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Year	Cattle	Cows	Sheep	Ewes	Pigs	Female breeding pigs	Poultry	Goats	Horses & ponies	Mules, jennets & asses
1847	2,005	-	2,046	-	542	-	4,630	141	445	118
1848	2,106	-	1,818	-	530	-	5,083	151	415	131
1849	2,109	-	1,632	-	637	-	4,864	158	404	131
1850	2,252	-	1,725	-	751	-	5,388	175	405	136
1851	2,327	-	1,971	-	902	-	5,882	207	400	149
1852	2,457	-	2,448	-	876	-	6,406	248	403	156
1853	2,695	-	2,959	-	920	-	6,820	265	415	160
1854	2,792	1,177	3,507	1,671	1,096	-	6,913	278	423	160
1855	2,847	1,212	3,393	1,628	994	-	6,711	254	432	161
1856	2,868	1,228	3,477	1,551	759	-	7,193	240	445	164
1857	2,902	1,250	3,240	1,439	1,029	-	7,677	215	466	170
1858	2,955	1,280	3,297	1,428	1,207	-	7,775	203	477	172
1859	3,062	1,324	3,391	1,468	1,034	-	8,309	194	489	178
1860	2,898	1,272	3,350	1,475	1,049	-	8,161	171	480	177
1861	2,803	1,208	3,358	1,436	932	-	8,468	167	475	183
1862	2,617	1,160	3,270	1,407	954	-	8,014	153	465	180
1863	2,539	1,090	3,138	1,338	913	-	7,858	144	446	178
1864	2,636	1,056	3,181	1,347	896	-	8,433	148	429	180
1865	2,834	1,092	3,489	1,483	1,097	-	8,588	148	419	179
1866	3,022	1,165	4,029	1,687	1,236	-	8,725	161	407	183
1867	2,996	1,199	4,546	1,898	1,050	-	8,302	164	399	177
1868	2,953	1,160	4,580	1,904	751	-	8,553	170	402	180
1869	3,031	1,188	4,350	1,799	922	-	8,699	175	406	182
1870	3,081	1,207	4,065	1,687	1,221	-	8,948	180	411	184
1871	3,199	1,213	3,948	1,626	1,325	-	9,362	196	414	191
1872	3,268	1,216	3,964	1,608	1,160	-	9,402	200	414	191
1873	3,361	1,203	4,180	1,687	891	-	9,510	204	407	188
1874	3,348	1,176	4,172	1,694	916	-	9,574	217	402	191
1875	3,346	1,206	3,988	1,628	1,029	-	9,621	227	401	192
1876	3,342	1,207	3,765	1,530	1,165	-	10,898	222	406	194
1877	3,238	1,200	3,739	1,513	1,221	-	10,852	222	417	198
1878	3,271	1,174	3,847	1,543	1,068	-	10,952	234	426	202
1879	3,338	1,161	3,779	1,518	892	-	10,963	234	435	203
1880	3,212	1,105	3,341	1,343	728	-	10,712	223	426	201
1881	3,268	1,104	3,051	1,249	924	-	11,013	223	422	203
1882	3,283	1,108	2,880	1,178	1,170	-	10,899	219	414	204
1883	3,367	1,110	3,016	1,239	1,139	-	10,466	219	411	206
1884	3,384	1,072	3,059	1,247	1,071	-	9,957	212	412	209
1885	3,467	1,118	3,261	1,326	1,036	-	10,853	222	423	216
1886	3,423	1,116	3,132	1,282	1,033	-	10,828	224	424	214
1887	3,412	1,096	3,117	1,270	1,146	-	11,146	227	431	218
1888	3,347	1,085	3,350	1,365	1,111	-	11,160	248	436	222
1889	3,370	1,072	3,478	1,407	1,136	-	11,475	256	443	225
1890	3,501	1,107	3,955	1,594	1,286	-	11,894	275	452	231
1891	3,660	1,137	4,295	1,734	1,108	-	11,763	282	458	233
1892	3,716	1,143	4,396	1,782	905	-	11,792	281	471	235
1893	3,671	1,137	4,033	1,653	936	-	12,395	274	478	237
1894	3,617	1,144	3,741	1,528	1,116	-	12,354	270	485	242
1895	3,575	1,131	3,563	1,451	1,093	-	12,474	257	488	243
1896	3,623	1,129	3,717	1,501	1,125	-	13,231	261	488	249

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1897	3,662	1,136	3,796	1,543	1,064	-	13,431	254	471	247
1898	3,691	1,132	3,911	1,583	1,031	-	13,350	252	456	249
1899	3,718	1,144	3,983	1,616	1,129	-	13,755	258	447	256
1900	3,804	1,157	3,980	1,622	1,045	-	13,956	260	435	261
1901	3,868	1,178	3,981	1,525	1,015	108	14,084	265	435	256
1902	3,942	1,199	3,821	1,488	1,100	117	13,857	258	449	260
1903	3,861	1,190	3,568	1,418	1,154	123	13,619	255	462	261
1904	3,866	1,193	3,468	1,370	1,096	111	13,706	247	469	263
1905	3,841	1,182	3,394	1,355	944	99	13,891	242	471	263
1906	3,836	1,191	3,352	1,326	1,001	108	14,260	226	470	264
1907	3,889	1,247	3,425	1,350	1,085	118	18,200	208	464	257
1908	4,020	1,206	3,703	1,450	1,046	106	18,104	208	472	261
1909	3,942	1,182	3,729	1,464	954	100	18,093	211	470	263
1910	3,934	1,190	3,600	1,421	990	108	18,200	202	483	262
1911	3,950	1,188	3,543	1,368	1,160	123	19,010	214	486	267
1912	4,049	1,219	3,466	1,358	1,100	110	19,141	207	487	264
1913	4,134	1,242	3,273	1,262	895	89	19,309	200	485	262
1914	4,237	1,257	3,234	1,250	1,083	111	20,228	198	486	265
1915	4,060	1,228	3,207	1,260	1,008	103	19,594	196	439	247
1916	4,167	1,235	3,355	1,320	1,089	113	19,854	236	469	248
1917	4,132	1,231	3,327	1,323	844	92	17,047	216	470	242
1918	4,093	1,213	3,218	1,269	859	93	18,652	222	487	247
1919	4,232	1,211	3,045	1,232	863	86	17,075	181	490	236
1920	4,261	1,224	3,016	1,232	887	92	17,305	188	488	241
1921	4,419	1,278	3,020	1,259	891	90	17,093	208	490	243
1922	4,375	1,289	2,794	1,231	938	98	17,246	202	487	243
1923	4,278	1,269	2,666	1,182	1,186	124	17,278	207	473	239
1924	4,268	1,261	2,726	1,236	987	95	16,982	208	460	236
1925	3,991	1,183	2,813	1,224	732	75	17,279	184	434	219
1926	3,947	1,184	3,003	1,284	884	93	21,367	189	424	220
1927	4,047	1,234	3,120	1,344	1,178	124	21,584	186	429	216
1928	4,125	1,231	3,263	1,392	1,183	115	21,714	162	433	214
1929	4,137	1,227	3,375	1,423	945	96	22,089	162	436	203
1930	4,038	1,225	3,515	1,490	1,052	111	22,900	158	448	199
1931	4,029	1,222	3,575	1,507	1,227	125	22,782	153	450	193
1932	4,025	1,230	3,461	1,500	1,108	109	22,536	149	446	189
1933	4,137	1,268	3,405	1,459	931	98	22,505	136	441	178
1934	4,086	1,309	2,931	1,310	968	103	19,984	122	429	167
1935	4,019	1,332	3,042	1,309	1,088	114	19,485	121	420	165
1936	4,014	1,349	3,062	1,320	1,017	104	20,312	119	424	170
1937	3,955	1,304	3,000	1,286	934	95	19,491	117	429	167
1938	4,056	1,282	3,197	1,321	959	97	19,630	113	442	167
1939	4,057	1,260	3,048	1,298	931	95	19,551	116	445	157
1940	4,023	1,230	3,071	1,300	1,049	103	19,975	109	459	161
1941	4,150	1,214	2,909	1,232	764	70	17,393	97	459	157
1942	4,084	1,206	2,693	1,121	519	49	17,365	87	452	151
1943	4,136	1,202	2,560	1,043	434	41	17,097	85	454	148
1944	4,246	1,218	2,663	1,079	381	38	18,330	79	459	144
1945	4,211	1,222	2,581	1,058	426	44	18,314	71	465	139
1946	4,146	1,201	2,423	1,001	479	48	18,276	66	452	137

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1947	3,950	1,156	2,094	903	457	43	17,304	59	438	128
1948	3,921	1,134	2,058	877	457	47	20,790	57	421	125
1949	4,127	1,176	2,192	909	675	68	22,077	49	402	124
1950	4,322	1,209	2,385	990	645	62	21,132	50	391	119
1951	4,376	1,189	2,616	1,080	558	61	18,839	48	367	106
1952	4,309	1,159	2,857	1,164	719	84	19,379	48	342	101
1953	4,397	1,174	2,930	1,209	882	97	19,114	46	329	109
1954	4,504	1,204	3,113	1,281	958	100	16,062	-	313	-
1955	4,483	1,198	3,269	1,356	799	80	16,076	-	296	-
1956	4,537	1,187	3,439	1,446	747	82	16,362	-	276	-
1957	4,417	1,236	3,720	1,575	900	105	14,502	-	258	-
1958	4,466	1,260	4,174	1,772	948	97	14,078	-	244	-
1959	4,684	1,272	4,412	1,864	852	92	13,904	-	234	-
1960	4,741	1,284	4,314	1,837	951	109	13,047	-	224	82
1961	4,713	1,291	4,528	1,927	1,056	121	12,843	-	207	-
1962	4,742	1,309	4,671	2,040	1,111	124	11,870	-	196	-
1963	4,860	1,322	4,691	2,085	1,102	123	11,888	-	190	-
1964	4,962	1,400	4,950	2,200	1,108	133	11,627	-	180	-
1965	5,359	1,547	5,014	2,197	1,266	139	11,405	-	172	-
1966	5,590	1,582	4,664	2,084	1,013	103	10,793	-	158	-
1967	5,586	1,568	4,239	1,936	985	110	10,593	-	143	-
1968	5,572	1,607	4,077	1,882	1,063	118	10,492	-	134	-
1969	5,688	1,657	4,006	1,853	1,116	120	10,335	-	125	-
1970	5,956	1,713	4,082	1,844	1,192	139	11,231	-	124	-
1971	6,177	1,794	4,163	1,879	1,322	148	11,777	-	117	-
1972	6,527	1,919	4,208	1,855	1,199	129	11,734	-	112	-
1973	7,113	2,137	4,184	1,845	1,108	140	11,339	-	103	-
1974	7,413	2,208	3,962	1,768	923	100	10,707	-	98	-
1975	7,168	2,102	3,683	1,688	796	97	9,536	-	89	38
1976	6,954	2,047	3,475	1,603	925	110	9,531	-	83	-
1977	7,124	2,094	3,534	1,614	939	105	9,336	-	80	-
1978	7,098	2,099	3,427	1,583	1,031	115	9,565	-	77	-
1979	7,093	2,035	3,392	1,568	1,103	118	7,912	-	74	-
1980	6,909	2,043	3,292	1,547	1,030	116	9,903	9	68	22
1981	6,744	2,003	3,402	1,619	1,021	114	9,573	-	65	-
1982	6,728	2,030	3,571	1,683	1,057	118	9,658	-	62	-
1983	6,810	2,067	3,868	1,824	1,081	118	9,376	-	61	-
1984	6,806	2,077	4,074	1,933	1,036	113	9,339	-	59	-
1985	6,819	2,078	4,487	2,133	1,004	112	9,582	-	60	-
1986	6,616	2,025	5,012	2,334	1,003	112	9,687	-	59	-
1987	6,545	1,986	5,595	2,610	999	108	9,823	-	59	-
1988	6,464	1,964	6,656	3,107	1,014	116	10,042	-	59	12
1989	6,642	2,036	7,625	3,707	1,067	121	10,379	-	59	10
1990	6,816	2,091	8,539	4,227	1,194	146	11,335	-	62	8
1991	6,912	2,148	8,888	4,626	1,304	154	12,053	17	63	7
1992	6,976	2,174	8,908	4,756	1,386	167	12,039	18	65	8
1993	7,027	2,257	8,647	4,741	1,522	173	12,900	18	66	8
1994	7,064	2,292	8,433	4,653	1,530	170	13,726	16	67	8
1995	7,122	2,323	8,370	4,537	1,550	169	12,898	16	68	7
1996	7,423	2,413	7,934	4,405	1,621	178	13,170	15	70	8