 462     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 726    | 210   | 1,030 | 428   | 154  | 13                      | 5,509   | 30    | 75                 | 77                        |              |
| Galway           | 214    | 53    | 581   | 233   | 53   | 4                       | 1,472   | 8     | 28                 | 21                        |              |
| Leitrim          | 81     | 32    | 16    | 7     | 15   | 2                       | 653     | 5     | 7                  | 8                         |              |
| Mayo             | 197    | 61    | 246   | 105   | 48   | 4                       | 1,647   | 5     | 19                 | 25                        |              |
| Roscommon        | 139    | 35    | 137   | 60    | 22   | 2                       | 960     | 7     | 13                 | 13                        |              |
| Sligo            | 95     | 30    | 51    | 22    | 17   | 2                       | 777     | 5     | 8                  | 10                        |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 352    | 125   | 200   | 91    | 89   | 11                      | 3,593   | 32    | 46                 | 16                        |              |
| Cavan            | 117    | 43    | 23    | 10    | 40   | 6                       | 1,150   | 15    | 14                 | 8                         |              |
| Donegal          | 154    | 56    | 164   | 75    | 18   | 2                       | 1,325   | 6     | 19                 | 5                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 81     | 27    | 12    | 5     | 31   | 3                       | 1,118   | 10    | 13                 | 3                         |              |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1927**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,047  | 1,234 | 3,120 | 1,344 | 1,178 | 124                     | 21,584  | 186   | 429                | 216                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,269  | 246   | 1,135 | 493   | 331   | 36                      | 5,541   | 59    | 149                | 49                        |
| Carlow           | 57     | 12    | 102   | 43    | 23    | 3                       | 316     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 20    | 58    | 26    | 12    | 1                       | 279     | 3     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 109    | 13    | 108   | 51    | 18    | 2                       | 304     | 3     | 12                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 43    | 79    | 35    | 44    | 5                       | 705     | 6     | 17                 | 7                         |
| Laoighis         | 97     | 23    | 43    | 19    | 33    | 4                       | 435     | 5     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 15    | 21    | 9     | 18    | 2                       | 457     | 6     | 7                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 55     | 11    | 53    | 29    | 16    | 2                       | 421     | 4     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 227    | 20    | 175   | 83    | 18    | 2                       | 573     | 8     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Offaly           | 97     | 18    | 57    | 23    | 30    | 3                       | 408     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 121    | 15    | 90    | 34    | 13    | 1                       | 416     | 5     | 10                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 140    | 35    | 170   | 69    | 85    | 9                       | 892     | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 21    | 178   | 73    | 21    | 3                       | 334     | 5     | 10                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,667  | 640   | 713   | 311   | 540   | 56                      | 6,890   | 67    | 158                | 74                        |
| Clare            | 188    | 59    | 74    | 29    | 32    | 4                       | 605     | 10    | 18                 | 11                        |
| Cork             | 510    | 211   | 235   | 102   | 234   | 25                      | 2,903   | 17    | 55                 | 17                        |
| Kerry            | 257    | 117   | 137   | 67    | 90    | 9                       | 1,123   | 11    | 23                 | 14                        |
| Limerick         | 251    | 114   | 23    | 10    | 64    | 6                       | 773     | 10    | 20                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary        | 334    | 97    | 169   | 67    | 79    | 8                       | 1,027   | 13    | 29                 | 16                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 126    | 41    | 75    | 36    | 42    | 5                       | 460     | 6     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 749    | 218   | 1,058 | 444   | 187   | 17                      | 5,572   | 28    | 74                 | 77                        |
| Galway           | 215    | 54    | 587   | 239   | 58    | 5                       | 1,480   | 6     | 27                 | 22                        |
| Leitrim          | 86     | 34    | 19    | 10    | 20    | 3                       | 663     | 6     | 7                  | 9                         |
| Mayo             | 199    | 62    | 245   | 106   | 56    | 5                       | 1,665   | 5     | 20                 | 25                        |
| Roscommon        | 150    | 36    | 144   | 62    | 29    | 2                       | 947     | 7     | 13                 | 12                        |
| Sligo            | 99     | 31    | 63    | 28    | 24    | 2                       | 818     | 5     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 362    | 130   | 215   | 97    | 119   | 15                      | 3,580   | 32    | 47                 | 16                        |
| Cavan            | 120    | 45    | 22    | 10    | 53    | 8                       | 1,133   | 15    | 14                 | 7                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 57    | 180   | 81    | 26    | 3                       | 1,325   | 7     | 20                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 28    | 13    | 6     | 40    | 4                       | 1,123   | 10    | 13                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1928**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,125  | 1,231 | 3,263 | 1,392 | 1,183 | 115                     | 21,714  | 162   | 433                | 214                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,281  | 241   | 1,169 | 508   | 329   | 33                      | 5,322   | 53    | 150                | 48                        |
| Carlow           | 58     | 12    | 103   | 45    | 24    | 2                       | 296     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 17    | 59    | 28    | 12    | 1                       | 265     | 3     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 112    | 13    | 123   | 59    | 17    | 2                       | 289     | 3     | 11                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 159    | 42    | 80    | 33    | 43    | 4                       | 650     | 5     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 95     | 22    | 43    | 19    | 33    | 3                       | 424     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 15    | 21    | 9     | 18    | 2                       | 447     | 5     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 11    | 61    | 32    | 17    | 2                       | 420     | 4     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 230    | 19    | 180   | 86    | 18    | 2                       | 561     | 6     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 98     | 18    | 58    | 24    | 32    | 3                       | 410     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 125    | 15    | 90    | 35    | 14    | 1                       | 435     | 6     | 10                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 139    | 35    | 158   | 59    | 81    | 8                       | 812     | 5     | 26                 | 8                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 20    | 191   | 79    | 21    | 3                       | 314     | 5     | 10                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,723  | 641   | 741   | 312   | 526   | 51                      | 6,920   | 58    | 161                | 72                        |
| Clare            | 194    | 60    | 74    | 29    | 34    | 4                       | 606     | 9     | 18                 | 11                        |
| Cork             | 530    | 213   | 234   | 100   | 227   | 21                      | 2,951   | 15    | 56                 | 17                        |
| Kerry            | 269    | 117   | 149   | 68    | 85    | 8                       | 1,155   | 10    | 23                 | 14                        |
| Limerick         | 261    | 113   | 19    | 8     | 61    | 6                       | 756     | 8     | 20                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary        | 342    | 97    | 182   | 68    | 78    | 8                       | 1,027   | 11    | 30                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 128    | 41    | 82    | 40    | 40    | 4                       | 426     | 5     | 14                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 747    | 218   | 1,125 | 469   | 203   | 17                      | 5,880   | 25    | 75                 | 77                        |
| Galway           | 218    | 54    | 625   | 257   | 68    | 6                       | 1,629   | 5     | 28                 | 22                        |
| Leitrim          | 85     | 34    | 20    | 10    | 21    | 2                       | 670     | 5     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 201    | 64    | 258   | 109   | 60    | 5                       | 1,743   | 4     | 20                 | 26                        |
| Roscommon        | 143    | 36    | 154   | 65    | 31    | 2                       | 1,003   | 6     | 13                 | 12                        |
| Sligo            | 100    | 31    | 68    | 29    | 24    | 2                       | 835     | 4     | 8                  | 10                        |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 374    | 131   | 228   | 102   | 124   | 14                      | 3,593   | 28    | 47                 | 17                        |
| Cavan            | 121    | 45    | 25    | 11    | 57    | 8                       | 1,143   | 13    | 14                 | 7                         |
| Donegal          | 168    | 58    | 189   | 85    | 27    | 2                       | 1,315   | 6     | 20                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 28    | 14    | 6     | 40    | 4                       | 1,134   | 9     | 13                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1929**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,137  | 1,227 | 3,375 | 1,423 | 945  | 96                      | 22,089  | 162   | 436                | 203                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,296  | 238   | 1,217 | 524   | 251  | 26                      | 5,362   | 52    | 151                | 46                        |
| Carlow           | 58     | 12    | 108   | 46    | 19   | 2                       | 294     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 18    | 61    | 28    | 11   | 1                       | 256     | 3     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 118    | 13    | 132   | 58    | 13   | 1                       | 296     | 3     | 11                 | 4                         |
| Kilkenny         | 156    | 42    | 81    | 34    | 32   | 3                       | 688     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 98     | 22    | 40    | 17    | 26   | 3                       | 423     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 15    | 23    | 10    | 14   | 2                       | 445     | 5     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 57     | 10    | 70    | 35    | 15   | 2                       | 441     | 4     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 232    | 18    | 194   | 89    | 13   | 1                       | 567     | 7     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 99     | 19    | 59    | 24    | 25   | 3                       | 399     | 4     | 12                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 129    | 15    | 95    | 35    | 10   | 1                       | 415     | 5     | 10                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 141    | 35    | 158   | 66    | 59   | 6                       | 829     | 5     | 27                 | 8                         |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 20    | 197   | 81    | 15   | 2                       | 310     | 4     | 10                 | 3                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,716  | 645   | 732   | 311   | 429  | 44                      | 7,288   | 58    | 162                | 68                        |
| Clare            | 198    | 61    | 75    | 29    | 28   | 3                       | 643     | 9     | 19                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 521    | 213   | 227   | 95    | 180  | 18                      | 3,156   | 15    | 56                 | 16                        |
| Kerry            | 266    | 118   | 156   | 74    | 75   | 7                       | 1,180   | 9     | 23                 | 13                        |
| Limerick         | 263    | 116   | 20    | 7     | 55   | 5                       | 795     | 8     | 21                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary        | 344    | 97    | 179   | 70    | 62   | 7                       | 1,069   | 11    | 31                 | 15                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 124    | 41    | 75    | 36    | 28   | 3                       | 446     | 5     | 13                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 762    | 216   | 1,172 | 474   | 166  | 15                      | 5,825   | 25    | 76                 | 73                        |
| Galway           | 224    | 54    | 637   | 247   | 57   | 5                       | 1,604   | 6     | 28                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 82     | 33    | 22    | 11    | 15   | 2                       | 627     | 5     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 205    | 63    | 270   | 114   | 50   | 5                       | 1,760   | 4     | 20                 | 23                        |
| Roscommon        | 148    | 36    | 167   | 69    | 24   | 2                       | 1,005   | 6     | 13                 | 11                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 31    | 77    | 34    | 20   | 2                       | 828     | 4     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 363    | 127   | 253   | 113   | 100  | 11                      | 3,613   | 27    | 47                 | 15                        |
| Cavan            | 117    | 43    | 24    | 11    | 45   | 6                       | 1,124   | 13    | 15                 | 7                         |
| Donegal          | 164    | 57    | 214   | 96    | 22   | 2                       | 1,334   | 6     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 81     | 27    | 16    | 7     | 33   | 3                       | 1,155   | 9     | 13                 | 3                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1930**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,038  | 1,225 | 3,515 | 1,490 | 1,052 | 111                     | 22,900  | 158   | 448                | 199                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,283  | 239   | 1,305 | 563   | 275   | 30                      | 5,629   | 50    | 154                | 45                        |
| Carlow           | 55     | 12    | 110   | 46    | 19    | 2                       | 324     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 18    | 69    | 33    | 11    | 1                       | 279     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 116    | 13    | 152   | 69    | 13    | 1                       | 318     | 3     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 156    | 42    | 86    | 35    | 36    | 4                       | 699     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 97     | 22    | 45    | 19    | 29    | 3                       | 427     | 4     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 15    | 23    | 10    | 15    | 2                       | 489     | 5     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 54     | 10    | 76    | 38    | 16    | 2                       | 452     | 4     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 232    | 18    | 218   | 100   | 14    | 1                       | 589     | 7     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 98     | 19    | 59    | 24    | 29    | 3                       | 407     | 4     | 13                 | 6                         |
| Westmeath        | 127    | 15    | 98    | 37    | 12    | 1                       | 440     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 136    | 34    | 166   | 67    | 63    | 7                       | 856     | 4     | 27                 | 7                         |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 20    | 204   | 85    | 18    | 2                       | 349     | 4     | 10                 | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,666  | 646   | 765   | 330   | 478   | 52                      | 7,484   | 56    | 167                | 67                        |
| Clare            | 191    | 60    | 79    | 30    | 30    | 3                       | 673     | 9     | 20                 | 11                        |
| Cork             | 506    | 214   | 243   | 102   | 205   | 22                      | 3,243   | 15    | 57                 | 16                        |
| Kerry            | 257    | 118   | 164   | 81    | 83    | 8                       | 1,219   | 9     | 24                 | 12                        |
| Limerick         | 253    | 116   | 23    | 8     | 61    | 6                       | 812     | 8     | 21                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary        | 337    | 98    | 178   | 71    | 67    | 8                       | 1,077   | 10    | 32                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 122    | 41    | 78    | 37    | 31    | 4                       | 460     | 4     | 14                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 741    | 214   | 1,186 | 482   | 188   | 17                      | 5,998   | 25    | 78                 | 72                        |
| Galway           | 212    | 53    | 652   | 253   | 62    | 5                       | 1,588   | 6     | 29                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 81     | 33    | 23    | 11    | 17    | 2                       | 653     | 5     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 202    | 63    | 271   | 117   | 59    | 5                       | 1,864   | 4     | 21                 | 23                        |
| Roscommon        | 149    | 36    | 172   | 70    | 28    | 2                       | 1,059   | 5     | 14                 | 11                        |
| Sligo            | 96     | 30    | 69    | 30    | 22    | 2                       | 834     | 5     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 349    | 126   | 260   | 116   | 112   | 13                      | 3,789   | 27    | 48                 | 15                        |
| Cavan            | 113    | 43    | 23    | 10    | 48    | 7                       | 1,203   | 12    | 15                 | 7                         |
| Donegal          | 156    | 56    | 221   | 99    | 28    | 2                       | 1,409   | 7     | 20                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 80     | 27    | 17    | 7     | 36    | 4                       | 1,177   | 8     | 13                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1931**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,029  | 1,222 | 3,575 | 1,507 | 1,227 | 125                     | 22,782  | 153   | 450                | 193                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,274  | 241   | 1,351 | 580   | 317   | 33                      | 5,549   | 50    | 154                | 41                        |
| Carlow           | 55     | 12    | 118   | 52    | 21    | 2                       | 305     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 19    | 77    | 37    | 14    | 1                       | 272     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 115    | 13    | 146   | 64    | 16    | 1                       | 317     | 3     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 153    | 41    | 88    | 35    | 44    | 5                       | 674     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 98     | 22    | 46    | 20    | 31    | 3                       | 422     | 4     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 65     | 15    | 26    | 11    | 18    | 2                       | 481     | 5     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 11    | 77    | 40    | 17    | 2                       | 471     | 4     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 226    | 18    | 225   | 102   | 15    | 2                       | 599     | 7     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 100    | 19    | 61    | 24    | 32    | 3                       | 392     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 125    | 15    | 105   | 38    | 13    | 1                       | 415     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 137    | 35    | 173   | 71    | 76    | 8                       | 858     | 5     | 28                 | 7                         |
| Wicklow          | 73     | 20    | 210   | 86    | 20    | 3                       | 343     | 4     | 10                 | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,666  | 638   | 768   | 322   | 579   | 59                      | 7,409   | 54    | 169                | 65                        |
| Clare            | 194    | 59    | 80    | 30    | 32    | 4                       | 642     | 9     | 20                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 505    | 212   | 250   | 104   | 261   | 26                      | 3,226   | 13    | 58                 | 15                        |
| Kerry            | 251    | 117   | 165   | 77    | 94    | 9                       | 1,181   | 8     | 23                 | 12                        |
| Limerick         | 258    | 115   | 25    | 10    | 71    | 7                       | 829     | 8     | 21                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary        | 336    | 96    | 172   | 65    | 79    | 9                       | 1,072   | 11    | 33                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 122    | 39    | 75    | 35    | 42    | 5                       | 459     | 4     | 14                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 735    | 217   | 1,188 | 484   | 207   | 19                      | 6,056   | 24    | 78                 | 72                        |
| Galway           | 209    | 53    | 654   | 254   | 67    | 6                       | 1,649   | 5     | 28                 | 21                        |
| Leitrim          | 82     | 33    | 24    | 11    | 21    | 3                       | 700     | 7     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 200    | 63    | 270   | 116   | 64    | 6                       | 1,853   | 3     | 21                 | 24                        |
| Roscommon        | 146    | 37    | 167   | 70    | 30    | 2                       | 1,035   | 5     | 14                 | 11                        |
| Sligo            | 98     | 30    | 74    | 32    | 24    | 2                       | 819     | 5     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 355    | 126   | 268   | 121   | 125   | 14                      | 3,768   | 25    | 48                 | 15                        |
| Cavan            | 114    | 42    | 22    | 10    | 55    | 8                       | 1,196   | 11    | 15                 | 7                         |
| Donegal          | 159    | 56    | 228   | 104   | 30    | 3                       | 1,409   | 6     | 20                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 83     | 27    | 18    | 8     | 40    | 4                       | 1,163   | 8     | 13                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1932**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,025  | 1,230 | 3,461 | 1,500 | 1,108 | 109                     | 22,536  | 149   | 446                | 189                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,246  | 246   | 1,300 | 584   | 287   | 29                      | 5,408   | 49    | 153                | 41                        |
| Carlow           | 52     | 12    | 107   | 50    | 19    | 2                       | 297     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 21    | 81    | 39    | 12    | 1                       | 259     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 111    | 14    | 139   | 64    | 14    | 1                       | 314     | 2     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 147    | 40    | 81    | 34    | 39    | 4                       | 660     | 5     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Laoighis         | 92     | 22    | 43    | 19    | 29    | 3                       | 411     | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 65     | 16    | 24    | 10    | 16    | 2                       | 472     | 7     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 55     | 11    | 72    | 39    | 13    | 2                       | 437     | 4     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 218    | 19    | 214   | 103   | 13    | 1                       | 576     | 6     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 97     | 19    | 58    | 24    | 29    | 3                       | 390     | 4     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Westmeath        | 124    | 16    | 103   | 40    | 10    | 1                       | 412     | 5     | 11                 | 4                         |
| Wexford          | 139    | 35    | 168   | 72    | 76    | 7                       | 836     | 4     | 29                 | 7                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 209   | 90    | 17    | 2                       | 344     | 3     | 10                 | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,668  | 635   | 730   | 311   | 540   | 51                      | 7,427   | 53    | 169                | 63                        |
| Clare            | 198    | 60    | 78    | 30    | 28    | 3                       | 634     | 9     | 20                 | 10                        |
| Cork             | 512    | 211   | 235   | 98    | 245   | 22                      | 3,249   | 13    | 57                 | 15                        |
| Kerry            | 254    | 116   | 158   | 76    | 90    | 9                       | 1,209   | 9     | 24                 | 12                        |
| Limerick         | 256    | 114   | 23    | 8     | 64    | 6                       | 829     | 8     | 21                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary        | 327    | 94    | 162   | 64    | 73    | 7                       | 1,059   | 10    | 32                 | 14                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 120    | 40    | 74    | 35    | 40    | 4                       | 448     | 4     | 15                 | 4                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 754    | 222   | 1,166 | 482   | 175   | 16                      | 5,938   | 22    | 78                 | 71                        |
| Galway           | 213    | 55    | 636   | 252   | 56    | 5                       | 1,618   | 6     | 28                 | 20                        |
| Leitrim          | 83     | 34    | 25    | 12    | 17    | 2                       | 698     | 5     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 209    | 65    | 269   | 116   | 54    | 5                       | 1,779   | 3     | 21                 | 23                        |
| Roscommon        | 151    | 37    | 165   | 70    | 26    | 2                       | 1,019   | 5     | 14                 | 11                        |
| Sligo            | 99     | 31    | 72    | 32    | 21    | 2                       | 824     | 4     | 8                  | 9                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 357    | 127   | 264   | 123   | 106   | 13                      | 3,763   | 25    | 46                 | 14                        |
| Cavan            | 114    | 43    | 22    | 9     | 51    | 7                       | 1,230   | 12    | 15                 | 6                         |
| Donegal          | 161    | 57    | 225   | 106   | 21    | 2                       | 1,368   | 5     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 82     | 27    | 17    | 7     | 34    | 3                       | 1,165   | 8     | 13                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1933**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,137  | 1,268 | 3,405 | 1,459 | 931  | 98                      | 22,505  | 136   | 441                | 178                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,260  | 260   | 1,244 | 550   | 251  | 27                      | 5,534   | -     | 151                | -                         |
| Carlow           | 54     | 13    | 99    | 45    | 18   | 2                       | 318     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 23    | 73    | 34    | 10   | 1                       | 267     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Kildare          | 109    | 15    | 139   | 63    | 11   | 1                       | 310     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 41    | 79    | 32    | 32   | 3                       | 642     | -     | 18                 | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 95     | 23    | 43    | 19    | 27   | 3                       | 416     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 17    | 23    | 10    | 15   | 2                       | 492     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 12    | 72    | 38    | 13   | 2                       | 445     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 214    | 21    | 201   | 94    | 11   | 1                       | 593     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Offaly           | 100    | 21    | 57    | 24    | 27   | 3                       | 418     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 122    | 17    | 103   | 39    | 10   | 1                       | 432     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Wexford          | 140    | 35    | 166   | 70    | 62   | 7                       | 839     | -     | 28                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 22    | 189   | 83    | 15   | 2                       | 360     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,746  | 649   | 704   | 297   | 408  | 43                      | 7,221   | -     | 167                | -                         |
| Clare            | 201    | 62    | 75    | 28    | 24   | 3                       | 642     | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 541    | 218   | 226   | 94    | 171  | 18                      | 3,113   | -     | 57                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 271    | 118   | 162   | 76    | 73   | 7                       | 1,179   | -     | 24                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 268    | 115   | 18    | 6     | 51   | 5                       | 818     | -     | 21                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 340    | 95    | 148   | 58    | 61   | 6                       | 1,028   | -     | 32                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 126    | 41    | 75    | 35    | 29   | 3                       | 440     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 762    | 229   | 1,185 | 488   | 167  | 15                      | 5,961   | -     | 77                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 215    | 57    | 641   | 256   | 56   | 5                       | 1,681   | -     | 27                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 85     | 35    | 29    | 14    | 15   | 2                       | 673     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 212    | 67    | 274   | 116   | 52   | 4                       | 1,792   | -     | 20                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 150    | 39    | 165   | 69    | 24   | 2                       | 1,015   | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Sligo            | 100    | 32    | 76    | 33    | 19   | 2                       | 800     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 368    | 130   | 272   | 124   | 105  | 13                      | 3,790   | -     | 46                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 120    | 45    | 23    | 10    | 48   | 7                       | 1,237   | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Donegal          | 166    | 58    | 233   | 108   | 21   | 2                       | 1,359   | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 82     | 28    | 16    | 7     | 36   | 4                       | 1,194   | -     | 13                 | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1934**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,086  | 1,309 | 2,931 | 1,310 | 968  | 103                     | 19,984  | 122   | 429                | 167                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,247  | 274   | 1,076 | 501   | 272  | 29                      | 4,934   | 40    | 147                | 36                        |
| Carlow           | 55     | 14    | 80    | 39    | 18   | 2                       | 264     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 23    | 58    | 29    | 12   | 1                       | 230     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 107    | 16    | 114   | 52    | 12   | 1                       | 273     | 2     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 44    | 71    | 31    | 34   | 4                       | 574     | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Laoighis         | 98     | 25    | 35    | 16    | 29   | 3                       | 386     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 17    | 21    | 10    | 16   | 2                       | 426     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 54     | 13    | 61    | 35    | 15   | 2                       | 375     | 4     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 202    | 23    | 178   | 89    | 14   | 1                       | 532     | 5     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 100    | 21    | 53    | 22    | 29   | 3                       | 390     | 3     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Westmeath        | 118    | 18    | 89    | 37    | 12   | 1                       | 394     | 4     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 141    | 37    | 150   | 66    | 65   | 7                       | 769     | 4     | 27                 | 7                         |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 22    | 166   | 74    | 15   | 2                       | 323     | 3     | 10                 | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,722  | 670   | 625   | 272   | 419  | 45                      | 6,498   | 44    | 162                | 55                        |
| Clare            | 204    | 65    | 68    | 26    | 26   | 3                       | 591     | 8     | 19                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 526    | 226   | 190   | 83    | 179  | 19                      | 2,838   | 11    | 56                 | 12                        |
| Kerry            | 263    | 118   | 145   | 70    | 72   | 7                       | 1,003   | 6     | 23                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 268    | 119   | 17    | 5     | 52   | 5                       | 714     | 6     | 20                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 338    | 99    | 141   | 57    | 63   | 7                       | 947     | 9     | 30                 | 13                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 42    | 64    | 31    | 28   | 3                       | 406     | 4     | 14                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 754    | 231   | 1,014 | 432   | 165  | 15                      | 5,225   | 17    | 74                 | 65                        |
| Galway           | 217    | 57    | 563   | 230   | 55   | 5                       | 1,537   | 4     | 26                 | 19                        |
| Leitrim          | 85     | 36    | 20    | 9     | 17   | 2                       | 575     | 4     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 203    | 66    | 223   | 101   | 48   | 4                       | 1,455   | 2     | 20                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 150    | 39    | 147   | 64    | 26   | 2                       | 940     | 4     | 13                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 99     | 33    | 61    | 28    | 20   | 2                       | 717     | 3     | 8                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 363    | 134   | 216   | 105   | 112  | 14                      | 3,327   | 21    | 46                 | 12                        |
| Cavan            | 120    | 46    | 19    | 9     | 53   | 8                       | 1,089   | 10    | 14                 | 6                         |
| Donegal          | 159    | 58    | 182   | 90    | 21   | 2                       | 1,167   | 4     | 19                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 29    | 14    | 6     | 38   | 4                       | 1,071   | 7     | 13                 | 2                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1935**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,019  | 1,332 | 3,042 | 1,309 | 1,088 | 114                     | 19,485  | 121   | 420                | 165                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,255  | 279   | 1,160 | 510   | 301   | 33                      | 4,748   | 41    | 143                | 35                        |
| Carlow           | 54     | 14    | 86    | 39    | 20    | 2                       | 251     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 23    | 66    | 31    | 14    | 1                       | 236     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 108    | 16    | 124   | 55    | 14    | 2                       | 265     | 2     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 153    | 46    | 76    | 31    | 38    | 4                       | 546     | 4     | 17                 | 5                         |
| Laoighis         | 99     | 25    | 37    | 17    | 31    | 4                       | 372     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 66     | 17    | 24    | 10    | 17    | 2                       | 408     | 4     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 54     | 13    | 62    | 33    | 16    | 2                       | 373     | 4     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 213    | 24    | 211   | 98    | 17    | 2                       | 528     | 6     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 99     | 22    | 55    | 22    | 32    | 3                       | 361     | 3     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Westmeath        | 120    | 18    | 99    | 38    | 14    | 1                       | 385     | 4     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 143    | 39    | 155   | 66    | 72    | 8                       | 730     | 4     | 26                 | 7                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 22    | 164   | 69    | 17    | 2                       | 294     | 3     | 9                  | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,671  | 688   | 623   | 263   | 487   | 51                      | 6,286   | 42    | 159                | 54                        |
| Clare            | 200    | 67    | 71    | 26    | 31    | 3                       | 578     | 7     | 18                 | 8                         |
| Cork             | 498    | 231   | 188   | 80    | 205   | 22                      | 2,697   | 11    | 54                 | 12                        |
| Kerry            | 254    | 121   | 133   | 63    | 82    | 8                       | 985     | 5     | 23                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 266    | 123   | 17    | 5     | 64    | 6                       | 710     | 6     | 20                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 335    | 103   | 153   | 60    | 71    | 8                       | 920     | 8     | 30                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 118    | 43    | 62    | 28    | 34    | 4                       | 396     | 4     | 13                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 734    | 231   | 1,052 | 436   | 186   | 16                      | 5,183   | 17    | 73                 | 63                        |
| Galway           | 210    | 57    | 577   | 232   | 63    | 5                       | 1,569   | 4     | 26                 | 18                        |
| Leitrim          | 81     | 36    | 19    | 9     | 19    | 2                       | 563     | 3     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 196    | 65    | 236   | 104   | 54    | 5                       | 1,439   | 2     | 19                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 148    | 39    | 155   | 64    | 28    | 2                       | 913     | 4     | 13                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 100    | 34    | 64    | 28    | 21    | 2                       | 699     | 3     | 8                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 359    | 134   | 207   | 99    | 114   | 14                      | 3,268   | 21    | 45                 | 13                        |
| Cavan            | 118    | 47    | 21    | 9     | 56    | 8                       | 1,072   | 10    | 14                 | 6                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 57    | 170   | 83    | 20    | 2                       | 1,179   | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 30    | 16    | 7     | 38    | 4                       | 1,017   | 7     | 13                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1936**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,014  | 1,349 | 3,062 | 1,320 | 1,017 | 104                     | 20,312  | 119   | 424                | 170                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,251  | 284   | 1,145 | 519   | 277   | 30                      | 4,859   | 38    | 143                | 36                        |
| Carlow           | 52     | 14    | 85    | 40    | 19    | 2                       | 260     | 2     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 70     | 23    | 61    | 30    | 13    | 1                       | 220     | 1     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 110    | 16    | 120   | 56    | 14    | 1                       | 273     | 2     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 152    | 47    | 77    | 32    | 35    | 4                       | 571     | 4     | 17                 | 5                         |
| Laoighis         | 96     | 25    | 38    | 17    | 28    | 3                       | 366     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 67     | 18    | 23    | 10    | 18    | 2                       | 439     | 4     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 52     | 14    | 63    | 35    | 14    | 2                       | 389     | 3     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Meath            | 219    | 25    | 202   | 98    | 14    | 2                       | 541     | 6     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Offaly           | 98     | 22    | 55    | 23    | 29    | 3                       | 378     | 3     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Westmeath        | 125    | 18    | 101   | 40    | 12    | 1                       | 407     | 3     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 136    | 39    | 149   | 64    | 65    | 7                       | 726     | 4     | 25                 | 6                         |
| Wicklow          | 74     | 23    | 171   | 73    | 16    | 2                       | 291     | 3     | 9                  | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,665  | 697   | 636   | 270   | 459   | 47                      | 6,538   | 43    | 161                | 56                        |
| Clare            | 199    | 67    | 72    | 28    | 27    | 3                       | 588     | 7     | 18                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 499    | 234   | 192   | 81    | 200   | 20                      | 2,868   | 11    | 55                 | 13                        |
| Kerry            | 251    | 122   | 139   | 66    | 80    | 8                       | 1,048   | 5     | 24                 | 11                        |
| Limerick         | 269    | 126   | 18    | 6     | 58    | 5                       | 720     | 7     | 20                 | 9                         |
| Tipperary        | 333    | 105   | 152   | 59    | 64    | 7                       | 921     | 9     | 30                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 115    | 43    | 64    | 30    | 30    | 3                       | 392     | 4     | 13                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 743    | 233   | 1,066 | 431   | 174   | 15                      | 5,458   | 17    | 74                 | 65                        |
| Galway           | 208    | 58    | 585   | 228   | 55    | 5                       | 1,596   | 4     | 26                 | 18                        |
| Leitrim          | 84     | 37    | 22    | 10    | 19    | 2                       | 615     | 4     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 198    | 65    | 238   | 102   | 52    | 5                       | 1,551   | 3     | 19                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 152    | 39    | 155   | 64    | 26    | 2                       | 970     | 4     | 13                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 100    | 34    | 66    | 28    | 22    | 2                       | 725     | 3     | 8                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 354    | 134   | 215   | 100   | 106   | 13                      | 3,457   | 21    | 46                 | 13                        |
| Cavan            | 121    | 48    | 22    | 10    | 53    | 7                       | 1,161   | 10    | 14                 | 6                         |
| Donegal          | 152    | 56    | 176   | 83    | 19    | 2                       | 1,228   | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 82     | 30    | 17    | 7     | 34    | 4                       | 1,067   | 7     | 13                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1937**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,955  | 1,304 | 3,000 | 1,286 | 934  | 95                      | 19,491  | 117   | 429                | 167                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,246  | 274   | 1,143 | 502   | 258  | 27                      | 4,699   | 37    | 144                | 35                        |
| Carlow           | 51     | 13    | 81    | 37    | 18   | 2                       | 250     | 1     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 70     | 23    | 68    | 33    | 13   | 1                       | 218     | 1     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 112    | 16    | 120   | 53    | 12   | 1                       | 265     | 2     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 153    | 45    | 76    | 31    | 34   | 3                       | 546     | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Laoighis         | 94     | 24    | 38    | 17    | 25   | 3                       | 354     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 68     | 17    | 23    | 10    | 15   | 2                       | 412     | 4     | 7                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 13    | 71    | 36    | 13   | 2                       | 378     | 3     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 216    | 25    | 210   | 97    | 11   | 1                       | 520     | 5     | 13                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 96     | 21    | 54    | 21    | 27   | 3                       | 364     | 3     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Westmeath        | 127    | 18    | 98    | 38    | 11   | 1                       | 376     | 4     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 37    | 146   | 61    | 63   | 7                       | 725     | 4     | 25                 | 6                         |
| Wicklow          | 72     | 22    | 157   | 68    | 15   | 2                       | 290     | 3     | 9                  | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,640  | 674   | 619   | 267   | 431  | 44                      | 6,299   | 44    | 164                | 55                        |
| Clare            | 195    | 66    | 69    | 26    | 26   | 3                       | 563     | 8     | 19                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 494    | 227   | 182   | 77    | 192  | 20                      | 2,766   | 11    | 56                 | 12                        |
| Kerry            | 251    | 121   | 152   | 74    | 75   | 8                       | 1,032   | 6     | 25                 | 11                        |
| Limerick         | 259    | 120   | 17    | 5     | 54   | 5                       | 692     | 7     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 326    | 99    | 141   | 56    | 56   | 6                       | 862     | 9     | 31                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 115    | 41    | 59    | 28    | 28   | 3                       | 384     | 4     | 13                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 733    | 228   | 1,039 | 427   | 157  | 13                      | 5,236   | 15    | 75                 | 65                        |
| Galway           | 206    | 57    | 575   | 229   | 54   | 4                       | 1,559   | 4     | 26                 | 18                        |
| Leitrim          | 81     | 36    | 21    | 10    | 15   | 2                       | 576     | 3     | 7                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 193    | 64    | 229   | 97    | 48   | 4                       | 1,488   | 2     | 19                 | 22                        |
| Roscommon        | 154    | 39    | 149   | 63    | 23   | 2                       | 920     | 3     | 14                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 99     | 33    | 65    | 28    | 18   | 2                       | 693     | 3     | 8                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 336    | 129   | 198   | 90    | 89   | 11                      | 3,258   | 20    | 46                 | 13                        |
| Cavan            | 116    | 46    | 23    | 10    | 45   | 6                       | 1,096   | 10    | 15                 | 6                         |
| Donegal          | 141    | 54    | 158   | 73    | 16   | 2                       | 1,153   | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 79     | 29    | 17    | 7     | 28   | 3                       | 1,009   | 6     | 13                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1938**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,056  | 1,282 | 3,197 | 1,321 | 959  | 97                      | 19,630  | 113   | 442                | 167                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,270  | 268   | 1,211 | 512   | 259  | 27                      | 4,705   | 36    | 147                | 35                        |
| Carlow           | 52     | 13    | 91    | 39    | 18   | 2                       | 241     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 73     | 23    | 69    | 31    | 14   | 1                       | 219     | 1     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 115    | 16    | 124   | 53    | 12   | 1                       | 269     | 2     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 44    | 82    | 32    | 33   | 3                       | 551     | 3     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Laoighis         | 95     | 23    | 41    | 18    | 25   | 3                       | 367     | 3     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Longford         | 70     | 17    | 24    | 10    | 16   | 2                       | 412     | 4     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 51     | 12    | 67    | 34    | 12   | 2                       | 383     | 3     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 219    | 25    | 222   | 100   | 13   | 1                       | 528     | 5     | 13                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 99     | 20    | 56    | 21    | 27   | 3                       | 361     | 3     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 133    | 18    | 105   | 38    | 12   | 1                       | 374     | 4     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 136    | 37    | 163   | 64    | 61   | 7                       | 716     | 4     | 25                 | 6                         |
| Wicklow          | 71     | 21    | 168   | 71    | 15   | 2                       | 285     | 3     | 9                  | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,682  | 660   | 655   | 274   | 452  | 46                      | 6,336   | 43    | 169                | 53                        |
| Clare            | 199    | 65    | 71    | 27    | 27   | 3                       | 573     | 7     | 20                 | 9                         |
| Cork             | 514    | 221   | 199   | 83    | 207  | 21                      | 2,764   | 11    | 58                 | 12                        |
| Kerry            | 255    | 119   | 148   | 70    | 78   | 8                       | 1,036   | 6     | 25                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 266    | 118   | 20    | 6     | 58   | 5                       | 706     | 7     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 331    | 97    | 155   | 59    | 55   | 6                       | 872     | 9     | 31                 | 12                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 117    | 40    | 62    | 29    | 28   | 3                       | 384     | 3     | 13                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 759    | 227   | 1,110 | 436   | 154  | 13                      | 5,280   | 14    | 78                 | 65                        |
| Galway           | 210    | 56    | 603   | 230   | 49   | 4                       | 1,551   | 4     | 28                 | 18                        |
| Leitrim          | 83     | 35    | 22    | 10    | 16   | 2                       | 562     | 3     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 213    | 66    | 260   | 104   | 53   | 4                       | 1,560   | 2     | 21                 | 23                        |
| Roscommon        | 153    | 37    | 155   | 63    | 19   | 1                       | 931     | 3     | 14                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 100    | 32    | 69    | 29    | 17   | 2                       | 676     | 3     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 345    | 126   | 221   | 99    | 94   | 11                      | 3,309   | 19    | 48                 | 13                        |
| Cavan            | 120    | 45    | 26    | 11    | 49   | 6                       | 1,136   | 9     | 15                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 146    | 53    | 176   | 80    | 15   | 1                       | 1,164   | 4     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 80     | 28    | 19    | 8     | 31   | 3                       | 1,009   | 7     | 14                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1939**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,057  | 1,260 | 3,048 | 1,298 | 931  | 95                      | 19,551  | 116   | 445                | 157                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,273  | 263   | 1,120 | 498   | 251  | 27                      | 4,630   | 37    | 147                | 32                        |
| Carlow           | 52     | 12    | 91    | 39    | 17   | 2                       | 233     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 73     | 23    | 62    | 31    | 15   | 1                       | 216     | 1     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 116    | 15    | 104   | 47    | 13   | 1                       | 261     | 2     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 156    | 43    | 77    | 31    | 33   | 3                       | 553     | 4     | 18                 | 4                         |
| Laoighis         | 94     | 23    | 37    | 17    | 23   | 3                       | 357     | 3     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 71     | 17    | 21    | 10    | 14   | 2                       | 426     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 12    | 65    | 34    | 12   | 2                       | 384     | 3     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 226    | 25    | 200   | 98    | 12   | 1                       | 521     | 5     | 14                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 97     | 20    | 49    | 20    | 24   | 3                       | 342     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 131    | 18    | 94    | 37    | 11   | 1                       | 360     | 4     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 134    | 36    | 153   | 63    | 62   | 7                       | 709     | 4     | 25                 | 6                         |
| Wicklow          | 68     | 20    | 168   | 71    | 14   | 2                       | 268     | 2     | 9                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,675  | 649   | 638   | 271   | 459  | 45                      | 6,418   | 44    | 171                | 50                        |
| Clare            | 196    | 64    | 68    | 26    | 22   | 2                       | 549     | 7     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Cork             | 511    | 217   | 195   | 82    | 219  | 22                      | 2,854   | 11    | 58                 | 11                        |
| Kerry            | 249    | 118   | 146   | 70    | 76   | 8                       | 1,018   | 6     | 26                 | 9                         |
| Limerick         | 270    | 116   | 18    | 7     | 59   | 5                       | 731     | 7     | 22                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 332    | 95    | 146   | 57    | 53   | 6                       | 874     | 10    | 32                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 116    | 39    | 65    | 30    | 30   | 3                       | 393     | 4     | 14                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 759    | 224   | 1,080 | 436   | 133  | 12                      | 5,234   | 15    | 79                 | 63                        |
| Galway           | 210    | 55    | 594   | 232   | 41   | 4                       | 1,514   | 3     | 28                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 82     | 34    | 21    | 10    | 14   | 2                       | 579     | 3     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 211    | 65    | 248   | 103   | 44   | 4                       | 1,553   | 2     | 21                 | 22                        |
| Roscommon        | 154    | 37    | 154   | 63    | 18   | 1                       | 924     | 3     | 14                 | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 101    | 32    | 64    | 28    | 16   | 2                       | 665     | 3     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 351    | 125   | 209   | 94    | 88   | 11                      | 3,268   | 19    | 48                 | 12                        |
| Cavan            | 122    | 45    | 26    | 11    | 47   | 6                       | 1,135   | 10    | 16                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 145    | 52    | 165   | 75    | 12   | 1                       | 1,129   | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 28    | 18    | 8     | 30   | 3                       | 1,003   | 6     | 14                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1940**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,023  | 1,230 | 3,071 | 1,300 | 1,049 | 103                     | 19,975  | 109   | 459                | 161                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,266  | 256   | 1,125 | 489   | 279   | 30                      | 4,693   | 35    | 152                | 33                        |
| Carlow           | 52     | 12    | 90    | 39    | 19    | 2                       | 236     | 2     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 72     | 21    | 60    | 29    | 15    | 1                       | 213     | 1     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 117    | 15    | 106   | 48    | 13    | 2                       | 264     | 2     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Kilkenny         | 154    | 41    | 77    | 30    | 37    | 4                       | 560     | 3     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Laoighis         | 94     | 23    | 36    | 16    | 27    | 3                       | 367     | 3     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 70     | 16    | 21    | 9     | 15    | 2                       | 448     | 4     | 8                  | 4                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 12    | 61    | 32    | 14    | 2                       | 381     | 3     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 223    | 25    | 199   | 93    | 15    | 2                       | 528     | 5     | 14                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 97     | 19    | 49    | 20    | 28    | 3                       | 362     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 131    | 17    | 95    | 35    | 13    | 1                       | 381     | 3     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 133    | 35    | 159   | 64    | 65    | 7                       | 689     | 4     | 26                 | 6                         |
| Wicklow          | 70     | 19    | 170   | 74    | 17    | 2                       | 268     | 3     | 10                 | 2                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,649  | 630   | 644   | 271   | 502   | 49                      | 6,422   | 42    | 177                | 51                        |
| Clare            | 194    | 63    | 68    | 26    | 28    | 3                       | 604     | 7     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Cork             | 500    | 210   | 191   | 80    | 233   | 23                      | 2,789   | 10    | 60                 | 12                        |
| Kerry            | 248    | 116   | 166   | 78    | 87    | 9                       | 1,058   | 6     | 26                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 263    | 112   | 18    | 6     | 61    | 6                       | 726     | 7     | 22                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 329    | 92    | 138   | 53    | 60    | 6                       | 869     | 8     | 33                 | 11                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 115    | 38    | 63    | 29    | 34    | 4                       | 376     | 4     | 14                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 761    | 221   | 1,080 | 438   | 167   | 13                      | 5,471   | 14    | 81                 | 65                        |
| Galway           | 210    | 55    | 588   | 231   | 56    | 4                       | 1,606   | 4     | 29                 | 18                        |
| Leitrim          | 84     | 34    | 23    | 11    | 17    | 2                       | 602     | 3     | 8                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 212    | 65    | 257   | 107   | 52    | 4                       | 1,606   | 2     | 21                 | 22                        |
| Roscommon        | 152    | 36    | 149   | 61    | 22    | 1                       | 964     | 3     | 14                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 102    | 32    | 63    | 28    | 19    | 2                       | 692     | 3     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 347    | 123   | 222   | 103   | 101   | 12                      | 3,389   | 19    | 49                 | 12                        |
| Cavan            | 120    | 44    | 25    | 11    | 48    | 7                       | 1,132   | 9     | 16                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 145    | 52    | 181   | 85    | 17    | 2                       | 1,224   | 3     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 83     | 28    | 16    | 7     | 35    | 3                       | 1,033   | 6     | 14                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1941**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,150  | 1,214 | 2,909 | 1,232 | 764  | 70                      | 17,393  | 97    | 459                | 157                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,263  | 254   | 1,004 | 438   | 217  | 20                      | 3,996   | 30    | 151                | 31                        |
| Carlow           | 51     | 12    | 80    | 36    | 14   | 1                       | 195     | 1     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 19    | 49    | 24    | 11   | 1                       | 182     | 1     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Kildare          | 115    | 16    | 95    | 41    | 10   | 1                       | 218     | 1     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 152    | 40    | 60    | 28    | 25   | 2                       | 444     | 3     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Laoighis         | 98     | 23    | 32    | 15    | 23   | 2                       | 310     | 2     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 74     | 16    | 21    | 9     | 13   | 1                       | 393     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 54     | 12    | 56    | 27    | 12   | 1                       | 337     | 3     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 216    | 25    | 185   | 81    | 12   | 1                       | 462     | 4     | 14                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 102    | 20    | 45    | 18    | 22   | 2                       | 329     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 128    | 18    | 88    | 32    | 10   | 1                       | 336     | 3     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 135    | 33    | 141   | 60    | 51   | 5                       | 559     | 3     | 26                 | 6                         |
| Wicklow          | 71     | 19    | 154   | 68    | 15   | 2                       | 230     | 2     | 10                 | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,717  | 616   | 613   | 262   | 329  | 30                      | 5,304   | 37    | 178                | 49                        |
| Clare            | 210    | 63    | 69    | 26    | 24   | 2                       | 553     | 7     | 22                 | 8                         |
| Cork             | 511    | 203   | 177   | 75    | 140  | 12                      | 2,261   | 9     | 59                 | 11                        |
| Kerry            | 276    | 116   | 160   | 76    | 60   | 6                       | 909     | 6     | 27                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 277    | 109   | 19    | 6     | 38   | 3                       | 572     | 6     | 23                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary        | 328    | 89    | 127   | 51    | 42   | 4                       | 704     | 7     | 34                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 115    | 36    | 61    | 28    | 24   | 2                       | 305     | 3     | 14                 | 3                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 800    | 221   | 1,066 | 429   | 138  | 11                      | 5,080   | 13    | 82                 | 64                        |
| Galway           | 220    | 56    | 574   | 224   | 44   | 3                       | 1,496   | 4     | 30                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 34    | 25    | 12    | 14   | 2                       | 541     | 2     | 8                  | 8                         |
| Mayo             | 221    | 64    | 254   | 104   | 46   | 3                       | 1,539   | 2     | 21                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 156    | 36    | 149   | 61    | 17   | 1                       | 867     | 2     | 14                 | 10                        |
| Sligo            | 108    | 31    | 64    | 28    | 17   | 1                       | 638     | 3     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 371    | 123   | 226   | 103   | 79   | 9                       | 3,013   | 17    | 49                 | 12                        |
| Cavan            | 129    | 44    | 26    | 12    | 39   | 5                       | 982     | 8     | 16                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 157    | 51    | 185   | 85    | 14   | 1                       | 1,136   | 3     | 19                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 27    | 15    | 6     | 27   | 3                       | 895     | 5     | 14                 | 2                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1942**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,084  | 1,206 | 2,693 | 1,121 | 519  | 49                      | 17,365  | 87    | 452                | 151                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,227  | 257   | 887   | 376   | 161  | 15                      | 4,230   | 28    | 150                | 30                        |
| Carlow           | 51     | 11    | 76    | 33    | 10   | 1                       | 226     | 1     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 20    | 40    | 19    | 11   | 1                       | 168     | 1     | 10                 | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 114    | 17    | 78    | 33    | 8    | 1                       | 227     | 1     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 152    | 39    | 64    | 25    | 18   | 2                       | 469     | 3     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Laoighis         | 99     | 23    | 31    | 13    | 17   | 2                       | 335     | 2     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 70     | 16    | 18    | 7     | 10   | 1                       | 401     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 52     | 12    | 43    | 21    | 8    | 1                       | 346     | 2     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 205    | 27    | 148   | 65    | 10   | 1                       | 492     | 4     | 14                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 99     | 20    | 41    | 16    | 17   | 2                       | 346     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 125    | 18    | 76    | 28    | 10   | 1                       | 379     | 3     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 128    | 33    | 126   | 53    | 32   | 3                       | 607     | 3     | 25                 | 5                         |
| Wicklow          | 68     | 19    | 147   | 64    | 9    | 1                       | 234     | 2     | 9                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,707  | 607   | 580   | 247   | 184  | 18                      | 5,010   | 35    | 175                | 48                        |
| Clare            | 207    | 63    | 64    | 24    | 20   | 2                       | 559     | 6     | 21                 | 8                         |
| Cork             | 510    | 200   | 166   | 69    | 64   | 7                       | 2,049   | 8     | 58                 | 11                        |
| Kerry            | 274    | 115   | 158   | 75    | 30   | 3                       | 832     | 5     | 26                 | 10                        |
| Limerick         | 276    | 107   | 17    | 5     | 23   | 2                       | 527     | 6     | 22                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary        | 327    | 88    | 118   | 47    | 33   | 3                       | 741     | 6     | 33                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 113    | 35    | 57    | 26    | 15   | 2                       | 303     | 3     | 14                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 781    | 221   | 1,007 | 399   | 114  | 9                       | 5,119   | 11    | 79                 | 61                        |
| Galway           | 215    | 56    | 550   | 210   | 39   | 3                       | 1,551   | 3     | 29                 | 16                        |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 33    | 21    | 10    | 11   | 1                       | 536     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 217    | 64    | 239   | 98    | 36   | 3                       | 1,514   | 2     | 21                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 150    | 36    | 138   | 56    | 15   | 1                       | 900     | 2     | 14                 | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 105    | 31    | 61    | 25    | 14   | 1                       | 617     | 2     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 368    | 122   | 218   | 99    | 59   | 7                       | 3,006   | 14    | 48                 | 12                        |
| Cavan            | 124    | 43    | 23    | 10    | 31   | 4                       | 1,005   | 7     | 15                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 160    | 52    | 183   | 85    | 10   | 1                       | 1,102   | 3     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 27    | 13    | 5     | 19   | 2                       | 898     | 5     | 14                 | 1                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1943**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,136  | 1,202 | 2,560 | 1,043 | 434  | 41                      | 17,097  | 85    | 454                | 148                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,249  | 257   | 794   | 327   | 146  | 14                      | 4,370   | 26    | 151                | 29                        |
| Carlow           | 53     | 12    | 72    | 30    | 8    | 1                       | 233     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 20    | 37    | 16    | 12   | 1                       | 178     | 1     | 11                 | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 113    | 17    | 59    | 24    | 8    | 1                       | 236     | 1     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 152    | 39    | 60    | 24    | 18   | 2                       | 496     | 3     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Laoighis         | 102    | 23    | 26    | 11    | 16   | 2                       | 351     | 2     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 71     | 16    | 16    | 6     | 7    | 1                       | 405     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 12    | 40    | 19    | 6    | 1                       | 325     | 2     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 210    | 26    | 123   | 53    | 8    | 1                       | 497     | 4     | 14                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 101    | 20    | 38    | 14    | 15   | 1                       | 356     | 2     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 125    | 17    | 67    | 23    | 8    | 0                       | 385     | 3     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 132    | 34    | 122   | 49    | 30   | 3                       | 658     | 3     | 25                 | 5                         |
| Wicklow          | 70     | 20    | 134   | 57    | 9    | 1                       | 249     | 2     | 10                 | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,739  | 608   | 580   | 239   | 178  | 17                      | 5,193   | 34    | 175                | 46                        |
| Clare            | 206    | 62    | 63    | 23    | 16   | 1                       | 523     | 6     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Cork             | 531    | 202   | 172   | 70    | 63   | 6                       | 2,173   | 8     | 58                 | 10                        |
| Kerry            | 272    | 114   | 153   | 71    | 27   | 3                       | 864     | 5     | 27                 | 9                         |
| Limerick         | 282    | 106   | 24    | 8     | 24   | 2                       | 554     | 6     | 22                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary        | 331    | 88    | 112   | 42    | 33   | 3                       | 757     | 6     | 33                 | 10                        |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 117    | 36    | 56    | 25    | 16   | 2                       | 322     | 3     | 14                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 782    | 218   | 984   | 383   | 75   | 6                       | 4,842   | 11    | 80                 | 61                        |
| Galway           | 218    | 56    | 552   | 205   | 26   | 2                       | 1,503   | 3     | 29                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 32    | 20    | 10    | 8    | 1                       | 471     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 216    | 64    | 223   | 92    | 21   | 2                       | 1,444   | 2     | 21                 | 21                        |
| Roscommon        | 152    | 36    | 133   | 52    | 11   | 1                       | 869     | 2     | 14                 | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 105    | 30    | 56    | 24    | 8    | 1                       | 555     | 2     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 366    | 119   | 202   | 95    | 36   | 5                       | 2,692   | 13    | 47                 | 12                        |
| Cavan            | 126    | 43    | 20    | 9     | 21   | 3                       | 940     | 6     | 15                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 156    | 50    | 172   | 81    | 3    | 0                       | 928     | 2     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 26    | 10    | 4     | 11   | 1                       | 824     | 5     | 14                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1944**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,246  | 1,218 | 2,663 | 1,079 | 381  | 38                      | 18,330  | 79    | 459                | 144                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,302  | 266   | 834   | 338   | 125  | 13                      | 4,698   | 24    | 154                | 28                        |
| Carlow           | 57     | 12    | 79    | 32    | 7    | 1                       | 251     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 21    | 40    | 17    | 12   | 1                       | 191     | 1     | 11                 | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 116    | 17    | 64    | 26    | 7    | 1                       | 259     | 1     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 160    | 40    | 63    | 24    | 15   | 2                       | 533     | 3     | 19                 | 4                         |
| Laoighis         | 109    | 24    | 27    | 11    | 13   | 2                       | 370     | 2     | 15                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 72     | 17    | 16    | 7     | 6    | 1                       | 442     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 58     | 13    | 37    | 18    | 6    | 1                       | 341     | 2     | 8                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 211    | 28    | 124   | 54    | 8    | 1                       | 537     | 3     | 15                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 107    | 21    | 41    | 15    | 13   | 1                       | 387     | 1     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 127    | 18    | 69    | 23    | 7    | 0                       | 431     | 2     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 142    | 35    | 134   | 51    | 23   | 3                       | 684     | 3     | 25                 | 5                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 141   | 59    | 7    | 1                       | 271     | 2     | 10                 | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,788  | 613   | 613   | 254   | 143  | 15                      | 5,590   | 33    | 177                | 44                        |
| Clare            | 214    | 62    | 67    | 25    | 15   | 1                       | 583     | 6     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Cork             | 547    | 203   | 181   | 74    | 49   | 5                       | 2,284   | 8     | 59                 | 10                        |
| Kerry            | 281    | 115   | 166   | 76    | 21   | 2                       | 927     | 5     | 27                 | 9                         |
| Limerick         | 288    | 108   | 21    | 6     | 21   | 2                       | 632     | 6     | 23                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary        | 336    | 89    | 120   | 45    | 27   | 3                       | 822     | 6     | 34                 | 9                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 122    | 37    | 58    | 26    | 11   | 1                       | 342     | 3     | 13                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 787    | 219   | 1,015 | 394   | 79   | 6                       | 5,239   | 10    | 81                 | 61                        |
| Galway           | 224    | 57    | 578   | 214   | 27   | 2                       | 1,622   | 3     | 30                 | 17                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 32    | 21    | 10    | 6    | 1                       | 502     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 216    | 63    | 222   | 91    | 25   | 2                       | 1,547   | 2     | 21                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 151    | 36    | 137   | 54    | 11   | 0                       | 960     | 2     | 14                 | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 105    | 31    | 58    | 25    | 9    | 1                       | 608     | 2     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 369    | 119   | 201   | 93    | 33   | 5                       | 2,803   | 12    | 47                 | 11                        |
| Cavan            | 128    | 43    | 21    | 10    | 19   | 3                       | 982     | 6     | 16                 | 5                         |
| Donegal          | 154    | 49    | 170   | 79    | 4    | 0                       | 988     | 2     | 18                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 87     | 27    | 11    | 4     | 11   | 1                       | 833     | 4     | 14                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1945**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,211  | 1,222 | 2,581 | 1,058 | 426  | 44                      | 18,314  | 71    | 465                | 139                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,288  | 270   | 783   | 321   | 137  | 14                      | 4,600   | 21    | 156                | 27                        |
| Carlow           | 57     | 13    | 79    | 32    | 7    | 1                       | 245     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 21    | 34    | 15    | 15   | 1                       | 188     | 1     | 12                 | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 114    | 18    | 56    | 23    | 8    | 1                       | 253     | 1     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 156    | 40    | 60    | 23    | 16   | 2                       | 517     | 2     | 19                 | 3                         |
| Laoighis         | 108    | 24    | 26    | 11    | 14   | 2                       | 367     | 1     | 15                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 74     | 17    | 16    | 7     | 8    | 1                       | 441     | 3     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 13    | 33    | 16    | 6    | 1                       | 336     | 2     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 209    | 29    | 114   | 50    | 8    | 1                       | 543     | 3     | 15                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 107    | 21    | 38    | 14    | 13   | 1                       | 372     | 1     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 125    | 18    | 65    | 23    | 7    | 0                       | 412     | 2     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 143    | 35    | 128   | 51    | 26   | 3                       | 662     | 3     | 25                 | 5                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 136   | 57    | 8    | 1                       | 264     | 1     | 10                 | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,738  | 612   | 586   | 249   | 173  | 18                      | 5,714   | 30    | 178                | 42                        |
| Clare            | 216    | 62    | 67    | 25    | 16   | 2                       | 583     | 5     | 22                 | 7                         |
| Cork             | 524    | 202   | 176   | 73    | 65   | 7                       | 2,364   | 8     | 59                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 276    | 115   | 155   | 77    | 25   | 3                       | 951     | 5     | 27                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 274    | 108   | 20    | 6     | 25   | 2                       | 657     | 5     | 23                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary        | 328    | 89    | 112   | 43    | 29   | 3                       | 812     | 5     | 35                 | 9                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 120    | 36    | 56    | 26    | 14   | 2                       | 346     | 3     | 13                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 809    | 221   | 1,015 | 396   | 78   | 6                       | 5,225   | 9     | 83                 | 59                        |
| Galway           | 232    | 58    | 577   | 215   | 27   | 2                       | 1,634   | 3     | 31                 | 16                        |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 32    | 20    | 10    | 7    | 1                       | 497     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 221    | 63    | 227   | 93    | 25   | 2                       | 1,549   | 1     | 21                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 156    | 36    | 136   | 54    | 10   | 1                       | 939     | 1     | 15                 | 9                         |
| Sligo            | 107    | 31    | 55    | 25    | 8    | 1                       | 606     | 2     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 375    | 119   | 196   | 93    | 38   | 5                       | 2,775   | 11    | 48                 | 11                        |
| Cavan            | 130    | 43    | 20    | 9     | 22   | 3                       | 981     | 6     | 16                 | 4                         |
| Donegal          | 157    | 50    | 166   | 79    | 4    | 0                       | 971     | 2     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 88     | 27    | 10    | 4     | 11   | 1                       | 823     | 3     | 14                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1946**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,146  | 1,201 | 2,423 | 1,001 | 479  | 48                      | 18,276  | 66    | 452                | 137                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,279  | 263   | 711   | 294   | 148  | 15                      | 4,497   | 20    | 150                | 26                        |
| Carlow           | 57     | 12    | 72    | 30    | 8    | 1                       | 241     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 21    | 31    | 13    | 16   | 1                       | 179     | 1     | 11                 | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 113    | 17    | 48    | 21    | 8    | 1                       | 255     | 1     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 153    | 40    | 54    | 21    | 17   | 2                       | 503     | 2     | 18                 | 3                         |
| Laoighis         | 104    | 23    | 23    | 9     | 14   | 2                       | 350     | 1     | 14                 | 3                         |
| Longford         | 72     | 16    | 14    | 6     | 9    | 1                       | 443     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 56     | 12    | 27    | 14    | 6    | 1                       | 319     | 2     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 210    | 28    | 93    | 42    | 10   | 1                       | 526     | 3     | 15                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 105    | 20    | 34    | 13    | 15   | 1                       | 370     | 1     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 129    | 18    | 61    | 21    | 9    | 0                       | 409     | 2     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 138    | 34    | 119   | 46    | 27   | 3                       | 645     | 2     | 24                 | 4                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 21    | 136   | 58    | 9    | 1                       | 255     | 1     | 9                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,708  | 606   | 565   | 244   | 195  | 20                      | 5,698   | 28    | 174                | 41                        |
| Clare            | 207    | 61    | 63    | 24    | 18   | 2                       | 591     | 5     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Cork             | 518    | 201   | 162   | 68    | 77   | 8                       | 2,357   | 7     | 57                 | 9                         |
| Kerry            | 266    | 114   | 171   | 85    | 30   | 3                       | 964     | 5     | 26                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 270    | 107   | 17    | 5     | 26   | 2                       | 652     | 5     | 23                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary        | 329    | 87    | 98    | 38    | 30   | 3                       | 800     | 4     | 34                 | 9                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 120    | 37    | 53    | 25    | 14   | 2                       | 334     | 2     | 13                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 793    | 215   | 949   | 371   | 90   | 6                       | 5,249   | 8     | 83                 | 59                        |
| Galway           | 227    | 56    | 537   | 203   | 29   | 2                       | 1,647   | 2     | 31                 | 16                        |
| Leitrim          | 88     | 31    | 18    | 8     | 8    | 1                       | 511     | 2     | 7                  | 7                         |
| Mayo             | 221    | 63    | 216   | 87    | 31   | 2                       | 1,574   | 1     | 21                 | 20                        |
| Roscommon        | 153    | 35    | 126   | 50    | 11   | 0                       | 909     | 1     | 15                 | 8                         |
| Sligo            | 104    | 30    | 52    | 24    | 10   | 1                       | 609     | 2     | 9                  | 8                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 366    | 117   | 197   | 92    | 46   | 6                       | 2,832   | 10    | 46                 | 11                        |
| Cavan            | 126    | 42    | 18    | 9     | 26   | 4                       | 990     | 5     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Donegal          | 156    | 49    | 171   | 80    | 5    | 1                       | 998     | 2     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 26    | 8     | 3     | 15   | 2                       | 844     | 3     | 13                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1947**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,950  | 1,156 | 2,094 | 903  | 457  | 43                      | 17,304  | 59    | 438                | 128                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,218  | 257   | 615   | 266  | 133  | 13                      | 4,155   | 17    | 144                | 24                        |
| Carlow           | 53     | 12    | 67    | 28   | 7    | 1                       | 228     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 21    | 28    | 13   | 14   | 1                       | 169     | 1     | 10                 | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 109    | 18    | 44    | 18   | 7    | 1                       | 229     | 1     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 145    | 38    | 45    | 18   | 18   | 2                       | 480     | 2     | 17                 | 3                         |
| Laoighis         | 96     | 22    | 19    | 8    | 13   | 1                       | 318     | 1     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 68     | 16    | 12    | 5    | 8    | 1                       | 414     | 2     | 8                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 55     | 13    | 25    | 12   | 6    | 1                       | 291     | 1     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 199    | 28    | 91    | 40   | 8    | 1                       | 485     | 2     | 14                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 98     | 19    | 27    | 11   | 13   | 1                       | 335     | 1     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Westmeath        | 121    | 17    | 51    | 18   | 6    | 0                       | 372     | 2     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Wexford          | 137    | 34    | 101   | 41   | 25   | 3                       | 597     | 2     | 23                 | 4                         |
| Wicklow          | 73     | 20    | 106   | 52   | 8    | 1                       | 237     | 1     | 9                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,607  | 579   | 467   | 209  | 188  | 18                      | 5,389   | 26    | 170                | 38                        |
| Clare            | 199    | 58    | 53    | 20   | 16   | 1                       | 542     | 5     | 21                 | 6                         |
| Cork             | 493    | 193   | 140   | 61   | 78   | 8                       | 2,267   | 7     | 55                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 246    | 107   | 135   | 70   | 27   | 3                       | 895     | 4     | 26                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 248    | 101   | 13    | 4    | 25   | 2                       | 613     | 5     | 22                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary        | 308    | 84    | 84    | 33   | 29   | 3                       | 749     | 4     | 33                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 114    | 35    | 43    | 21   | 15   | 2                       | 322     | 2     | 13                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 765    | 207   | 842   | 344  | 88   | 6                       | 4,998   | 8     | 80                 | 55                        |
| Galway           | 221    | 55    | 487   | 190  | 29   | 2                       | 1,562   | 2     | 30                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 88     | 30    | 17    | 8    | 9    | 1                       | 491     | 2     | 7                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 208    | 60    | 187   | 80   | 29   | 2                       | 1,484   | 2     | 21                 | 19                        |
| Roscommon        | 146    | 34    | 108   | 46   | 11   | 0                       | 868     | 1     | 14                 | 8                         |
| Sligo            | 102    | 29    | 43    | 21   | 10   | 1                       | 592     | 1     | 9                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 359    | 113   | 170   | 84   | 47   | 6                       | 2,762   | 9     | 44                 | 11                        |
| Cavan            | 122    | 40    | 15    | 7    | 25   | 4                       | 964     | 5     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Donegal          | 153    | 47    | 147   | 74   | 6    | 1                       | 963     | 1     | 17                 | 6                         |
| Monaghan         | 84     | 25    | 7     | 3    | 16   | 1                       | 836     | 3     | 13                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1948**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 3,921  | 1,134 | 2,058 | 877  | 457  | 47                      | 20,790  | 57    | 421                | 125                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,209  | 250   | 569   | 243  | 121  | 14                      | 5,023   | 16    | 136                | 23                        |
| Carlow           | 54     | 12    | 63    | 27   | 6    | 1                       | 279     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 20    | 24    | 11   | 13   | 1                       | 231     | 1     | 9                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 108    | 17    | 36    | 16   | 6    | 1                       | 276     | 1     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 143    | 38    | 40    | 17   | 16   | 2                       | 614     | 2     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Laoighis         | 95     | 21    | 17    | 8    | 12   | 1                       | 400     | 1     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 65     | 15    | 9     | 4    | 7    | 1                       | 468     | 2     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Louth            | 57     | 12    | 24    | 12   | 6    | 1                       | 338     | 1     | 6                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 205    | 28    | 80    | 36   | 8    | 1                       | 585     | 2     | 13                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 97     | 19    | 26    | 10   | 11   | 1                       | 391     | 1     | 12                 | 3                         |
| Westmeath        | 121    | 16    | 48    | 16   | 6    | 0                       | 424     | 1     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Wexford          | 130    | 33    | 97    | 40   | 22   | 3                       | 723     | 2     | 22                 | 4                         |
| Wicklow          | 71     | 20    | 105   | 48   | 8    | 1                       | 295     | 1     | 9                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,589  | 573   | 476   | 207  | 211  | 22                      | 7,027   | 25    | 165                | 38                        |
| Clare            | 199    | 57    | 51    | 19   | 15   | 1                       | 616     | 4     | 21                 | 6                         |
| Cork             | 490    | 191   | 134   | 58   | 93   | 10                      | 3,118   | 6     | 53                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 243    | 105   | 154   | 74   | 32   | 3                       | 1,152   | 5     | 25                 | 9                         |
| Limerick         | 242    | 102   | 15    | 5    | 28   | 2                       | 798     | 4     | 22                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary        | 303    | 83    | 82    | 31   | 28   | 3                       | 933     | 4     | 32                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 112    | 35    | 39    | 19   | 16   | 2                       | 409     | 2     | 13                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 775    | 202   | 835   | 340  | 84   | 6                       | 5,597   | 7     | 77                 | 54                        |
| Galway           | 224    | 54    | 481   | 187  | 27   | 2                       | 1,705   | 2     | 29                 | 14                        |
| Leitrim          | 86     | 29    | 16    | 7    | 8    | 1                       | 575     | 1     | 7                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 213    | 58    | 187   | 81   | 28   | 2                       | 1,628   | 1     | 20                 | 19                        |
| Roscommon        | 148    | 32    | 105   | 44   | 11   | 0                       | 986     | 1     | 13                 | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 105    | 29    | 46    | 21   | 10   | 1                       | 704     | 1     | 8                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 347    | 109   | 178   | 87   | 41   | 6                       | 3,142   | 9     | 42                 | 10                        |
| Cavan            | 120    | 39    | 16    | 8    | 24   | 4                       | 1,109   | 5     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Donegal          | 148    | 46    | 155   | 77   | 5    | 1                       | 1,105   | 1     | 16                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 79     | 24    | 6     | 3    | 12   | 1                       | 928     | 3     | 12                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1949**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,127  | 1,176 | 2,192 | 909  | 675  | 68                      | 22,077  | 49    | 402                | 124                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,264  | 260   | 607   | 255  | 183  | 20                      | 5,401   | 14    | 127                | 22                        |
| Carlow           | 57     | 12    | 66    | 28   | 11   | 1                       | 301     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 21    | 28    | 12   | 19   | 1                       | 251     | 1     | 8                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 113    | 18    | 38    | 16   | 10   | 1                       | 301     | 1     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 155    | 40    | 43    | 17   | 25   | 3                       | 645     | 2     | 16                 | 3                         |
| Laoighis         | 101    | 22    | 19    | 8    | 16   | 2                       | 419     | 1     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 68     | 15    | 10    | 5    | 11   | 1                       | 484     | 2     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Louth            | 59     | 13    | 24    | 12   | 9    | 1                       | 352     | 1     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 209    | 29    | 88    | 40   | 12   | 1                       | 633     | 2     | 12                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 102    | 19    | 27    | 10   | 16   | 2                       | 434     | 1     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Westmeath        | 126    | 16    | 48    | 16   | 9    | 1                       | 465     | 1     | 9                  | 2                         |
| Wexford          | 136    | 34    | 103   | 40   | 34   | 4                       | 784     | 2     | 21                 | 4                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 113   | 49   | 12   | 2                       | 332     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,689  | 598   | 503   | 214  | 321  | 32                      | 7,380   | 21    | 159                | 36                        |
| Clare            | 208    | 59    | 54    | 20   | 19   | 2                       | 662     | 4     | 21                 | 6                         |
| Cork             | 517    | 197   | 146   | 61   | 152  | 16                      | 3,218   | 5     | 51                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 261    | 109   | 155   | 73   | 43   | 4                       | 1,203   | 4     | 24                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 260    | 107   | 17    | 6    | 40   | 3                       | 847     | 4     | 21                 | 5                         |
| Tipperary        | 325    | 88    | 84    | 32   | 39   | 4                       | 1,020   | 3     | 30                 | 8                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 118    | 37    | 46    | 21   | 27   | 3                       | 430     | 2     | 12                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 810    | 207   | 902   | 358  | 105  | 7                       | 5,930   | 6     | 75                 | 56                        |
| Galway           | 232    | 55    | 521   | 199  | 37   | 2                       | 1,810   | 1     | 28                 | 15                        |
| Leitrim          | 86     | 29    | 17    | 8    | 11   | 1                       | 584     | 1     | 7                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 225    | 60    | 198   | 81   | 34   | 2                       | 1,772   | 1     | 20                 | 19                        |
| Roscommon        | 157    | 33    | 115   | 47   | 12   | 1                       | 1,037   | 1     | 13                 | 8                         |
| Sligo            | 109    | 29    | 50    | 22   | 11   | 1                       | 727     | 1     | 8                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 364    | 112   | 181   | 83   | 67   | 9                       | 3,366   | 8     | 40                 | 10                        |
| Cavan            | 126    | 41    | 17    | 7    | 37   | 6                       | 1,186   | 4     | 14                 | 4                         |
| Donegal          | 153    | 46    | 157   | 73   | 8    | 1                       | 1,210   | 1     | 16                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 85     | 25    | 7     | 3    | 23   | 2                       | 970     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1950**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,322  | 1,209 | 2,385 | 990  | 645  | 62                      | 21,132  | 50    | 391                | 119                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,328  | 267   | 673   | 282  | 165  | 18                      | 5,030   | 14    | 124                | 21                        |
| Carlow           | 60     | 13    | 76    | 32   | 8    | 1                       | 270     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 21    | 31    | 14   | 19   | 1                       | 252     | 0     | 9                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 118    | 19    | 43    | 18   | 8    | 1                       | 287     | 1     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 163    | 41    | 50    | 20   | 24   | 2                       | 604     | 2     | 16                 | 2                         |
| Laoighis         | 108    | 23    | 21    | 9    | 14   | 2                       | 379     | 1     | 12                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 72     | 15    | 12    | 5    | 9    | 1                       | 463     | 2     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Louth            | 63     | 13    | 27    | 14   | 8    | 1                       | 344     | 1     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 215    | 30    | 102   | 46   | 10   | 1                       | 591     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 109    | 20    | 31    | 12   | 14   | 1                       | 400     | 1     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Westmeath        | 133    | 17    | 55    | 20   | 8    | 0                       | 435     | 1     | 9                  | 2                         |
| Wexford          | 143    | 34    | 113   | 46   | 32   | 4                       | 701     | 2     | 21                 | 3                         |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 22    | 111   | 47   | 10   | 1                       | 305     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,776  | 617   | 546   | 234  | 338  | 30                      | 7,096   | 22    | 155                | 35                        |
| Clare            | 216    | 61    | 55    | 20   | 16   | 1                       | 630     | 4     | 20                 | 5                         |
| Cork             | 542    | 202   | 158   | 66   | 170  | 15                      | 3,111   | 5     | 50                 | 8                         |
| Kerry            | 272    | 112   | 170   | 82   | 44   | 4                       | 1,144   | 4     | 24                 | 8                         |
| Limerick         | 273    | 111   | 18    | 6    | 42   | 3                       | 816     | 4     | 21                 | 5                         |
| Tipperary        | 351    | 94    | 93    | 36   | 38   | 4                       | 976     | 4     | 30                 | 7                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -    | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 38    | 52    | 24   | 27   | 3                       | 418     | 2     | 11                 | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 834    | 210   | 958   | 380  | 83   | 6                       | 5,662   | 6     | 73                 | 54                        |
| Galway           | 242    | 57    | 554   | 209  | 29   | 2                       | 1,767   | 1     | 27                 | 14                        |
| Leitrim          | 90     | 30    | 21    | 10   | 9    | 1                       | 554     | 1     | 6                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 227    | 60    | 201   | 85   | 26   | 2                       | 1,654   | 1     | 20                 | 19                        |
| Roscommon        | 164    | 34    | 127   | 51   | 10   | 1                       | 1,002   | 1     | 12                 | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 111    | 30    | 55    | 25   | 9    | 1                       | 685     | 1     | 8                  | 7                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 383    | 114   | 208   | 94   | 59   | 8                       | 3,344   | 8     | 38                 | 9                         |
| Cavan            | 133    | 42    | 18    | 8    | 32   | 5                       | 1,170   | 4     | 13                 | 4                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 46    | 182   | 82   | 7    | 1                       | 1,218   | 1     | 15                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 92     | 26    | 8     | 3    | 20   | 2                       | 956     | 3     | 11                 | 1                         |



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**Year  
1951**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,376  | 1,189 | 2,616 | 1,080 | 558  | 61                      | 18,839  | 48    | 367                | 106                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,342  | 264   | 794   | 327   | 149  | 18                      | 4,550   | 14    | 115                | 19                        |
| Carlow           | 60     | 13    | 85    | 35    | 8    | 1                       | 246     | 1     | 6                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 20    | 37    | 16    | 17   | 1                       | 236     | 0     | 7                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 116    | 18    | 61    | 26    | 7    | 1                       | 261     | 1     | 9                  | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 168    | 41    | 61    | 24    | 21   | 3                       | 546     | 2     | 14                 | 2                         |
| Laoighis         | 112    | 23    | 25    | 11    | 14   | 2                       | 347     | 1     | 11                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 73     | 15    | 14    | 6     | 8    | 1                       | 410     | 2     | 6                  | 2                         |
| Louth            | 62     | 13    | 33    | 16    | 7    | 1                       | 288     | 1     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 218    | 30    | 126   | 55    | 9    | 1                       | 514     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 110    | 20    | 35    | 13    | 13   | 1                       | 369     | 1     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Westmeath        | 133    | 16    | 64    | 23    | 7    | 1                       | 383     | 1     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Wexford          | 147    | 34    | 129   | 51    | 29   | 4                       | 679     | 2     | 19                 | 3                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 123   | 52    | 8    | 1                       | 269     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,817  | 610   | 577   | 249   | 279  | 30                      | 6,387   | 21    | 147                | 30                        |
| Clare            | 220    | 60    | 59    | 22    | 13   | 1                       | 571     | 4     | 19                 | 5                         |
| Cork             | 553    | 200   | 174   | 73    | 145  | 15                      | 2,800   | 5     | 47                 | 6                         |
| Kerry            | 277    | 111   | 169   | 83    | 34   | 3                       | 1,045   | 3     | 22                 | 7                         |
| Limerick         | 283    | 109   | 18    | 7     | 30   | 3                       | 710     | 4     | 20                 | 5                         |
| Tipperary        | 358    | 93    | 102   | 40    | 32   | 4                       | 872     | 3     | 28                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 126    | 38    | 54    | 24    | 25   | 3                       | 389     | 2     | 11                 | 1                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 833    | 204   | 1,018 | 398   | 75   | 6                       | 5,033   | 5     | 69                 | 49                        |
| Galway           | 240    | 55    | 581   | 217   | 27   | 2                       | 1,589   | 1     | 26                 | 14                        |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 29    | 21    | 10    | 7    | 1                       | 479     | 1     | 6                  | 5                         |
| Mayo             | 227    | 58    | 223   | 91    | 25   | 2                       | 1,512   | 1     | 19                 | 17                        |
| Roscommon        | 166    | 33    | 139   | 56    | 9    | 0                       | 854     | 1     | 12                 | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 109    | 29    | 55    | 24    | 7    | 1                       | 599     | 1     | 7                  | 6                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 384    | 112   | 227   | 106   | 55   | 8                       | 2,869   | 8     | 35                 | 9                         |
| Cavan            | 135    | 41    | 18    | 8     | 29   | 5                       | 986     | 4     | 12                 | 3                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 46    | 199   | 94    | 6    | 1                       | 1,065   | 1     | 14                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 91     | 25    | 10    | 4     | 19   | 2                       | 817     | 2     | 9                  | 1                         |

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**Year  
1952**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,309  | 1,159 | 2,857 | 1,164 | 719  | 84                      | 19,379  | 48    | 342                | 101                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,344  | 258   | 883   | 359   | 190  | 24                      | 4,608   | 13    | 106                | 17                        |
| Carlow           | 59     | 12    | 99    | 39    | 10   | 1                       | 257     | 1     | 6                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 20    | 42    | 18    | 20   | 1                       | 232     | 1     | 6                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 117    | 18    | 63    | 26    | 10   | 1                       | 273     | 1     | 9                  | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 166    | 40    | 70    | 27    | 28   | 4                       | 543     | 2     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Laoighis         | 111    | 23    | 29    | 12    | 18   | 2                       | 348     | 1     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 77     | 16    | 16    | 6     | 10   | 1                       | 430     | 2     | 6                  | 2                         |
| Louth            | 62     | 12    | 36    | 17    | 10   | 1                       | 301     | 1     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 221    | 30    | 137   | 59    | 12   | 2                       | 529     | 2     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 110    | 19    | 39    | 15    | 17   | 2                       | 367     | 1     | 10                 | 3                         |
| Westmeath        | 133    | 16    | 69    | 25    | 9    | 1                       | 392     | 1     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Wexford          | 145    | 33    | 147   | 57    | 35   | 6                       | 659     | 1     | 18                 | 3                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 21    | 137   | 57    | 11   | 2                       | 280     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,762  | 596   | 656   | 277   | 358  | 42                      | 6,668   | 21    | 138                | 29                        |
| Clare            | 214    | 60    | 63    | 23    | 17   | 1                       | 623     | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Cork             | 532    | 194   | 196   | 81    | 181  | 22                      | 2,984   | 5     | 44                 | 6                         |
| Kerry            | 265    | 108   | 196   | 93    | 47   | 5                       | 1,078   | 3     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Limerick         | 271    | 107   | 21    | 8     | 40   | 4                       | 720     | 4     | 18                 | 4                         |
| Tipperary        | 355    | 90    | 119   | 45    | 44   | 5                       | 865     | 4     | 26                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 125    | 37    | 60    | 27    | 29   | 4                       | 398     | 2     | 10                 | 1                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 829    | 198   | 1,087 | 421   | 94   | 7                       | 5,191   | 5     | 65                 | 47                        |
| Galway           | 242    | 54    | 629   | 235   | 35   | 2                       | 1,654   | 1     | 25                 | 12                        |
| Leitrim          | 90     | 28    | 23    | 11    | 10   | 1                       | 505     | 1     | 6                  | 5                         |
| Mayo             | 224    | 57    | 229   | 90    | 29   | 2                       | 1,528   | 1     | 18                 | 17                        |
| Roscommon        | 166    | 32    | 146   | 58    | 12   | 1                       | 880     | 1     | 11                 | 6                         |
| Sligo            | 107    | 27    | 61    | 27    | 9    | 1                       | 625     | 1     | 6                  | 6                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 373    | 107   | 232   | 107   | 77   | 11                      | 2,912   | 8     | 33                 | 8                         |
| Cavan            | 134    | 40    | 23    | 11    | 39   | 6                       | 982     | 4     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Donegal          | 149    | 43    | 198   | 92    | 10   | 1                       | 1,094   | 1     | 13                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 90     | 24    | 11    | 4     | 29   | 4                       | 836     | 2     | 9                  | 1                         |

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**Year  
1953**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,397  | 1,174 | 2,930 | 1,209 | 882  | 97                      | 19,114  | 46    | 329                | 109                       |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,368  | 260   | 883   | 366   | 234  | 28                      | 4,559   | 13    | 101                | 19                        |
| Carlow           | 59     | 12    | 94    | 38    | 12   | 2                       | 245     | 1     | 5                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 19    | 39    | 17    | 25   | 2                       | 240     | 0     | 6                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 118    | 18    | 61    | 26    | 12   | 1                       | 270     | 0     | 8                  | 2                         |
| Kilkenny         | 170    | 40    | 67    | 26    | 34   | 4                       | 517     | 2     | 13                 | 2                         |
| Laoighis         | 113    | 23    | 28    | 12    | 20   | 3                       | 342     | 1     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Longford         | 81     | 16    | 16    | 7     | 12   | 1                       | 419     | 2     | 6                  | 2                         |
| Louth            | 60     | 12    | 35    | 16    | 12   | 2                       | 295     | 1     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 227    | 31    | 139   | 62    | 16   | 2                       | 537     | 1     | 10                 | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 113    | 20    | 39    | 15    | 20   | 2                       | 368     | 1     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Westmeath        | 136    | 16    | 72    | 27    | 11   | 1                       | 396     | 1     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Wexford          | 147    | 33    | 159   | 62    | 47   | 6                       | 659     | 2     | 17                 | 3                         |
| Wicklow          | 75     | 21    | 136   | 58    | 13   | 2                       | 269     | 1     | 7                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,792  | 602   | 674   | 288   | 449  | 48                      | 6,401   | 20    | 132                | 31                        |
| Clare            | 224    | 61    | 66    | 25    | 20   | 2                       | 591     | 3     | 17                 | 5                         |
| Cork             | 527    | 193   | 195   | 81    | 228  | 25                      | 2,799   | 5     | 42                 | 6                         |
| Kerry            | 274    | 111   | 207   | 98    | 60   | 6                       | 1,057   | 3     | 21                 | 7                         |
| Limerick         | 283    | 111   | 22    | 8     | 49   | 5                       | 717     | 4     | 18                 | 5                         |
| Tipperary        | 360    | 90    | 123   | 47    | 53   | 6                       | 853     | 3     | 25                 | 6                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 36    | 60    | 28    | 38   | 5                       | 385     | 2     | 9                  | 2                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 852    | 202   | 1,125 | 440   | 107  | 8                       | 5,241   | 5     | 63                 | 50                        |
| Galway           | 244    | 55    | 639   | 240   | 36   | 2                       | 1,657   | 1     | 24                 | 14                        |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 28    | 24    | 11    | 12   | 1                       | 503     | 1     | 6                  | 6                         |
| Mayo             | 230    | 58    | 243   | 98    | 36   | 3                       | 1,542   | 1     | 18                 | 18                        |
| Roscommon        | 174    | 33    | 154   | 63    | 12   | 1                       | 907     | 1     | 10                 | 7                         |
| Sligo            | 110    | 28    | 64    | 28    | 11   | 1                       | 632     | 1     | 6                  | 6                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 384    | 109   | 247   | 115   | 93   | 13                      | 2,912   | 7     | 32                 | 9                         |
| Cavan            | 137    | 41    | 21    | 10    | 46   | 7                       | 958     | 4     | 11                 | 3                         |
| Donegal          | 156    | 44    | 216   | 100   | 12   | 1                       | 1,100   | 1     | 12                 | 5                         |
| Monaghan         | 92     | 24    | 11    | 4     | 35   | 5                       | 854     | 2     | 9                  | 1                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1954**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,504  | 1,204 | 3,113 | 1,281 | 958  | 100                     | 16,062  | -     | 313                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,386  | 267   | 938   | 390   | 264  | 29                      | 3,836   | -     | 95                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 62     | 13    | 98    | 41    | 15   | 2                       | 203     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 68     | 20    | 44    | 18    | 31   | 2                       | 203     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 119    | 18    | 64    | 28    | 13   | 2                       | 226     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 171    | 41    | 71    | 28    | 35   | 4                       | 421     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 116    | 24    | 30    | 13    | 22   | 3                       | 290     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 81     | 17    | 17    | 7     | 13   | 2                       | 353     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 62     | 12    | 38    | 18    | 14   | 2                       | 259     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 225    | 32    | 151   | 67    | 17   | 2                       | 439     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 115    | 20    | 38    | 15    | 21   | 2                       | 313     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 138    | 16    | 78    | 29    | 12   | 1                       | 349     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 151    | 34    | 171   | 68    | 54   | 7                       | 545     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 77     | 22    | 137   | 59    | 16   | 2                       | 235     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,835  | 615   | 706   | 298   | 479  | 48                      | 5,099   | -     | 128                | -                         |
| Clare            | 230    | 62    | 70    | 26    | 21   | 2                       | 525     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 545    | 198   | 210   | 87    | 242  | 25                      | 2,116   | -     | 41                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 280    | 113   | 206   | 98    | 63   | 6                       | 859     | -     | 21                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 288    | 113   | 29    | 10    | 55   | 4                       | 588     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 368    | 93    | 128   | 49    | 57   | 6                       | 712     | -     | 24                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 124    | 37    | 64    | 28    | 41   | 5                       | 300     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 886    | 208   | 1,208 | 470   | 109  | 8                       | 4,643   | -     | 61                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 255    | 56    | 670   | 247   | 37   | 2                       | 1,539   | -     | 23                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 29    | 27    | 14    | 12   | 1                       | 417     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 238    | 60    | 281   | 114   | 35   | 3                       | 1,341   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 179    | 34    | 159   | 65    | 13   | 1                       | 787     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Sligo            | 116    | 29    | 71    | 31    | 13   | 1                       | 559     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 397    | 113   | 261   | 122   | 106  | 15                      | 2,484   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 143    | 42    | 25    | 12    | 52   | 8                       | 805     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 46    | 222   | 105   | 13   | 1                       | 955     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 97     | 25    | 14    | 5     | 41   | 5                       | 725     | -     | 8                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1955**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,483  | 1,198 | 3,269 | 1,356 | 799  | 80                      | 16,076  | -     | 296                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,402  | 270   | 1,009 | 423   | 221  | 24                      | 3,927   | -     | 88                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 63     | 13    | 104   | 43    | 13   | 2                       | 209     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 19    | 47    | 20    | 26   | 1                       | 212     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 124    | 19    | 74    | 34    | 10   | 1                       | 233     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 171    | 42    | 75    | 29    | 30   | 3                       | 438     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 118    | 24    | 33    | 14    | 18   | 2                       | 295     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 83     | 16    | 19    | 8     | 12   | 1                       | 344     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 63     | 12    | 45    | 21    | 10   | 1                       | 272     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 226    | 33    | 165   | 74    | 13   | 1                       | 457     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 115    | 20    | 43    | 17    | 17   | 2                       | 319     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 140    | 16    | 83    | 32    | 10   | 1                       | 344     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 156    | 34    | 178   | 70    | 47   | 6                       | 566     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 78     | 21    | 144   | 63    | 13   | 2                       | 238     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,813  | 612   | 739   | 316   | 405  | 39                      | 5,228   | -     | 122                | -                         |
| Clare            | 229    | 61    | 76    | 28    | 17   | 1                       | 511     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 544    | 198   | 227   | 95    | 205  | 20                      | 2,214   | -     | 39                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 264    | 111   | 206   | 101   | 54   | 5                       | 862     | -     | 20                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 284    | 113   | 20    | 7     | 48   | 4                       | 606     | -     | 16                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 366    | 91    | 141   | 53    | 48   | 5                       | 730     | -     | 23                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 125    | 37    | 69    | 32    | 33   | 4                       | 306     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 878    | 205   | 1,262 | 493   | 88   | 7                       | 4,493   | -     | 59                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 256    | 56    | 702   | 260   | 30   | 2                       | 1,495   | -     | 22                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 28    | 27    | 14    | 11   | 1                       | 408     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 240    | 59    | 287   | 118   | 28   | 2                       | 1,319   | -     | 16                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 174    | 33    | 173   | 70    | 9    | 0                       | 742     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 114    | 29    | 73    | 32    | 10   | 1                       | 528     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 391    | 112   | 259   | 123   | 85   | 11                      | 2,429   | -     | 28                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 141    | 42    | 25    | 12    | 43   | 6                       | 803     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Donegal          | 152    | 45    | 219   | 105   | 11   | 1                       | 917     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 98     | 25    | 15    | 6     | 32   | 4                       | 709     | -     | 8                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1956**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,537  | 1,187 | 3,439 | 1,446 | 747  | 82                      | 16,362  | -     | 276                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,416  | 264   | 1,063 | 460   | 204  | 24                      | 4,007   | -     | 80                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 63     | 13    | 110   | 45    | 13   | 2                       | 214     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 19    | 54    | 24    | 29   | 2                       | 246     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 126    | 18    | 77    | 36    | 8    | 1                       | 228     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 171    | 41    | 75    | 31    | 26   | 3                       | 448     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 118    | 24    | 38    | 17    | 17   | 2                       | 306     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 80     | 16    | 21    | 9     | 11   | 1                       | 339     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 60     | 12    | 42    | 20    | 9    | 1                       | 253     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 231    | 32    | 178   | 81    | 14   | 2                       | 470     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 117    | 18    | 43    | 19    | 15   | 2                       | 290     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 141    | 16    | 83    | 33    | 10   | 1                       | 365     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 158    | 35    | 185   | 78    | 39   | 6                       | 575     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 79     | 21    | 158   | 69    | 12   | 2                       | 273     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,857  | 611   | 765   | 327   | 381  | 40                      | 5,396   | -     | 115                | -                         |
| Clare            | 230    | 61    | 80    | 31    | 16   | 1                       | 519     | -     | 16                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 555    | 196   | 238   | 102   | 192  | 22                      | 2,286   | -     | 35                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 276    | 111   | 223   | 102   | 52   | 5                       | 902     | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 296    | 113   | 23    | 9     | 51   | 4                       | 625     | -     | 16                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 157    | 36    | 53    | 20    | 17   | 2                       | 326     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 216    | 57    | 82    | 35    | 27   | 3                       | 428     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Waterford        | 126    | 37    | 65    | 28    | 27   | 4                       | 310     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 870    | 201   | 1,331 | 525   | 76   | 6                       | 4,555   | -     | 55                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 259    | 55    | 739   | 276   | 26   | 2                       | 1,553   | -     | 21                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 27    | 29    | 14    | 11   | 1                       | 408     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 237    | 58    | 302   | 128   | 24   | 2                       | 1,315   | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 171    | 32    | 187   | 74    | 7    | 0                       | 749     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 113    | 28    | 74    | 33    | 9    | 1                       | 530     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 393    | 111   | 279   | 134   | 86   | 11                      | 2,404   | -     | 26                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 142    | 42    | 30    | 14    | 42   | 7                       | 820     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 153    | 44    | 234   | 115   | 9    | 1                       | 897     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 99     | 25    | 15    | 6     | 35   | 4                       | 687     | -     | 7                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1957**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,417  | 1,236 | 3,720 | 1,575 | 900  | 105                     | 14,502  | -     | 258                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,344  | 274   | 1,155 | 502   | 272  | 33                      | 3,779   | -     | 73                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 62     | 13    | 139   | 60    | 20   | 2                       | 217     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 63     | 19    | 56    | 24    | 31   | 2                       | 247     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 115    | 18    | 81    | 37    | 11   | 1                       | 235     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 157    | 42    | 83    | 34    | 37   | 5                       | 412     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 116    | 26    | 42    | 19    | 24   | 3                       | 300     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 80     | 16    | 23    | 10    | 14   | 2                       | 296     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 58     | 12    | 45    | 22    | 10   | 1                       | 248     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 213    | 35    | 194   | 88    | 21   | 3                       | 426     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 113    | 19    | 45    | 19    | 18   | 2                       | 282     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 139    | 17    | 91    | 38    | 12   | 1                       | 325     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 151    | 36    | 196   | 80    | 56   | 8                       | 533     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 22    | 160   | 71    | 17   | 3                       | 258     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,800  | 637   | 808   | 345   | 432  | 48                      | 4,469   | -     | 108                | -                         |
| Clare            | 237    | 65    | 83    | 31    | 18   | 1                       | 458     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 528    | 206   | 253   | 106   | 206  | 24                      | 1,846   | -     | 34                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 271    | 115   | 234   | 110   | 62   | 6                       | 715     | -     | 18                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 280    | 116   | 21    | 8     | 54   | 5                       | 517     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 152    | 36    | 65    | 24    | 24   | 3                       | 301     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 207    | 60    | 89    | 37    | 33   | 4                       | 371     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Waterford        | 124    | 39    | 62    | 28    | 35   | 5                       | 260     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 876    | 209   | 1,443 | 580   | 91   | 8                       | 4,127   | -     | 53                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 264    | 56    | 786   | 298   | 34   | 2                       | 1,433   | -     | 21                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 29    | 40    | 19    | 13   | 2                       | 352     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 234    | 60    | 332   | 143   | 26   | 2                       | 1,190   | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 172    | 33    | 202   | 85    | 8    | 0                       | 669     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 114    | 30    | 83    | 36    | 10   | 1                       | 483     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 396    | 115   | 315   | 149   | 105  | 16                      | 2,126   | -     | 24                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 144    | 43    | 34    | 15    | 54   | 9                       | 654     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 153    | 46    | 265   | 127   | 10   | 1                       | 787     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 99     | 26    | 16    | 7     | 41   | 5                       | 685     | -     | 6                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1958**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,466  | 1,260 | 4,174 | 1,772 | 948  | 97                      | 14,078  | -     | 244                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,365  | 285   | 1,341 | 593   | 278  | 31                      | 3,611   | -     | 67                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 60     | 14    | 134   | 59    | 20   | 2                       | 189     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 63     | 19    | 57    | 25    | 34   | 2                       | 214     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 121    | 21    | 109   | 51    | 13   | 2                       | 209     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 164    | 44    | 95    | 40    | 42   | 4                       | 406     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 115    | 26    | 48    | 22    | 24   | 3                       | 274     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 82     | 17    | 28    | 12    | 14   | 2                       | 297     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 60     | 12    | 54    | 26    | 10   | 1                       | 228     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 223    | 36    | 220   | 105   | 18   | 2                       | 419     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 116    | 20    | 59    | 25    | 22   | 2                       | 283     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 144    | 18    | 106   | 42    | 14   | 1                       | 321     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 143    | 36    | 223   | 96    | 53   | 7                       | 518     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 76     | 22    | 208   | 89    | 15   | 2                       | 254     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,823  | 647   | 928   | 399   | 477  | 45                      | 4,365   | -     | 103                | -                         |
| Clare            | 234    | 66    | 97    | 37    | 18   | 1                       | 443     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 545    | 208   | 289   | 121   | 227  | 23                      | 1,782   | -     | 32                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 271    | 115   | 242   | 114   | 66   | 6                       | 742     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 284    | 119   | 28    | 10    | 66   | 4                       | 510     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 365    | 100   | 178   | 73    | 63   | 6                       | 624     | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 123    | 39    | 94    | 44    | 38   | 5                       | 264     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 875    | 211   | 1,557 | 619   | 92   | 8                       | 3,972   | -     | 50                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 255    | 57    | 823   | 310   | 30   | 2                       | 1,403   | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 92     | 29    | 46    | 21    | 12   | 2                       | 316     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 240    | 62    | 362   | 151   | 29   | 2                       | 1,179   | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 173    | 33    | 231   | 97    | 9    | 0                       | 634     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 115    | 31    | 96    | 40    | 12   | 1                       | 440     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 404    | 117   | 348   | 161   | 101  | 13                      | 2,130   | -     | 23                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 147    | 44    | 38    | 18    | 50   | 7                       | 679     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 47    | 288   | 135   | 13   | 1                       | 765     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 99     | 26    | 21    | 9     | 38   | 4                       | 687     | -     | 6                  | -                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1959**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,684  | 1,272 | 4,412 | 1,864 | 852  | 92                      | 13,904  | -     | 234                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,449  | 295   | 1,427 | 623   | 255  | 30                      | 3,642   | -     | 63                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 64     | 14    | 146   | 61    | 19   | 2                       | 202     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 19    | 60    | 25    | 32   | 2                       | 241     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 130    | 22    | 123   | 59    | 12   | 1                       | 233     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 173    | 44    | 106   | 44    | 39   | 4                       | 408     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 124    | 26    | 53    | 24    | 21   | 3                       | 276     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 85     | 17    | 28    | 12    | 13   | 2                       | 289     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 62     | 12    | 54    | 24    | 9    | 1                       | 226     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 233    | 37    | 226   | 104   | 16   | 2                       | 390     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 124    | 21    | 67    | 28    | 19   | 2                       | 303     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 148    | 19    | 107   | 43    | 12   | 1                       | 317     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 158    | 39    | 235   | 101   | 48   | 7                       | 514     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 82     | 23    | 224   | 98    | 14   | 2                       | 243     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,903  | 643   | 962   | 411   | 425  | 43                      | 4,306   | -     | 100                | -                         |
| Clare            | 242    | 66    | 90    | 35    | 16   | 1                       | 446     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 574    | 207   | 299   | 125   | 204  | 22                      | 1,774   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 279    | 114   | 246   | 116   | 64   | 6                       | 723     | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 288    | 115   | 26    | 9     | 54   | 4                       | 505     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 385    | 101   | 201   | 81    | 56   | 6                       | 605     | -     | 18                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 134    | 40    | 99    | 46    | 30   | 4                       | 253     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 914    | 215   | 1,653 | 658   | 82   | 7                       | 3,886   | -     | 49                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 268    | 58    | 881   | 332   | 27   | 2                       | 1,386   | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 29    | 46    | 22    | 10   | 1                       | 340     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 246    | 62    | 368   | 156   | 26   | 2                       | 1,106   | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 181    | 34    | 256   | 106   | 8    | 0                       | 619     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 122    | 32    | 102   | 43    | 11   | 1                       | 436     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 418    | 119   | 370   | 171   | 90   | 13                      | 2,070   | -     | 21                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 150    | 44    | 38    | 17    | 45   | 7                       | 669     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 165    | 47    | 310   | 145   | 11   | 1                       | 748     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 103    | 27    | 22    | 9     | 34   | 4                       | 653     | -     | 6                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1960**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,741  | 1,284 | 4,314 | 1,837 | 951  | 109                     | 13,047  | -     | 224                | 82                        |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,480  | 307   | 1,439 | 640   | 294  | 36                      | 3,506   | -     | 62                 | 13                        |
| Carlow           | 62     | 14    | 139   | 60    | 18   | 3                       | 188     | -     | 3                  | 1                         |
| Dublin           | 69     | 19    | 59    | 27    | 37   | 2                       | 230     | -     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 133    | 25    | 122   | 57    | 14   | 2                       | 235     | -     | 5                  | 1                         |
| Kilkenny         | 177    | 43    | 111   | 48    | 44   | 5                       | 374     | -     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Laoighis         | 128    | 27    | 58    | 27    | 26   | 3                       | 276     | -     | 6                  | 1                         |
| Longford         | 87     | 19    | 31    | 13    | 15   | 2                       | 295     | -     | 4                  | 2                         |
| Louth            | 63     | 13    | 60    | 28    | 13   | 2                       | 212     | -     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 245    | 42    | 235   | 107   | 22   | 3                       | 398     | -     | 6                  | 1                         |
| Offaly           | 128    | 22    | 72    | 32    | 22   | 3                       | 322     | -     | 6                  | 2                         |
| Westmeath        | 149    | 21    | 111   | 45    | 15   | 1                       | 306     | -     | 5                  | 1                         |
| Wexford          | 156    | 38    | 232   | 103   | 51   | 8                       | 460     | -     | 9                  | 2                         |
| Wicklow          | 83     | 24    | 210   | 92    | 16   | 2                       | 211     | -     | 4                  | 1                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,915  | 642   | 917   | 383   | 464  | 50                      | 4,005   | -     | 97                 | 22                        |
| Clare            | 250    | 67    | 94    | 36    | 16   | 1                       | 417     | -     | 15                 | 4                         |
| Cork             | 580    | 208   | 283   | 116   | 223  | 25                      | 1,636   | -     | 29                 | 4                         |
| Kerry            | 277    | 113   | 226   | 99    | 69   | 7                       | 632     | -     | 16                 | 6                         |
| Limerick         | 288    | 114   | 25    | 10    | 57   | 5                       | 487     | -     | 13                 | 3                         |
| Tipperary        | 387    | 101   | 200   | 83    | 65   | 7                       | 584     | -     | 17                 | 4                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 133    | 39    | 89    | 39    | 34   | 5                       | 251     | -     | 6                  | 1                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 919    | 215   | 1,587 | 635   | 89   | 8                       | 3,562   | -     | 46                 | 41                        |
| Galway           | 271    | 59    | 861   | 329   | 31   | 2                       | 1,282   | -     | 18                 | 11                        |
| Leitrim          | 96     | 29    | 42    | 22    | 11   | 1                       | 318     | -     | 4                  | 5                         |
| Mayo             | 247    | 62    | 358   | 143   | 27   | 2                       | 1,003   | -     | 13                 | 14                        |
| Roscommon        | 183    | 34    | 236   | 100   | 9    | 1                       | 582     | -     | 7                  | 6                         |
| Sligo            | 123    | 31    | 91    | 41    | 11   | 1                       | 377     | -     | 4                  | 6                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 426    | 119   | 371   | 179   | 104  | 15                      | 1,973   | -     | 19                 | 6                         |
| Cavan            | 154    | 45    | 39    | 18    | 51   | 9                       | 629     | -     | 7                  | 2                         |
| Donegal          | 164    | 47    | 310   | 152   | 13   | 2                       | 651     | -     | 7                  | 3                         |
| Monaghan         | 108    | 28    | 22    | 10    | 40   | 5                       | 693     | -     | 5                  | 0                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1961**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,713  | 1,291 | 4,528 | 1,927 | 1,056 | 121                     | 12,843  | -     | 207                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,448  | 304   | 1,594 | 697   | 321   | 39                      | 3,417   | -     | 57                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 59     | 13    | 146   | 62    | 21    | 2                       | 178     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 18    | 60    | 27    | 34    | 2                       | 287     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 124    | 25    | 135   | 61    | 17    | 2                       | 205     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 176    | 43    | 125   | 53    | 49    | 6                       | 365     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 129    | 27    | 58    | 27    | 26    | 3                       | 303     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 86     | 18    | 36    | 15    | 18    | 2                       | 260     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 63     | 13    | 73    | 33    | 12    | 2                       | 201     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 233    | 42    | 267   | 122   | 22    | 3                       | 389     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 127    | 21    | 88    | 38    | 23    | 3                       | 257     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 146    | 21    | 133   | 56    | 21    | 2                       | 295     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 156    | 40    | 247   | 103   | 59    | 10                      | 432     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 83     | 24    | 225   | 98    | 18    | 3                       | 245     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,909  | 648   | 970   | 414   | 528   | 56                      | 3,957   | -     | 91                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 246    | 69    | 94    | 36    | 18    | 1                       | 401     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 581    | 210   | 295   | 121   | 251   | 28                      | 1,596   | -     | 27                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 284    | 114   | 233   | 109   | 83    | 8                       | 621     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 284    | 116   | 29    | 12    | 62    | 5                       | 490     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | 381    | 100   | 218   | 90    | 75    | 9                       | 562     | -     | 16                 | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 132    | 39    | 102   | 45    | 39    | 6                       | 288     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 926    | 217   | 1,598 | 646   | 94    | 9                       | 3,499   | -     | 42                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 274    | 59    | 857   | 332   | 27    | 2                       | 1,258   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 29    | 45    | 22    | 12    | 1                       | 285     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 249    | 63    | 349   | 143   | 31    | 3                       | 1,006   | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 183    | 34    | 252   | 107   | 10    | 1                       | 575     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 126    | 32    | 95    | 41    | 14    | 1                       | 376     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 431    | 121   | 365   | 171   | 114   | 17                      | 1,970   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 157    | 46    | 39    | 18    | 53    | 9                       | 642     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 164    | 47    | 300   | 142   | 17    | 2                       | 621     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 111    | 29    | 26    | 10    | 44    | 6                       | 707     | -     | 5                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1962**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,742  | 1,309 | 4,671 | 2,040 | 1,111 | 124                     | 11,870  | -     | 196                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,452  | 305   | 1,701 | 775   | 352   | 42                      | 3,190   | -     | 54                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 60     | 13    | 153   | 65    | 23    | 3                       | 156     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 62     | 17    | 68    | 33    | 33    | 2                       | 223     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 125    | 24    | 161   | 71    | 18    | 2                       | 302     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 181    | 44    | 125   | 55    | 55    | 6                       | 329     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 130    | 28    | 63    | 33    | 29    | 4                       | 250     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 86     | 20    | 33    | 15    | 20    | 3                       | 237     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 63     | 13    | 80    | 38    | 14    | 2                       | 181     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 234    | 42    | 293   | 144   | 24    | 3                       | 347     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 126    | 21    | 94    | 44    | 28    | 3                       | 269     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 147    | 22    | 139   | 60    | 22    | 2                       | 284     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 156    | 39    | 254   | 113   | 68    | 10                      | 399     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 81     | 23    | 238   | 103   | 19    | 3                       | 214     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,954  | 667   | 951   | 420   | 535   | 54                      | 3,532   | -     | 87                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 248    | 70    | 90    | 38    | 17    | 1                       | 359     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 594    | 216   | 293   | 127   | 254   | 26                      | 1,419   | -     | 26                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 286    | 117   | 215   | 102   | 85    | 8                       | 590     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 299    | 120   | 29    | 13    | 60    | 5                       | 440     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 172    | 42    | 87    | 37    | 32    | 3                       | 239     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 222    | 63    | 131   | 57    | 46    | 5                       | 267     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 134    | 40    | 106   | 47    | 40    | 6                       | 217     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 910    | 215   | 1,635 | 665   | 97    | 9                       | 3,242   | -     | 40                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 268    | 60    | 874   | 344   | 30    | 3                       | 1,182   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 29    | 43    | 22    | 13    | 2                       | 280     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 243    | 61    | 359   | 145   | 31    | 3                       | 907     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 184    | 34    | 263   | 110   | 9     | 1                       | 537     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 122    | 31    | 96    | 43    | 14    | 2                       | 335     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 425    | 122   | 384   | 181   | 126   | 18                      | 1,907   | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 154    | 47    | 43    | 20    | 60    | 10                      | 563     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 162    | 46    | 312   | 149   | 17    | 2                       | 589     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 109    | 29    | 29    | 12    | 50    | 7                       | 755     | -     | 4                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1963**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,860  | 1,322 | 4,691 | 2,085 | 1,102 | 123                     | 11,888  | -     | 190                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,511  | 319   | 1,800 | 827   | 337   | 41                      | 3,257   | -     | 52                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 64     | 15    | 172   | 76    | 20    | 3                       | 151     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 63     | 17    | 72    | 35    | 31    | 1                       | 207     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 131    | 25    | 173   | 78    | 17    | 2                       | 310     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 186    | 44    | 133   | 59    | 53    | 6                       | 309     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 135    | 29    | 62    | 31    | 27    | 4                       | 260     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 88     | 20    | 35    | 16    | 19    | 3                       | 236     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 64     | 13    | 80    | 37    | 14    | 2                       | 168     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 244    | 43    | 308   | 150   | 25    | 3                       | 368     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 132    | 24    | 99    | 49    | 24    | 3                       | 281     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 150    | 22    | 138   | 59    | 22    | 2                       | 264     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 168    | 43    | 278   | 122   | 66    | 10                      | 436     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 85     | 24    | 252   | 113   | 18    | 2                       | 267     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,989  | 661   | 931   | 414   | 514   | 53                      | 3,549   | -     | 85                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 249    | 70    | 85    | 35    | 18    | 1                       | 357     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 612    | 214   | 283   | 120   | 241   | 25                      | 1,368   | -     | 24                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 289    | 114   | 213   | 100   | 86    | 8                       | 565     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 302    | 120   | 27    | 11    | 58    | 5                       | 533     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 178    | 43    | 95    | 42    | 33    | 3                       | 238     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 222    | 61    | 126   | 56    | 44    | 5                       | 254     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 135    | 40    | 101   | 49    | 34    | 5                       | 235     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 916    | 217   | 1,579 | 662   | 109   | 10                      | 3,142   | -     | 39                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 270    | 61    | 842   | 342   | 39    | 3                       | 1,170   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 93     | 29    | 47    | 22    | 13    | 2                       | 250     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 247    | 61    | 345   | 145   | 33    | 3                       | 888     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 183    | 34    | 255   | 113   | 9     | 1                       | 492     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 123    | 31    | 89    | 41    | 15    | 2                       | 341     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 444    | 125   | 381   | 182   | 142   | 20                      | 1,940   | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 160    | 49    | 42    | 20    | 64    | 10                      | 575     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 168    | 46    | 313   | 151   | 17    | 2                       | 563     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 116    | 31    | 27    | 11    | 61    | 8                       | 802     | -     | 4                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1964**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 4,962  | 1,400 | 4,950 | 2,200 | 1,108 | 133                     | 11,627  | -     | 180                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,569  | 343   | 1,966 | 904   | 326   | 42                      | 3,268   | -     | 49                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 66     | 16    | 179   | 81    | 18    | 3                       | 149     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 65     | 17    | 77    | 38    | 32    | 1                       | 197     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 139    | 27    | 186   | 84    | 18    | 2                       | 342     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 189    | 48    | 146   | 66    | 52    | 6                       | 298     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 147    | 32    | 64    | 35    | 29    | 4                       | 257     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 90     | 21    | 36    | 16    | 19    | 3                       | 215     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 66     | 14    | 88    | 41    | 13    | 2                       | 163     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 249    | 45    | 327   | 155   | 24    | 3                       | 384     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 137    | 25    | 107   | 53    | 22    | 3                       | 280     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 154    | 23    | 163   | 70    | 19    | 2                       | 251     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 176    | 49    | 288   | 129   | 62    | 10                      | 415     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 90     | 26    | 304   | 137   | 19    | 3                       | 318     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 1,991  | 693   | 966   | 426   | 512   | 56                      | 3,435   | -     | 82                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 252    | 73    | 81    | 34    | 20    | 2                       | 339     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 605    | 223   | 277   | 119   | 244   | 28                      | 1,307   | -     | 23                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 289    | 119   | 226   | 104   | 88    | 9                       | 539     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 300    | 124   | 29    | 13    | 54    | 5                       | 526     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 182    | 47    | 96    | 43    | 34    | 3                       | 220     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 222    | 65    | 138   | 60    | 40    | 5                       | 248     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 140    | 43    | 117   | 53    | 31    | 5                       | 257     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 953    | 233   | 1,638 | 687   | 124   | 12                      | 2,981   | -     | 38                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 286    | 67    | 873   | 352   | 44    | 4                       | 1,128   | -     | 16                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 31    | 46    | 21    | 14    | 2                       | 230     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 252    | 65    | 362   | 153   | 35    | 4                       | 845     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 195    | 37    | 263   | 118   | 12    | 1                       | 474     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 125    | 33    | 94    | 43    | 18    | 2                       | 304     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 450    | 131   | 380   | 183   | 147   | 23                      | 1,943   | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 163    | 52    | 38    | 18    | 64    | 11                      | 570     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 169    | 47    | 315   | 154   | 17    | 2                       | 529     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 118    | 33    | 27    | 10    | 65    | 10                      | 844     | -     | 3                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1965**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 5,359  | 1,547 | 5,014 | 2,197 | 1,266 | 139                     | 11,405  | -     | 172                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,717  | 386   | 2,046 | 922   | 367   | 44                      | 3,386   | -     | 47                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 73     | 17    | 204   | 88    | 18    | 3                       | 279     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 74     | 16    | 81    | 39    | 33    | 1                       | 226     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 152    | 32    | 203   | 92    | 20    | 2                       | 306     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 204    | 54    | 159   | 70    | 57    | 7                       | 277     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 155    | 36    | 83    | 41    | 33    | 4                       | 294     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 94     | 23    | 40    | 17    | 19    | 3                       | 185     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 80     | 17    | 99    | 48    | 15    | 2                       | 173     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 275    | 51    | 331   | 154   | 30    | 4                       | 347     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 150    | 28    | 109   | 53    | 26    | 3                       | 296     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 167    | 27    | 150   | 64    | 21    | 2                       | 228     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 196    | 55    | 317   | 139   | 72    | 11                      | 461     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 98     | 29    | 269   | 117   | 24    | 3                       | 314     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,143  | 762   | 961   | 418   | 580   | 59                      | 3,251   | -     | 78                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 262    | 77    | 83    | 33    | 19    | 2                       | 311     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 663    | 246   | 285   | 121   | 281   | 29                      | 1,258   | -     | 22                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 301    | 128   | 214   | 100   | 98    | 9                       | 520     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 318    | 134   | 27    | 11    | 59    | 5                       | 477     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 196    | 53    | 108   | 46    | 37    | 4                       | 208     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 247    | 74    | 138   | 59    | 49    | 5                       | 226     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 154    | 50    | 105   | 47    | 36    | 5                       | 251     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,022  | 259   | 1,641 | 679   | 136   | 13                      | 2,627   | -     | 36                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 310    | 76    | 890   | 356   | 47    | 4                       | 997     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 100    | 33    | 41    | 22    | 16    | 2                       | 200     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 268    | 72    | 348   | 144   | 40    | 4                       | 743     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 210    | 42    | 268   | 115   | 13    | 1                       | 416     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 133    | 35    | 94    | 42    | 21    | 2                       | 270     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 478    | 141   | 366   | 179   | 182   | 23                      | 2,140   | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Cavan            | 180    | 57    | 44    | 20    | 80    | 11                      | 499     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 173    | 49    | 291   | 145   | 22    | 3                       | 497     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 124    | 35    | 31    | 13    | 80    | 10                      | 1,144   | -     | 3                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1966**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 5,590  | 1,582 | 4,664 | 2,084 | 1,013 | 103                     | 10,793  | -     | 158                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,793  | 402   | 1,920 | 881   | 295   | 33                      | 3,475   | -     | 45                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 76     | 18    | 202   | 88    | 17    | 2                       | 202     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 74     | 17    | 81    | 39    | 33    | 1                       | 248     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 157    | 33    | 182   | 82    | 12    | 1                       | 466     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 215    | 56    | 152   | 67    | 50    | 5                       | 259     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 166    | 38    | 77    | 40    | 28    | 3                       | 219     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 97     | 24    | 34    | 16    | 16    | 2                       | 155     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 83     | 18    | 86    | 43    | 11    | 2                       | 150     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 281    | 52    | 311   | 146   | 23    | 2                       | 432     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 160    | 30    | 105   | 52    | 20    | 3                       | 259     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 166    | 28    | 125   | 54    | 16    | 1                       | 197     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 216    | 60    | 300   | 137   | 52    | 8                       | 544     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 104    | 30    | 265   | 117   | 17    | 2                       | 342     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,259  | 775   | 872   | 389   | 461   | 43                      | 3,008   | -     | 72                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 270    | 76    | 69    | 28    | 16    | 1                       | 287     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 718    | 258   | 265   | 117   | 224   | 21                      | 1,112   | -     | 20                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 316    | 128   | 198   | 93    | 74    | 7                       | 425     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 326    | 133   | 20    | 9     | 49    | 3                       | 538     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 207    | 53    | 101   | 44    | 31    | 3                       | 192     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 260    | 75    | 126   | 56    | 42    | 4                       | 199     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 162    | 52    | 92    | 42    | 26    | 4                       | 254     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,045  | 262   | 1,533 | 642   | 106   | 10                      | 2,302   | -     | 33                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 324    | 78    | 846   | 343   | 38    | 4                       | 882     | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 99     | 33    | 32    | 17    | 12    | 1                       | 168     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 277    | 73    | 331   | 141   | 31    | 3                       | 659     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 211    | 43    | 240   | 104   | 9     | 1                       | 362     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 133    | 35    | 84    | 37    | 16    | 1                       | 231     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 493    | 143   | 339   | 172   | 152   | 18                      | 2,008   | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 188    | 59    | 41    | 19    | 66    | 9                       | 426     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 179    | 49    | 273   | 142   | 18    | 2                       | 482     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 126    | 35    | 26    | 11    | 68    | 7                       | 1,101   | -     | 2                  | -                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1967**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 5,586  | 1,568 | 4,239 | 1,936 | 985  | 110                     | 10,593  | -     | 143                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,799  | 394   | 1,716 | 803   | 286  | 34                      | 3,255   | -     | 40                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 77     | 17    | 196   | 86    | 16   | 2                       | 212     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 71     | 15    | 69    | 33    | 33   | 1                       | 237     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 151    | 32    | 162   | 73    | 12   | 1                       | 274     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 219    | 56    | 132   | 61    | 49   | 5                       | 280     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 167    | 37    | 65    | 36    | 28   | 4                       | 245     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 98     | 23    | 28    | 13    | 17   | 2                       | 157     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 83     | 17    | 77    | 38    | 11   | 2                       | 141     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 283    | 52    | 268   | 133   | 23   | 2                       | 391     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 160    | 30    | 86    | 42    | 19   | 3                       | 213     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 165    | 27    | 108   | 48    | 17   | 2                       | 187     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 222    | 59    | 274   | 127   | 47   | 8                       | 550     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 105    | 30    | 253   | 115   | 16   | 2                       | 369     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,261  | 776   | 755   | 346   | 434  | 45                      | 3,025   | -     | 65                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 269    | 78    | 62    | 25    | 16   | 1                       | 269     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 728    | 261   | 234   | 103   | 208  | 23                      | 1,054   | -     | 17                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 317    | 126   | 174   | 86    | 69   | 7                       | 397     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 321    | 133   | 17    | 7     | 46   | 4                       | 684     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 204    | 52    | 85    | 39    | 31   | 3                       | 182     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 260    | 75    | 103   | 48    | 41   | 4                       | 167     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 163    | 51    | 81    | 39    | 23   | 3                       | 273     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,043  | 256   | 1,457 | 630   | 113  | 11                      | 2,130   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 326    | 77    | 810   | 339   | 40   | 4                       | 799     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 97     | 31    | 31    | 16    | 13   | 2                       | 165     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 277    | 71    | 316   | 137   | 31   | 3                       | 621     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 207    | 42    | 218   | 101   | 11   | 1                       | 323     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 137    | 35    | 81    | 38    | 17   | 2                       | 222     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 482    | 141   | 311   | 157   | 153  | 20                      | 2,183   | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 186    | 58    | 38    | 18    | 71   | 9                       | 442     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 170    | 47    | 253   | 131   | 18   | 2                       | 488     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 127    | 36    | 19    | 8     | 63   | 8                       | 1,253   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1968**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 5,572  | 1,607 | 4,077 | 1,882 | 1,063 | 118                     | 10,492  | -     | 134                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,770  | 397   | 1,614 | 767   | 304   | 38                      | 3,152   | -     | 38                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 77     | 17    | 182   | 82    | 16    | 2                       | 217     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 14    | 62    | 29    | 32    | 1                       | 260     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 146    | 31    | 146   | 67    | 13    | 1                       | 268     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 218    | 57    | 123   | 57    | 52    | 6                       | 236     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 165    | 37    | 59    | 32    | 32    | 4                       | 274     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 95     | 24    | 22    | 10    | 18    | 2                       | 136     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 81     | 17    | 69    | 37    | 13    | 2                       | 138     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 275    | 52    | 269   | 132   | 23    | 3                       | 350     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 162    | 30    | 82    | 41    | 20    | 3                       | 249     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 166    | 28    | 86    | 39    | 15    | 2                       | 181     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 216    | 60    | 267   | 127   | 52    | 9                       | 531     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 104    | 30    | 247   | 114   | 18    | 3                       | 312     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,283  | 810   | 724   | 334   | 476   | 48                      | 2,959   | -     | 61                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 270    | 78    | 53    | 22    | 18    | 1                       | 257     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 746    | 275   | 217   | 98    | 225   | 24                      | 1,084   | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 310    | 130   | 189   | 95    | 73    | 7                       | 373     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 322    | 139   | 17    | 7     | 51    | 4                       | 632     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 206    | 53    | 80    | 37    | 32    | 4                       | 165     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 261    | 80    | 94    | 42    | 50    | 5                       | 156     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 167    | 54    | 73    | 34    | 27    | 4                       | 292     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,054  | 259   | 1,449 | 633   | 124   | 13                      | 2,053   | -     | 29                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 344    | 80    | 808   | 343   | 43    | 5                       | 749     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 94     | 31    | 30    | 14    | 15    | 2                       | 156     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 277    | 72    | 315   | 139   | 34    | 4                       | 621     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 206    | 42    | 221   | 103   | 13    | 1                       | 305     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 132    | 34    | 74    | 34    | 19    | 2                       | 222     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 465    | 141   | 290   | 148   | 159   | 19                      | 2,328   | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 181    | 58    | 33    | 16    | 71    | 9                       | 450     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 158    | 46    | 242   | 126   | 20    | 2                       | 452     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 126    | 37    | 15    | 7     | 69    | 8                       | 1,426   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1969**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 5,688  | 1,657 | 4,006 | 1,853 | 1,116 | 120                     | 10,335  | -     | 125                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,822  | 418   | 1,583 | 754   | 318   | 38                      | 3,261   | -     | 37                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 80     | 19    | 176   | 81    | 17    | 2                       | 199     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 67     | 15    | 62    | 29    | 32    | 1                       | 260     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 151    | 32    | 147   | 69    | 14    | 1                       | 255     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 227    | 60    | 121   | 56    | 53    | 6                       | 228     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 169    | 39    | 56    | 30    | 33    | 4                       | 262     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 102    | 25    | 23    | 11    | 19    | 2                       | 136     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 81     | 18    | 63    | 36    | 12    | 2                       | 129     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 281    | 54    | 264   | 130   | 24    | 3                       | 458     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 166    | 33    | 80    | 40    | 23    | 3                       | 277     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 170    | 30    | 88    | 41    | 18    | 2                       | 168     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 223    | 63    | 252   | 119   | 54    | 9                       | 522     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 105    | 31    | 249   | 111   | 19    | 3                       | 368     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,307  | 827   | 701   | 325   | 487   | 49                      | 2,753   | -     | 56                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 277    | 82    | 52    | 21    | 18    | 1                       | 235     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 753    | 281   | 207   | 95    | 228   | 24                      | 975     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 313    | 131   | 197   | 96    | 71    | 7                       | 363     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Limerick         | 328    | 141   | 19    | 8     | 50    | 4                       | 662     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 206    | 54    | 76    | 34    | 36    | 4                       | 146     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 260    | 82    | 88    | 40    | 54    | 5                       | 134     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 171    | 56    | 63    | 30    | 30    | 4                       | 238     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,081  | 266   | 1,434 | 630   | 135   | 14                      | 1,884   | -     | 27                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 349    | 82    | 795   | 340   | 46    | 5                       | 668     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 98     | 32    | 31    | 15    | 16    | 2                       | 140     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 286    | 75    | 311   | 137   | 41    | 4                       | 578     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 211    | 43    | 219   | 101   | 13    | 1                       | 291     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 137    | 35    | 79    | 37    | 20    | 2                       | 206     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 478    | 146   | 288   | 144   | 175   | 20                      | 2,437   | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 190    | 62    | 34    | 16    | 80    | 9                       | 457     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 160    | 46    | 241   | 123   | 24    | 3                       | 404     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 128    | 38    | 13    | 6     | 71    | 8                       | 1,577   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1970**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 5,956  | 1,713 | 4,082 | 1,844 | 1,192 | 139                     | 11,231  | -     | 124                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,888  | 426   | 1,521 | 710   | 322   | 44                      | 3,540   | -     | 37                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 84     | 20    | 175   | 78    | 19    | 2                       | 318     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 62     | 13    | 56    | 27    | 17    | 1                       | 254     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 158    | 32    | 138   | 64    | 18    | 2                       | 282     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 235    | 61    | 120   | 55    | 48    | 6                       | 216     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 173    | 40    | 52    | 27    | 37    | 5                       | 279     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 105    | 26    | 23    | 11    | 17    | 2                       | 139     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 83     | 19    | 60    | 31    | 13    | 2                       | 120     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 290    | 55    | 226   | 111   | 22    | 3                       | 535     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 177    | 33    | 69    | 33    | 24    | 3                       | 344     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 183    | 30    | 97    | 42    | 18    | 2                       | 157     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 228    | 65    | 249   | 113   | 65    | 12                      | 623     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 110    | 32    | 258   | 118   | 24    | 3                       | 272     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,402  | 853   | 748   | 343   | 524   | 57                      | 3,093   | -     | 55                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 288    | 84    | 57    | 23    | 18    | 1                       | 243     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Cork             | 768    | 287   | 207   | 94    | 246   | 28                      | 1,214   | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 325    | 136   | 217   | 106   | 75    | 8                       | 331     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 352    | 147   | 18    | 7     | 52    | 5                       | 765     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 220    | 58    | 78    | 34    | 39    | 4                       | 139     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 273    | 84    | 90    | 40    | 61    | 6                       | 136     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 176    | 58    | 81    | 38    | 33    | 4                       | 265     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,148  | 281   | 1,496 | 637   | 151   | 15                      | 1,714   | -     | 27                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 376    | 87    | 797   | 333   | 54    | 6                       | 648     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 104    | 33    | 36    | 18    | 18    | 2                       | 127     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 301    | 79    | 341   | 147   | 40    | 4                       | 521     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 227    | 46    | 233   | 98    | 17    | 1                       | 229     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 141    | 36    | 90    | 40    | 22    | 2                       | 190     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 519    | 153   | 316   | 153   | 195   | 22                      | 2,883   | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 203    | 64    | 36    | 17    | 89    | 10                      | 446     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 175    | 49    | 265   | 129   | 34    | 4                       | 434     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 141    | 40    | 16    | 7     | 72    | 9                       | 2,003   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1971**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 6,177  | 1,794 | 4,163 | 1,879 | 1,322 | 148                     | 11,777  | -     | 117                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 1,940  | 445   | 1,540 | 724   | 368   | 47                      | 3,752   | -     | 36                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 86     | 22    | 170   | 81    | 21    | 2                       | 358     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 58     | 12    | 55    | 26    | 17    | 1                       | 227     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 162    | 34    | 133   | 63    | 21    | 2                       | 370     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 243    | 64    | 121   | 55    | 54    | 6                       | 223     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 179    | 42    | 52    | 27    | 46    | 6                       | 250     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 108    | 28    | 23    | 11    | 18    | 2                       | 148     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 88     | 19    | 61    | 31    | 16    | 2                       | 133     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 294    | 56    | 230   | 110   | 23    | 3                       | 696     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 184    | 35    | 71    | 36    | 28    | 4                       | 353     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 191    | 33    | 97    | 42    | 19    | 2                       | 150     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 236    | 68    | 266   | 122   | 80    | 12                      | 540     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 111    | 33    | 262   | 119   | 26    | 3                       | 304     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,478  | 882   | 771   | 354   | 586   | 62                      | 3,181   | -     | 51                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 301    | 89    | 57    | 24    | 18    | 1                       | 232     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 787    | 297   | 214   | 96    | 279   | 31                      | 1,143   | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 335    | 142   | 230   | 110   | 75    | 7                       | 328     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 358    | 148   | 18    | 7     | 54    | 5                       | 796     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 235    | 61    | 78    | 36    | 45    | 5                       | 132     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 284    | 87    | 93    | 41    | 75    | 7                       | 153     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 179    | 59    | 81    | 40    | 40    | 5                       | 396     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,216  | 302   | 1,522 | 642   | 155   | 16                      | 1,613   | -     | 25                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 395    | 93    | 802   | 330   | 56    | 6                       | 616     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 108    | 36    | 40    | 21    | 19    | 2                       | 131     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 321    | 84    | 363   | 151   | 41    | 4                       | 508     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 241    | 50    | 230   | 100   | 18    | 1                       | 195     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 150    | 39    | 87    | 40    | 22    | 2                       | 163     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 543    | 164   | 331   | 159   | 213   | 23                      | 3,231   | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 210    | 67    | 36    | 17    | 91    | 9                       | 455     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 185    | 54    | 277   | 134   | 50    | 5                       | 468     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 148    | 43    | 17    | 8     | 73    | 8                       | 2,308   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1972**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 6,527  | 1,919 | 4,208 | 1,855 | 1,199 | 129                     | 11,734  | -     | 112                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,077  | 482   | 1,585 | 718   | 334   | 41                      | 3,745   | -     | 35                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 92     | 24    | 170   | 78    | 20    | 2                       | 324     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 13    | 54    | 25    | 17    | 1                       | 205     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 175    | 37    | 137   | 64    | 18    | 2                       | 397     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 259    | 69    | 120   | 53    | 46    | 5                       | 205     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 189    | 46    | 54    | 27    | 43    | 5                       | 233     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 116    | 30    | 22    | 11    | 16    | 2                       | 142     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 90     | 20    | 60    | 30    | 14    | 2                       | 162     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 315    | 59    | 239   | 108   | 22    | 3                       | 718     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 195    | 38    | 72    | 35    | 24    | 3                       | 316     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 206    | 36    | 97    | 41    | 16    | 2                       | 167     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 254    | 75    | 280   | 123   | 75    | 11                      | 547     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 121    | 36    | 280   | 123   | 23    | 3                       | 328     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,616  | 937   | 775   | 349   | 524   | 53                      | 3,316   | -     | 49                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 314    | 96    | 53    | 21    | 15    | 1                       | 223     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 836    | 314   | 213   | 93    | 250   | 27                      | 1,223   | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 346    | 149   | 244   | 119   | 57    | 6                       | 302     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 382    | 157   | 18    | 7     | 44    | 4                       | 995     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 243    | 65    | 80    | 35    | 39    | 4                       | 124     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 299    | 92    | 93    | 39    | 77    | 7                       | 141     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 195    | 64    | 74    | 35    | 43    | 5                       | 307     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,270  | 325   | 1,522 | 632   | 142   | 14                      | 1,522   | -     | 23                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 413    | 101   | 789   | 322   | 51    | 6                       | 566     | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 111    | 38    | 42    | 22    | 17    | 2                       | 126     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 342    | 92    | 367   | 148   | 40    | 4                       | 495     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 252    | 54    | 237   | 100   | 15    | 1                       | 183     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 153    | 40    | 87    | 40    | 19    | 2                       | 151     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 564    | 176   | 327   | 155   | 199   | 21                      | 3,150   | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 218    | 72    | 36    | 17    | 85    | 8                       | 473     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 192    | 58    | 273   | 131   | 47    | 5                       | 411     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 154    | 46    | 18    | 7     | 68    | 7                       | 2,265   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1973**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,113  | 2,137 | 4,184 | 1,845 | 1,108 | 140                     | 11,339  | -     | 103                | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,287  | 544   | 1,583 | 714   | 307   | 45                      | 3,126   | -     | 35                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 101    | 26    | 172   | 80    | 18    | 2                       | 297     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 66     | 13    | 52    | 24    | 16    | 1                       | 122     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 198    | 44    | 130   | 60    | 16    | 2                       | 277     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 283    | 77    | 117   | 52    | 43    | 6                       | 190     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 208    | 53    | 55    | 27    | 39    | 5                       | 246     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 125    | 33    | 23    | 11    | 14    | 2                       | 152     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 104    | 23    | 61    | 31    | 13    | 2                       | 194     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 347    | 67    | 238   | 106   | 19    | 3                       | 568     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 217    | 44    | 72    | 35    | 22    | 4                       | 180     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 220    | 40    | 91    | 38    | 14    | 2                       | 143     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 283    | 85    | 289   | 125   | 70    | 12                      | 519     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 136    | 39    | 283   | 124   | 24    | 4                       | 240     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,840  | 1,024 | 759   | 342   | 480   | 57                      | 3,425   | -     | 44                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 338    | 106   | 53    | 22    | 13    | 2                       | 208     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 914    | 344   | 209   | 88    | 249   | 30                      | 1,187   | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 375    | 162   | 238   | 117   | 46    | 6                       | 284     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 410    | 168   | 19    | 7     | 39    | 4                       | 1,063   | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 266    | 73    | 78    | 35    | 29    | 4                       | 117     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 322    | 100   | 88    | 38    | 70    | 7                       | 141     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 215    | 71    | 76    | 35    | 34    | 5                       | 424     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,371  | 371   | 1,519 | 631   | 128   | 15                      | 1,455   | -     | 20                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 452    | 116   | 781   | 319   | 43    | 6                       | 544     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 116    | 42    | 45    | 23    | 17    | 2                       | 128     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 368    | 105   | 370   | 152   | 35    | 4                       | 460     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 270    | 62    | 235   | 97    | 15    | 1                       | 176     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 165    | 46    | 88    | 40    | 17    | 2                       | 147     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 616    | 198   | 323   | 157   | 193   | 23                      | 3,332   | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 236    | 80    | 37    | 17    | 80    | 9                       | 503     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 207    | 64    | 269   | 133   | 50    | 6                       | 372     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 173    | 54    | 17    | 7     | 63    | 8                       | 2,457   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1974**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,413  | 2,208 | 3,962 | 1,768 | 923  | 100                     | 10,707  | -     | 98                 | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,338  | 560   | 1,495 | 680   | 256  | 33                      | 3,133   | -     | 34                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 105    | 27    | 161   | 76    | 17   | 2                       | 247     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 64     | 13    | 50    | 23    | 15   | 1                       | 93      | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 196    | 44    | 129   | 60    | 16   | 2                       | 224     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 298    | 80    | 113   | 50    | 36   | 4                       | 147     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 219    | 56    | 49    | 24    | 31   | 4                       | 229     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 128    | 35    | 24    | 12    | 11   | 2                       | 147     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 103    | 23    | 54    | 28    | 10   | 1                       | 176     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 346    | 68    | 213   | 95    | 15   | 2                       | 640     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 221    | 45    | 65    | 32    | 17   | 3                       | 348     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 222    | 41    | 86    | 37    | 11   | 1                       | 136     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 293    | 87    | 272   | 121   | 60   | 9                       | 477     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 143    | 42    | 280   | 122   | 18   | 3                       | 270     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,984  | 1,054 | 725   | 334   | 410  | 42                      | 3,208   | -     | 42                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 354    | 106   | 52    | 22    | 11   | 1                       | 200     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 974    | 361   | 194   | 85    | 207  | 22                      | 1,198   | -     | 11                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 394    | 167   | 238   | 118   | 35   | 4                       | 243     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 421    | 167   | 15    | 6     | 33   | 3                       | 1,042   | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 277    | 76    | 73    | 33    | 22   | 2                       | 104     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 331    | 103   | 84    | 37    | 65   | 6                       | 131     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 232    | 76    | 69    | 33    | 37   | 4                       | 290     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,444  | 386   | 1,433 | 605   | 96   | 9                       | 1,356   | -     | 19                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 484    | 121   | 738   | 306   | 33   | 4                       | 519     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 121    | 43    | 43    | 23    | 12   | 1                       | 119     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 386    | 109   | 357   | 145   | 27   | 3                       | 433     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 279    | 64    | 212   | 92    | 11   | 1                       | 151     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 174    | 49    | 83    | 39    | 12   | 1                       | 134     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 647    | 207   | 308   | 150   | 160  | 16                      | 3,011   | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 249    | 82    | 35    | 17    | 73   | 7                       | 458     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 219    | 69    | 257   | 126   | 40   | 4                       | 356     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 179    | 56    | 15    | 7     | 47   | 5                       | 2,196   | -     | 1                  | -                         |



**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1975**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,168  | 2,102 | 3,683 | 1,688 | 796  | 97                      | 9,536   | -     | 89                 | 38                        |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,276  | 543   | 1,303 | 610   | 237  | 33                      | 2,596   | -     | 33                 | 5                         |
| Carlow           | 109    | 27    | 154   | 71    | 10   | 2                       | 153     | -     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Dublin           | 61     | 12    | 39    | 19    | 13   | 1                       | 126     | -     | 3                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 195    | 42    | 108   | 50    | 14   | 1                       | 132     | -     | 6                  | 1                         |
| Kilkenny         | 293    | 80    | 95    | 45    | 34   | 4                       | 157     | -     | 3                  | 0                         |
| Laoighis         | 215    | 55    | 43    | 22    | 28   | 3                       | 99      | -     | 2                  | 1                         |
| Longford         | 123    | 32    | 21    | 11    | 12   | 2                       | 131     | -     | 1                  | 1                         |
| Louth            | 97     | 23    | 47    | 24    | 6    | 1                       | 116     | -     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 330    | 66    | 157   | 76    | 15   | 2                       | 598     | -     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Offaly           | 218    | 44    | 56    | 27    | 14   | 3                       | 307     | -     | 2                  | 1                         |
| Westmeath        | 210    | 38    | 68    | 32    | 11   | 2                       | 117     | -     | 2                  | 1                         |
| Wexford          | 289    | 85    | 259   | 115   | 59   | 10                      | 423     | -     | 4                  | 1                         |
| Wicklow          | 137    | 40    | 257   | 119   | 21   | 3                       | 237     | -     | 3                  | 0                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,850  | 995   | 697   | 327   | 338  | 40                      | 2,809   | -     | 37                 | 10                        |
| Clare            | 326    | 96    | 40    | 18    | 7    | 1                       | 157     | -     | 6                  | 2                         |
| Cork             | 948    | 341   | 181   | 84    | 171  | 21                      | 814     | -     | 10                 | 2                         |
| Kerry            | 361    | 155   | 247   | 121   | 24   | 3                       | 213     | -     | 5                  | 3                         |
| Limerick         | 395    | 157   | 15    | 6     | 25   | 2                       | 1,000   | -     | 5                  | 1                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 267    | 71    | 64    | 28    | 16   | 3                       | 90      | -     | 3                  | 1                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 322    | 99    | 84    | 37    | 55   | 6                       | 97      | -     | 5                  | 1                         |
| Waterford        | 232    | 76    | 67    | 33    | 40   | 4                       | 438     | -     | 4                  | 0                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,401  | 359   | 1,332 | 576   | 73   | 8                       | 1,163   | -     | 16                 | 20                        |
| Galway           | 466    | 110   | 682   | 291   | 24   | 3                       | 431     | -     | 8                  | 5                         |
| Leitrim          | 120    | 41    | 45    | 22    | 12   | 1                       | 104     | -     | 1                  | 1                         |
| Mayo             | 377    | 105   | 322   | 138   | 21   | 2                       | 333     | -     | 4                  | 9                         |
| Roscommon        | 274    | 60    | 200   | 87    | 10   | 0                       | 129     | -     | 2                  | 2                         |
| Sligo            | 164    | 44    | 84    | 39    | 6    | 1                       | 166     | -     | 1                  | 3                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 642    | 205   | 350   | 174   | 148  | 16                      | 2,968   | -     | 3                  | 2                         |
| Cavan            | 242    | 81    | 32    | 17    | 78   | 7                       | 414     | -     | 1                  | 1                         |
| Donegal          | 222    | 69    | 305   | 151   | 39   | 5                       | 283     | -     | 1                  | 1                         |
| Monaghan         | 177    | 55    | 14    | 6     | 31   | 4                       | 2,271   | -     | 1                  | 0                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1976**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 6,954  | 2,047 | 3,475 | 1,603 | 925  | 110                     | 9,531   | -     | 83                 | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,183  | 512   | 1,169 | 551   | 258  | 36                      | 2,677   | -     | 31                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 105    | 25    | 137   | 65    | 11   | 1                       | 235     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 57     | 11    | 34    | 16    | 14   | 1                       | 110     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 185    | 36    | 91    | 43    | 15   | 1                       | 206     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 282    | 77    | 89    | 44    | 34   | 4                       | 155     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 208    | 52    | 38    | 18    | 31   | 4                       | 106     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 122    | 32    | 19    | 9     | 13   | 3                       | 135     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 92     | 21    | 37    | 19    | 6    | 1                       | 87      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 317    | 63    | 123   | 61    | 16   | 2                       | 667     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 210    | 41    | 49    | 24    | 18   | 3                       | 339     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 204    | 35    | 59    | 27    | 14   | 2                       | 111     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 269    | 79    | 234   | 106   | 67   | 11                      | 267     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 134    | 40    | 259   | 119   | 22   | 3                       | 258     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,801  | 998   | 687   | 321   | 396  | 47                      | 2,818   | -     | 35                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 309    | 92    | 39    | 16    | 9    | 1                       | 138     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 939    | 349   | 178   | 84    | 204  | 25                      | 847     | -     | 10                 | -                         |
| Kerry            | 355    | 154   | 254   | 123   | 31   | 4                       | 197     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 393    | 159   | 14    | 6     | 29   | 3                       | 982     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 256    | 69    | 59    | 26    | 20   | 3                       | 86      | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 315    | 99    | 76    | 33    | 61   | 6                       | 104     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 234    | 76    | 66    | 32    | 42   | 5                       | 465     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,364  | 342   | 1,268 | 560   | 82   | 8                       | 1,036   | -     | 15                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 456    | 104   | 638   | 283   | 23   | 2                       | 374     | -     | 8                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 118    | 41    | 47    | 23    | 13   | 2                       | 104     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 371    | 100   | 316   | 137   | 22   | 3                       | 325     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 260    | 54    | 179   | 77    | 18   | 0                       | 118     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 159    | 42    | 87    | 41    | 6    | 1                       | 115     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 607    | 195   | 350   | 170   | 189  | 20                      | 3,001   | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 229    | 77    | 31    | 16    | 117  | 11                      | 401     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 209    | 63    | 310   | 150   | 41   | 5                       | 296     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 168    | 54    | 9     | 4     | 30   | 4                       | 2,303   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1977**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,124  | 2,094 | 3,534 | 1,614 | 939  | 105                     | 9,336   | -     | 80                 | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,219  | 517   | 1,184 | 552   | 276  | 35                      | 2,443   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 107    | 25    | 141   | 66    | 11   | 1                       | 199     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 56     | 10    | 32    | 15    | 11   | 1                       | 122     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 187    | 36    | 89    | 43    | 14   | 2                       | 156     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 292    | 79    | 91    | 42    | 34   | 4                       | 149     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 210    | 53    | 39    | 19    | 33   | 4                       | 101     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 127    | 32    | 19    | 9     | 19   | 2                       | 135     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 94     | 21    | 38    | 21    | 8    | 1                       | 84      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 314    | 63    | 124   | 61    | 13   | 2                       | 627     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 220    | 42    | 50    | 24    | 15   | 3                       | 316     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 211    | 36    | 60    | 28    | 24   | 2                       | 84      | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 269    | 79    | 239   | 107   | 72   | 11                      | 213     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 132    | 40    | 261   | 118   | 22   | 3                       | 258     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,863  | 1,033 | 699   | 318   | 405  | 45                      | 2,777   | -     | 33                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 314    | 93    | 37    | 15    | 10   | 1                       | 132     | -     | 5                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 956    | 360   | 177   | 82    | 205  | 23                      | 772     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 363    | 159   | 271   | 125   | 31   | 4                       | 184     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 403    | 168   | 16    | 6     | 33   | 4                       | 945     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -    | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 268    | 72    | 57    | 25    | 22   | 3                       | 82      | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 320    | 102   | 74    | 31    | 60   | 6                       | 94      | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 239    | 79    | 68    | 33    | 43   | 5                       | 569     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,415  | 348   | 1,286 | 563   | 69   | 7                       | 965     | -     | 14                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 477    | 108   | 642   | 276   | 22   | 2                       | 374     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 120    | 43    | 50    | 23    | 11   | 1                       | 81      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 378    | 100   | 330   | 144   | 19   | 2                       | 309     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 275    | 54    | 182   | 81    | 11   | 0                       | 106     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 164    | 43    | 82    | 40    | 5    | 1                       | 94      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 627    | 196   | 365   | 181   | 190  | 18                      | 3,151   | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 242    | 78    | 36    | 18    | 117  | 9                       | 496     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 213    | 64    | 320   | 159   | 46   | 5                       | 271     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 173    | 54    | 9     | 4     | 26   | 3                       | 2,384   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1978**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,098  | 2,099 | 3,427 | 1,583 | 1,031 | 115                     | 9,565   | -     | 77                 | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,201  | 513   | 1,155 | 539   | 311   | 39                      | 2,576   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 104    | 24    | 137   | 63    | 16    | 1                       | 127     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 55     | 9     | 33    | 15    | 11    | 1                       | 103     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 181    | 35    | 82    | 37    | 15    | 2                       | 169     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 288    | 80    | 85    | 40    | 42    | 6                       | 137     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 204    | 51    | 38    | 18    | 34    | 4                       | 85      | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 127    | 32    | 20    | 9     | 24    | 2                       | 134     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 94     | 21    | 39    | 21    | 6     | 1                       | 69      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 315    | 66    | 118   | 59    | 15    | 2                       | 618     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 222    | 41    | 51    | 24    | 14    | 2                       | 286     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 212    | 36    | 56    | 27    | 28    | 2                       | 84      | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 267    | 77    | 237   | 109   | 81    | 12                      | 294     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 134    | 40    | 260   | 117   | 23    | 3                       | 468     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,847  | 1,047 | 660   | 304   | 435   | 49                      | 2,802   | -     | 31                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 316    | 93    | 37    | 15    | 10    | 1                       | 128     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 948    | 364   | 167   | 77    | 216   | 24                      | 766     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 363    | 164   | 267   | 127   | 33    | 4                       | 165     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 402    | 170   | 14    | 6     | 39    | 4                       | 1,060   | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 263    | 73    | 51    | 23    | 22    | 3                       | 72      | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 321    | 105   | 69    | 30    | 72    | 7                       | 79      | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 232    | 79    | 56    | 27    | 44    | 5                       | 533     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,424  | 342   | 1,252 | 556   | 72    | 7                       | 930     | -     | 13                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 480    | 106   | 630   | 274   | 22    | 2                       | 337     | -     | 7                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 119    | 41    | 54    | 25    | 14    | 1                       | 86      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 379    | 99    | 311   | 139   | 19    | 2                       | 321     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 279    | 54    | 176   | 80    | 12    | 0                       | 99      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 167    | 42    | 82    | 38    | 6     | 1                       | 88      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 627    | 197   | 360   | 183   | 212   | 20                      | 3,257   | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 243    | 78    | 35    | 19    | 135   | 11                      | 458     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 213    | 64    | 316   | 161   | 51    | 5                       | 270     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 171    | 54    | 8     | 4     | 27    | 3                       | 2,528   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1979**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,093  | 2,035 | 3,392 | 1,568 | 1,103 | 118                     | 7,912   | -     | 74                 | -                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,187  | 445   | 1,139 | 527   | 337   | 40                      | 2,116   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Carlow           | 103    | 24    | 137   | 64    | 12    | 1                       | 85      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Dublin           | 55     | 9     | 33    | 16    | 11    | 1                       | 109     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Kildare          | 179    | 35    | 85    | 37    | 17    | 2                       | 166     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Kilkenny         | 288    | 81    | 86    | 40    | 53    | 6                       | 132     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Laoighis         | 207    | 51    | 37    | 17    | 39    | 4                       | 81      | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Longford         | 125    | 31    | 19    | 9     | 24    | 2                       | 129     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Louth            | 92     | 20    | 37    | 19    | 8     | 1                       | 54      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Meath            | 311    | 65    | 117   | 57    | 18    | 2                       | 636     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Offaly           | 222    | 41    | 47    | 23    | 16    | 3                       | 172     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Westmeath        | 207    | 35    | 57    | 26    | 29    | 3                       | 72      | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Wexford          | 269    | 11    | 237   | 108   | 85    | 12                      | 242     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Wicklow          | 132    | 41    | 248   | 112   | 26    | 3                       | 238     | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,873  | 1,060 | 657   | 302   | 477   | 51                      | 2,497   | -     | 30                 | -                         |
| Clare            | 318    | 93    | 37    | 15    | 11    | 1                       | 112     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Cork             | 968    | 375   | 163   | 74    | 234   | 25                      | 697     | -     | 9                  | -                         |
| Kerry            | 364    | 161   | 257   | 125   | 37    | 5                       | 153     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Limerick         | 404    | 172   | 15    | 7     | 41    | 4                       | 971     | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 264    | 73    | 52    | 23    | 24    | 3                       | 62      | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 319    | 106   | 71    | 29    | 85    | 7                       | 69      | -     | 4                  | -                         |
| Waterford        | 236    | 81    | 62    | 30    | 46    | 5                       | 433     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,412  | 335   | 1,234 | 553   | 69    | 8                       | 822     | -     | 12                 | -                         |
| Galway           | 475    | 104   | 618   | 272   | 18    | 2                       | 306     | -     | 6                  | -                         |
| Leitrim          | 117    | 40    | 54    | 25    | 13    | 2                       | 67      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Mayo             | 376    | 97    | 302   | 135   | 21    | 2                       | 293     | -     | 3                  | -                         |
| Roscommon        | 280    | 52    | 176   | 80    | 11    | 0                       | 87      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Sligo            | 164    | 42    | 84    | 40    | 6     | 1                       | 69      | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 622    | 195   | 363   | 185   | 221   | 19                      | 2,477   | -     | 2                  | -                         |
| Cavan            | 241    | 78    | 36    | 19    | 147   | 12                      | 428     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Donegal          | 209    | 62    | 317   | 163   | 50    | 5                       | 248     | -     | 1                  | -                         |
| Monaghan         | 172    | 55    | 9     | 3     | 23    | 2                       | 1,801   | -     | 1                  | -                         |

**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1980 <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 6,909  | 2,043 | 3,292 | 1,547 | 1,030 | 116                     | 9,903   | 9     | 68                 | 22                        |                           |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,115  | 496   | 1,119 | 525   | 319   | 37                      | 2,105   | 3     | 29                 | 4                         |                           |
| Carlow           | 96     | 22    | 131   | 59    | 7     | 1                       | 85      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |                           |
| Dublin           | 46     | 9     | 32    | 17    | 9     | 1                       | 88      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |                           |
| Kildare          | 161    | 32    | 79    | 36    | 10    | 1                       | 183     | 0     | 5                  | 0                         |                           |
| Kilkenny         | 283    | 81    | 79    | 35    | 47    | 5                       | 91      | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |                           |
| Laoighis         | 204    | 49    | 35    | 17    | 37    | 4                       | 91      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |                           |
| Longford         | 123    | 29    | 19    | 9     | 23    | 3                       | 122     | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |                           |
| Louth            | 82     | 21    | 43    | 22    | 11    | 2                       | 71      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |                           |
| Meath            | 298    | 64    | 111   | 56    | 19    | 2                       | 538     | 0     | 4                  | 0                         |                           |
| Offaly           | 221    | 38    | 50    | 24    | 29    | 4                       | 248     | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |                           |
| Westmeath        | 211    | 36    | 58    | 26    | 28    | 3                       | 65      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |                           |
| Wexford          | 266    | 78    | 245   | 111   | 77    | 10                      | 291     | 0     | 4                  | 0                         |                           |
| Wicklow          | 125    | 37    | 238   | 112   | 21    | 2                       | 233     | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |                           |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,811  | 1,040 | 655   | 323   | 422   | 47                      | 3,628   | 3     | 27                 | 6                         |                           |
| Clare            | 323    | 92    | 37    | 18    | 10    | 1                       | 90      | 1     | 3                  | 1                         |                           |
| Cork             | 944    | 370   | 161   | 78    | 189   | 21                      | 694     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |                           |
| Kerry            | 361    | 160   | 256   | 133   | 39    | 4                       | 343     | 0     | 3                  | 2                         |                           |
| Limerick         | 398    | 167   | 15    | 7     | 34    | 5                       | 1,694   | 0     | 3                  | 1                         |                           |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                           |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 262    | 73    | 51    | 24    | 27    | 3                       | 55      | 0     | 3                  | 1                         |                           |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 303    | 101   | 76    | 34    | 71    | 7                       | 69      | 0     | 4                  | 0                         |                           |
| Waterford        | 220    | 77    | 59    | 31    | 52    | 5                       | 684     | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |                           |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,373  | 316   | 1,156 | 518   | 60    | 8                       | 710     | 2     | 10                 | 11                        |                           |
| Galway           | 470    | 99    | 561   | 248   | 13    | 2                       | 237     | 0     | 5                  | 3                         |                           |
| Leitrim          | 115    | 38    | 49    | 24    | 18    | 3                       | 53      | 0     | 0                  | 1                         |                           |
| Mayo             | 358    | 89    | 299   | 134   | 15    | 2                       | 246     | 1     | 3                  | 5                         |                           |
| Roscommon        | 272    | 51    | 169   | 74    | 9     | 0                       | 64      | 0     | 1                  | 1                         |                           |
| Sligo            | 157    | 39    | 79    | 38    | 4     | 1                       | 109     | 0     | 1                  | 1                         |                           |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 609    | 192   | 362   | 181   | 229   | 24                      | 3,461   | 1     | 3                  | 1                         |                           |
| Cavan            | 233    | 78    | 33    | 16    | 151   | 16                      | 332     | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |                           |
| Donegal          | 200    | 59    | 318   | 161   | 45    | 5                       | 190     | 0     | 1                  | 1                         |                           |
| Monaghan         | 176    | 56    | 10    | 4     | 33    | 4                       | 2,938   | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |                           |

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**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | Year<br>1991 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 6,912  | 2,148 | 8,888 | 4,626 | 1,304 | 154                     | 12,053  | 17    | 63                 | 7                         |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,122  | 547   | 3,475 | 1,804 | 454   | 56                      | 1,416   | 5     | 28                 | 1                         |              |
| Carlow           | 99     | 26    | 350   | 178   | 6     | 1                       | 44      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Dublin           | 44     | 9     | 84    | 46    | 9     | 0                       | 37      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |              |
| Kildare          | 140    | 31    | 310   | 156   | 26    | 4                       | 95      | 0     | 6                  | 0                         |              |
| Kilkenny         | 315    | 87    | 295   | 148   | 51    | 7                       | 32      | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |              |
| Laoighis         | 215    | 57    | 167   | 90    | 50    | 6                       | 45      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Longford         | 116    | 31    | 79    | 41    | 51    | 5                       | 58      | 0     | 0                  | 0                         |              |
| Louth            | 86     | 22    | 121   | 67    | 17    | 2                       | 218     | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Meath            | 307    | 77    | 406   | 225   | 47    | 6                       | 386     | 1     | 4                  | 0                         |              |
| Offaly           | 207    | 42    | 212   | 110   | 60    | 9                       | 163     | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Westmeath        | 193    | 40    | 208   | 106   | 70    | 9                       | 16      | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |              |
| Wexford          | 272    | 84    | 693   | 356   | 53    | 6                       | 156     | 1     | 5                  | 0                         |              |
| Wicklow          | 127    | 42    | 550   | 279   | 15    | 1                       | 167     | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,962  | 1,052 | 1,944 | 1,051 | 517   | 57                      | 3,325   | 5     | 25                 | 2                         |              |
| Clare            | 323    | 103   | 116   | 58    | 10    | 1                       | 23      | 1     | 3                  | 0                         |              |
| Cork             | 1,014  | 374   | 531   | 285   | 208   | 21                      | 837     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |              |
| Kerry            | 380    | 161   | 599   | 349   | 53    | 7                       | 76      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Limerick         | 397    | 156   | 78    | 41    | 39    | 5                       | 1,389   | 1     | 4                  | 0                         |              |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 280    | 79    | 181   | 92    | 40    | 5                       | 19      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 328    | 99    | 253   | 128   | 95    | 10                      | 22      | 0     | 5                  | 0                         |              |
| Waterford        | 241    | 81    | 185   | 96    | 71    | 9                       | 960     | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,223  | 349   | 2,524 | 1,278 | 65    | 8                       | 661     | 4     | 8                  | 3                         |              |
| Galway           | 462    | 117   | 1,143 | 568   | 10    | 1                       | 218     | 1     | 4                  | 1                         |              |
| Leitrim          | 89     | 36    | 133   | 69    | 11    | 2                       | 36      | 0     | 0                  | 0                         |              |
| Mayo             | 321    | 100   | 646   | 339   | 22    | 3                       | 375     | 1     | 2                  | 1                         |              |
| Roscommon        | 216    | 52    | 398   | 196   | 14    | 2                       | 21      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Sligo            | 136    | 44    | 204   | 106   | 8     | 1                       | 11      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 605    | 199   | 945   | 494   | 268   | 33                      | 6,650   | 3     | 2                  | 0                         |              |
| Cavan            | 234    | 81    | 133   | 70    | 206   | 26                      | 747     | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Donegal          | 187    | 58    | 750   | 392   | 24    | 3                       | 64      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |              |
| Monaghan         | 184    | 60    | 62    | 31    | 38    | 4                       | 5,839   | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |              |

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**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses & ponies | Mules, jennets & asses | Year<br>1992 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 6,976  | 2,174 | 8,908 | 4,756 | 1,386 | 167                  | 12,039  | 18    | 65              | 8                      |              |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,129  | 552   | 3,471 | 1,823 | 497   | 65                   | 1,365   | 5     | 29              | 1                      |              |
| Carlow           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Dublin           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Kildare          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Kilkenny         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Laoighis         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Longford         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Louth            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Meath            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Offaly           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Westmeath        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Wexford          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Wicklow          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 2,994  | 1,060 | 1,971 | 1,104 | 521   | 58                   | 3,182   | 6     | 25              | 3                      |              |
| Clare            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Cork             | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Kerry            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Limerick         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Waterford        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,236  | 359   | 2,514 | 1,316 | 71    | 10                   | 601     | 4     | 8               | 3                      |              |
| Galway           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Leitrim          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Mayo             | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Roscommon        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Sligo            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 616    | 204   | 953   | 512   | 297   | 34                   | 6,892   | 3     | 3               | 0                      |              |
| Cavan            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Donegal          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |
| Monaghan         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |              |

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**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1993**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,027  | 2,257 | 8,647 | 4,741 | 1,522 | 173                     | 12,900  | 18    | 66                 | 8                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,144  | 578   | 3,338 | 1,802 | 415   | 51                      | 1,461   | 5     | 28                 | 2                         |
| Carlow           | 100    | 27    | 345   | 182   | 13    | 2                       | 68      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Dublin           | 45     | 10    | 79    | 43    | 10    | 1                       | 136     | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 140    | 32    | 296   | 160   | 18    | 3                       | 62      | 0     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Kilkenny         | 320    | 92    | 283   | 144   | 63    | 7                       | 24      | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |
| Laoighis         | 220    | 60    | 158   | 90    | 33    | 2                       | 41      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Longford         | 122    | 34    | 74    | 42    | 52    | 6                       | 18      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Louth            | 88     | 24    | 115   | 67    | 7     | 2                       | 214     | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 302    | 80    | 393   | 229   | 21    | 3                       | 521     | 1     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Offaly           | 208    | 46    | 208   | 113   | 37    | 5                       | 50      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Westmeath        | 196    | 45    | 193   | 107   | 72    | 10                      | 14      | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Wexford          | 274    | 86    | 654   | 345   | 71    | 8                       | 138     | 0     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Wicklow          | 129    | 43    | 537   | 280   | 18    | 1                       | 178     | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 3,019  | 1,086 | 1,912 | 1,090 | 626   | 68                      | 4,045   | 6     | 26                 | 3                         |
| Clare            | 328    | 109   | 109   | 59    | 15    | 2                       | 32      | 1     | 3                  | 1                         |
| Cork             | 1,034  | 384   | 530   | 297   | 297   | 33                      | 859     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Kerry            | 392    | 168   | 593   | 363   | 58    | 7                       | 281     | 1     | 2                  | 1                         |
| Limerick         | 405    | 158   | 80    | 44    | 49    | 6                       | 1,641   | 1     | 3                  | 0                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 287    | 84    | 171   | 93    | 30    | 3                       | 25      | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 334    | 102   | 250   | 137   | 121   | 12                      | 40      | 0     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Waterford        | 240    | 81    | 179   | 97    | 55    | 6                       | 1,167   | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,248  | 381   | 2,469 | 1,334 | 70    | 9                       | 720     | 4     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Galway           | 474    | 128   | 1,091 | 571   | 14    | 2                       | 170     | 1     | 4                  | 1                         |
| Leitrim          | 95     | 41    | 136   | 78    | 16    | 2                       | 7       | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Mayo             | 323    | 107   | 644   | 366   | 29    | 4                       | 510     | 1     | 2                  | 1                         |
| Roscommon        | 221    | 59    | 398   | 209   | 8     | 1                       | 24      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Sligo            | 136    | 46    | 201   | 110   | 4     | 0                       | 8       | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 616    | 212   | 929   | 514   | 411   | 45                      | 6,674   | 3     | 4                  | 1                         |
| Cavan            | 241    | 85    | 125   | 73    | 344   | 38                      | 708     | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Donegal          | 188    | 62    | 746   | 410   | 31    | 3                       | 32      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Monaghan         | 187    | 65    | 59    | 31    | 36    | 4                       | 5,933   | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |

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**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses | <b>Year<br/>1994</b> |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,064  | 2,292 | 8,433 | 4,653 | 1,530 | 170                     | 13,726  | 16    | 67                 | 8                         |                      |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,178  | 593   | 3,300 | 1,782 | 433   | 53                      | 1,424   | 5     | 28                 | 2                         |                      |
| Carlow           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Dublin           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Kildare          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Kilkenny         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Laoighis         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Longford         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Louth            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Meath            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Offaly           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Westmeath        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Wexford          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Wicklow          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 3,028  | 1,101 | 1,827 | 1,056 | 609   | 65                      | 4,275   | 5     | 26                 | 3                         |                      |
| Clare            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Cork             | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Kerry            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Limerick         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Waterford        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,235  | 386   | 2,399 | 1,312 | 72    | 9                       | 727     | 4     | 9                  | 3                         |                      |
| Galway           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Leitrim          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Mayo             | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Roscommon        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Sligo            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 623    | 213   | 908   | 503   | 417   | 43                      | 7,300   | 2     | 4                  | 0                         |                      |
| Cavan            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Donegal          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |
| Monaghan         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |                      |

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**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

**Year  
1995**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female<br>breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses &<br>ponies | Mules, jennets<br>& asses |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,122  | 2,323 | 8,370 | 4,537 | 1,550 | 169                     | 12,898  | 16    | 68                 | 7                         |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,183  | 599   | 3,223 | 1,701 | 468   | 51                      | 1,460   | 4     | 28                 | 1                         |
| Carlow           | 101    | 29    | 340   | 175   | 19    | 2                       | 62      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Dublin           | 45     | 10    | 84    | 42    | 13    | 1                       | 227     | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Kildare          | 140    | 33    | 281   | 150   | 24    | 3                       | 117     | 0     | 5                  | 0                         |
| Kilkenny         | 323    | 95    | 268   | 138   | 50    | 5                       | 17      | 0     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Laoighis         | 221    | 62    | 162   | 85    | 21    | 2                       | 40      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Longford         | 123    | 35    | 71    | 43    | 49    | 5                       | 20      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Louth            | 87     | 24    | 123   | 66    | 24    | 2                       | 230     | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Meath            | 317    | 83    | 361   | 201   | 24    | 3                       | 493     | 1     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Offaly           | 215    | 47    | 186   | 102   | 129   | 15                      | 47      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Westmeath        | 202    | 48    | 201   | 101   | 24    | 2                       | 13      | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Wexford          | 279    | 88    | 610   | 320   | 69    | 8                       | 80      | 0     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Wicklow          | 132    | 45    | 536   | 278   | 21    | 2                       | 115     | 0     | 2                  | 0                         |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 3,052  | 1,112 | 1,792 | 1,023 | 623   | 67                      | 3,933   | 6     | 26                 | 2                         |
| Clare            | 325    | 111   | 100   | 52    | 12    | 1                       | 19      | 1     | 3                  | 1                         |
| Cork             | 1,050  | 394   | 488   | 276   | 281   | 31                      | 821     | 1     | 8                  | 1                         |
| Kerry            | 395    | 170   | 547   | 344   | 66    | 7                       | 317     | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Limerick         | 406    | 161   | 68    | 36    | 46    | 5                       | 1,543   | 1     | 3                  | 0                         |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                       | -       | -     | -                  | -                         |
| Tipperary N.R.   | 294    | 89    | 184   | 92    | 27    | 2                       | 18      | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |
| Tipperary S.R.   | 338    | 104   | 237   | 129   | 109   | 10                      | 24      | 0     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Waterford        | 242    | 82    | 168   | 93    | 81    | 10                      | 1,190   | 0     | 3                  | 0                         |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,257  | 393   | 2,452 | 1,310 | 57    | 7                       | 596     | 4     | 9                  | 3                         |
| Galway           | 484    | 133   | 1,094 | 567   | 13    | 1                       | 172     | 1     | 5                  | 1                         |
| Leitrim          | 91     | 41    | 131   | 76    | 12    | 2                       | 42      | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Mayo             | 323    | 111   | 655   | 361   | 23    | 2                       | 353     | 1     | 2                  | 1                         |
| Roscommon        | 222    | 61    | 387   | 203   | 6     | 1                       | 24      | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Sligo            | 137    | 48    | 186   | 104   | 4     | 0                       | 6       | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 630    | 219   | 903   | 502   | 403   | 45                      | 6,910   | 2     | 4                  | 0                         |
| Cavan            | 242    | 88    | 125   | 70    | 320   | 36                      | 724     | 1     | 1                  | 0                         |
| Donegal          | 199    | 64    | 727   | 406   | 31    | 3                       | 37      | 1     | 2                  | 0                         |
| Monaghan         | 189    | 66    | 50    | 26    | 52    | 5                       | 6,149   | 0     | 1                  | 0                         |

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**Table 8 Numbers of selected livestock (000) by province and county, June 1847 - 1996 — Continued**

|                  | Cattle | Cows  | Sheep | Ewes  | Pigs  | Female breeding pigs | Poultry | Goats | Horses & ponies | Mules, jennets & asses | Year 1996 |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>State</b>     | 7,423  | 2,413 | 7,934 | 4,405 | 1,621 | 178                  | 13,170  | 15    | 70              | 8                      |           |
| <b>Leinster</b>  | 2,243  | 622   | 2,963 | 1,620 | 476   | 52                   | 1,303   | 4     | 29              | 2                      |           |
| Carlow           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Dublin           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Kildare          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Kilkenny         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Laoighis         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Longford         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Louth            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Meath            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Offaly           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Westmeath        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Wexford          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Wicklow          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| <b>Munster</b>   | 3,200  | 1,148 | 1,687 | 998   | 677   | 73                   | 4,312   | 6     | 27              | 3                      |           |
| Clare            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Cork             | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Kerry            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Limerick         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Tipperary        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Tipperary N.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Tipperary S.R.   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Waterford        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| <b>Connaught</b> | 1,321  | 414   | 2,409 | 1,297 | 70    | 8                    | 656     | 3     | 10              | 3                      |           |
| Galway           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Leitrim          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Mayo             | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Roscommon        | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Sligo            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| <b>Ulster</b>    | 659    | 230   | 875   | 491   | 398   | 45                   | 6,900   | 2     | 4               | 0                      |           |
| Cavan            | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Donegal          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |
| Monaghan         | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -       | -     | -               | -                      |           |

<sup>1</sup> Figures at county level are unavailable for 1981-1990.