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Reference to the table published on page 4 of this Bulletin will show that there has been a slight increase in the numbers of horses, mules and milch cows in Colorado in the past year. Reports indicate that the number of horses on farms in the state on January 1, 1920, was 102 per cent of the number on January 1, 1919; mules, 101 per cent; milch cows, 103. Other cattle, sheep and swine showed slight decreases during the year, being respectively 95, 96 and 92 per cent of the numbers reported on January 1, 1919. For the United States as a whole there have been very slight increases in the numbers of mules and milch cows, while other cattle, horses, sheep and swine have shown small decreases. All classes of livestock have shown decreases in average value per head in Colorado, while in the United States as a whole decreases are shown for all except mules and milch cows, which show slight increases. Stockmen generally are familiar with the drop in prices of beef cattle, sheep and swine on the various markets during the past six or eight months, which resulted in immense reductions in the value of these animals remaining in the hands of growers and feeders.

On pages 2 and 3 of this Bulletin will be found an abstract of the reports of the several county assessors, showing the numbers of the various classes of livestock on hand in the several counties on April 1, 1919, the average price per head at which they were assessed and the total assessed valuation. Since these figures are compiled on April 1, they are not strictly comparable with the estimates made by the Colorado Cooperative Crop Reporting Service showing the numbers of the various classes of livestock on hands either on January 1, 1919, or January 1, 1920. These figures are of special value as showing the distribution of the various classes of livestock in the several counties in the state. The numbers of the various classes of livestock on hands on January 1 always includes many young stock born after April 1 preceding, and therefore not included in the assessment. In the cases of sheep and swine many of these are marketed before they are a year old and consequently are never assessed. As shown by the census reports, the number of cows being milked in Colorado has always included many animals of the beef rather than the dairy type, which are assessed as beef cattle. This fact accounts largely for the discrepancy in the number of dairy cattle as reported by the county assessors and the census, for the census and the Bureau of Crop Estimates' figures always include in dairy cattle all cows that are being milked, regardless of their value as milch cows.

Special reports received by the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service indicate that from 15 to 20 per cent of the number of swine on hands in Colorado on January 1, 1920, were brood sows, and from 45 to 60 per cent were pigs under six months old.

ABSTRACT OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1919, AS RETURNED

County	Number	HORSES			MULES			RANGE CATTLE		
		Amount	Pr Hd.	Number	Amount	Average	Number	Amount	Pr.	Average
Adams.....	7,449	\$ 650,390	\$87.30	411	\$ 46,775	\$113.50	12,236	\$ 526,238	42.60	
Alamosa.....	2,342	178,350	73.33	202	22,605	111.90	10,578	468,019	44.30	
Arapahoe.....	4,212	287,940	68.36	408	34,570	84.73	10,103	417,130	41.30	
Archuleta.....	1,542	95,172	61.72	30	1,800	60.00	12,275	552,375	45.00	
Baca.....	10,629	480,653	45.00	2,242	136,700	60.00	38,559	1,613,743	41.90	
Bent.....	6,626	382,420	57.71	741	52,055	70.25	19,322	809,325	41.90	
Boulder.....	5,180	585,540	113.04	451	51,780	114.81	10,013	521,530	52.00	
Chaffee.....	1,604	100,870	62.88	14	1,190	85.00	8,174	347,195	42.40	
Cheyenne.....	4,609	272,370	59.09	454	37,030	81.56	30,212	1,385,520	45.80	
Clear Creek.....	294	19,520	66.39	4	250	62.50	856	35,475	41.40	
Conejos.....	4,126	311,120	75.40	322	27,880	87.00	13,956	592,509	42.40	
Costilla.....	1,762	131,275	74.50	175	13,420	76.68	3,223	138,589	42.70	
Crowley.....	4,518	305,485	67.61	450	38,335	84.74	8,771	393,345	44.80	
Custer.....	1,393	94,145	67.51	52	3,525	67.80	9,543	398,555	41.60	
Delta.....	6,766	575,190	85.01	421	40,080	95.20	25,432	1,145,690	45.10	
Denver.....	2,968	296,620	100.00	120	12,040	100.00	
Dolores.....	924	72,740	78.72	64	6,770	105.78	9,798	448,516	45.80	
Douglas.....	2,616	179,970	68.79	83	8,060	97.10	17,621	837,065	47.50	
Eagle.....	2,437	199,705	81.94	68	5,325	78.30	21,963	985,857	44.80	
Elbert.....	7,248	494,261	68.20	982	86,305	87.89	22,080	964,095	43.40	
El Paso.....	6,086	409,100	67.00	1,201	107,090	89.00	27,507	1,174,890	42.70	
Fremont.....	2,851	153,140	53.72	269	20,950	78.00	17,164	733,065	42.70	
Garfield.....	6,086	438,360	72.03	190	18,320	96.42	42,551	1,813,185	42.60	
Gilpin.....	205	12,400	60.48	4	300	75.00	610	24,400	40.00	
Grand.....	2,953	189,245	64.08	30	1,880	62.66	16,666	754,585	45.30	
Gunnison.....	3,420	239,590	70.06	135	14,160	104.89	37,183	1,777,035	47.80	
Hinsdale.....	378	22,110	58.00	21	1,130	53.00	2,436	103,028	42.20	
Huerfano.....	2,645	170,602	64.50	543	66,246	122.00	13,570	569,612	42.00	
Jackson.....	3,747	183,145	48.88	96	8,130	84.68	45,270	2,036,760	45.10	
Jefferson.....	5,018	357,205	71.19	100	10,245	102.45	13,939	643,625	46.10	
Kiowa.....	3,088	184,105	59.65	424	40,300	95.04	23,145	1,039,745	44.10	
Kit Carson.....	15,361	800,805	52.13	1,291	74,930	58.04	29,179	1,253,413	45.10	
Lake.....	672	49,695	73.95	11	805	73.20	1,167	49,635	43.00	
La Plata.....	4,487	310,560	69.20	190	13,735	72.28	18,421	742,345	42.40	
Larimer.....	10,505	1,179,040	112.00	623	76,855	123.40	27,865	1,180,745	42.40	
Las Animas.....	12,031	598,187	49.70	1,451	150,520	103.00	56,263	2,500,357	44.10	
Lincoln.....	8,482	465,110	54.83	963	86,210	89.52	35,477	1,565,580	44.10	
Logan.....	11,481	1,071,110	93.29	1,076	115,120	106.98	27,149	1,308,985	47.10	
Mesa.....	7,605	557,430	73.29	336	29,510	87.82	48,108	2,078,685	43.40	
Mineral.....	543	29,710	54.71	10	840	84.00	1,876	75,055	40.00	
Moffat.....	8,255	514,830	63.00	136	11,620	85.40	44,121	1,875,412	42.60	
Montezuma.....	3,773	240,150	71.20	252	20,815	82.60	15,618	661,130	42.60	
Montrose.....	7,823	636,665	81.39	277	27,395	98.89	28,277	1,313,485	44.10	
Morgan.....	10,743	943,746	87.84	749	71,575	95.56	16,841	702,541	41.40	
Otero.....	9,676	719,965	74.41	1,232	121,695	98.78	17,652	762,890	42.60	
Ouray.....	1,475	82,530	55.95	66	4,095	62.04	8,526	360,375	41.90	
Park.....	2,330	165,760	71.14	69	5,695	81.80	18,435	812,965	44.10	
Phillips.....	5,242	348,120	66.40	390	32,710	83.87	7,870	356,270	45.10	
Pitkin.....	1,535	109,440	71.29	15	1,520	101.33	7,035	339,140	48.00	
Prowers.....	10,653	668,515	62.00	1,372	109,595	80.00	31,905	1,333,070	42.60	
Pueblo.....	7,159	491,845	68.70	671	67,700	100.89	25,694	1,175,060	44.10	
Rio Blanco.....	5,208	301,770	57.94	211	19,475	92.30	50,362	2,215,940	42.60	
Rio Grande.....	3,475	263,360	75.70	600	67,850	113.08	13,037	529,510	42.60	
Routt.....	8,794	664,545	75.68	137	12,805	93.00	43,279	2,538,480	44.10	
Saguache.....	4,138	212,328	51.00	239	19,280	80.00	34,526	1,365,622	42.60	
San Juan.....	86	5,870	68.25	55	4,225	76.81	70	3,305	41.90	
San Miguel.....	1,871	151,900	81.00	109	8,675	79.59	17,765	852,045	47.10	
Sedgwick.....	5,330	330,770	62.05	147	12,965	88.10	9,900	411,910	42.60	
Summit.....	754	60,500	80.24	8	600	75.00	3,897	213,020	42.60	
Teller.....	1,370	78,180	57.06	78	6,490	83.20	6,742	270,730	40.00	
Washington.....	16,566	980,515	59.19	1,120	88,505	79.02	32,676	1,368,335	44.10	
Weld.....	35,608	3,181,330	89.34	3,155	316,330	100.26	44,612	1,980,260	47.10	
Yuma.....	16,115	966,895	60.00	2,299	165,545	72.00	37,446	1,544,660	42.60	
Totals.....	354,868	\$25,253,914	\$71.16	30,045	\$2,660,731	\$88.56	1,286,547	\$56,929,310	44.10	

The following counties showed a total of 84,907 cattle fed in transit in 1919, as indicated by the reports of county assessors: Bent, 84; Boulder, 8,905; Crowley, 2,641; Larimer, 1,611; Logan, 8,866; Morgan, 8,401; Otero, 7,580; Prowers, 3,653; Washington, 263; Weld, 32,565. These cattle on feed were in addition to the number shown in the table above.

COLORADO TAX COMMISSION BY THE COUNTY ASSESSORS

County	MILCH COWS			SHEEP			SWINE		
	Number	1919		Number	1919		Number	1919	
		Amount	Average Pr Hd.		Amount	Average Pr Hd.		Amount	Average Pr Hd.
Adams	5,119	\$ 400,745	\$78.28	7,219	\$ 53,375	\$ 7.39	10,458	\$ 157,544	\$15.06
Alamosa	853	64,095	75.14	*17,888	182,595	10.20	2,656	45,057	16.96
Archuleta	4,110	321,800	78.30	10,797	107,970	10.00	2,989	46,120	15.00
Aspen	514	34,640	67.20	61,593	615,930	10.00	843	8,831	10.50
Auraria	540	35,745	66.00	3,691	33,408	9.00	2,559	31,548	12.00
Baker	1,347	83,870	62.26	24,012	225,735	9.40	986	9,635	9.77
Baldwin	4,889	364,730	74.60	305	2,850	9.34	3,820	62,890	16.47
Bent	745	50,880	68.29	10,196	101,960	10.00	1,506	16,850	11.19
Boulder	1,838	119,960	65.27	9,627	96,320	10.01	1,362	28,015	20.67
Broomfield	142	9,245	65.10	2,685	26,850	10.00	16	290	18.12
Canon City	849	54,470	65.00	87,692	886,796	10.00	5,443	68,788	13.00
Chaffee	424	32,423	76.23	21,873	224,814	10.27	3,083	43,078	14.00
Chelan	2,169	140,815	66.77	248	2,040	8.23	3,136	40,605	12.95
Clear Fork	640	28,235	60.13	80	800	10.00	362	4,723	13.48
Clear Lake	3,767	296,300	78.66	27,667	308,840	11.16	6,600	82,700	12.53
Clearwater	1,650	132,070	80.00						
Comanche	130	12,575	69.86	10,722	112,995	10.53	153	2,045	12.90
Concepcion	4,834	375,240	77.62	814	8,140	10.00	2,221	33,405	15.04
Conejos	960	68,885	71.75	4,365	42,780	9.80	1,066	12,973	12.16
Costilla	6,649	455,245	68.47	25,807	246,670	9.55	4,254	69,571	16.35
Cotton	6,868	422,620	61.00	2,420	24,200	10.00	3,508	57,800	16.47
Crow	1,070	77,090	72.00				1,690	23,300	13.80
Crowley	2,787	190,615	68.39	26,180	261,820	10.00	5,168	55,290	10.70
Custer	52	3,120	60.00	350	3,500	10.00	2	40	20.00
DeWelder	1,174	78,030	66.38	3,947	39,470	10.00	286	3,995	13.96
Dodge	130	9,230	71.00	42,821	510,105	11.91	393	5,340	13.59
Dolores	92	5,900	64.00	254	2,540	10.00	28	215	7.00
Douglas	640	60,800	95.00	15,245	152,450	10.00	795	11,925	15.00
Durango	566	36,790	65.00	3,525	35,510	10.07	187	2,290	12.24
Elbert	4,632	373,345	80.00	8,898	92,265	10.00	3,282	55,645	17.00
El Paso	1,474	95,455	64.75	10,670	106,700	10.00	453	8,045	17.75
El Paso	5,836	356,825	61.14	1,256	13,670	10.88	5,210	83,056	15.94
Essex	361	23,435	64.92	15,244	176,820	11.60			
Evans	1,801	125,675	69.77	42,462	431,255	10.15	4,049	46,570	11.47
Garfield	5,775	445,835	77.00	16,329	167,490	10.26	6,674	127,690	19.00
Gunnison	2,291	170,895	74.00	55,737	557,370	10.00	1,448	14,807	9.00
Huerfano	3,039	197,715	65.06	11,100	111,765	10.07	3,363	51,610	15.35
Hunt	5,401	392,195	72.61	159	1,720	10.81	9,248	144,570	15.63
Jefferson	4,852	340,445	70.16	25,669	278,535	10.85		57,650	
John	76	5,000	65.77	5,093	50,930	10.00	4	45	11.25
Johnson	1,409	91,590	65.00	19,220	215,260	11.20	3,711	32,560	12.00
Kiowa	1,888	126,135	66.81	41,578	430,236	10.35	4,489	50,355	11.21
Kramer	2,910	211,095	72.54	52,157	679,965	13.03	6,656	85,630	12.86
Krupa	4,313	281,984	65.38	2,275	22,750	10.00	7,424	105,020	14.14
Larimer	3,941	281,225	71.36	15,790	153,470	9.72	5,744	77,970	13.57
Lincoln	307	19,905	64.83	8,166	128,270	15.70	421	4,430	10.52
Logan	717	46,605	65.00	47,981	474,020	9.47	255	3,930	15.40
Louis	2,036	127,975	62.85				3,520	58,315	16.56
Madison	610	48,000	75.00	7,570	75,580	10.00	714	10,095	14.00
Manitou	2,424	178,290	73.50	16,197	132,305	8.16	4,698	66,875	14.20
Manitou Springs	3,955	286,850	72.52	2,004	25,565	12.75	3,059	43,400	14.19
Monte Vista	1,030	72,330	70.23	2,864	34,420	12.02	1,676	22,250	13.27
Morano	1,744	122,100	70.00	65,842	659,300	10.03	6,541	105,360	16.10
Morgan	3,736	270,685	72.45	48,954	612,370	12.50	2,581	46,435	17.95
Mesa	531	31,860	60.00	93,821	938,465	10.00	2,826	43,866	15.52
Mineral	62	4,040	65.16	16,097	161,261	10.01			
Montezuma	821	63,140	76.90	7,364	78,975	10.72	773	11,015	14.25
Moravia	1,030	71,205	69.13	949	5,670	5.97	3,441	62,760	18.23
Mt. View	364	27,300	75.00	116	1,392	12.00	83	1,245	15.00
North	582	34,975	60.09				211	2,308	10.93
Ouray	233	17,545	75.30	11,442	103,495	9.05	7,294	115,175	15.79
Park	13,007	977,940	75.18	†13,156	146,640	11.14	17,615	262,230	14.90
Pueblo	4,350	284,700	65.37	850	8,580	10.10	12,150	229,665	18.90
TOTALS	143,106	\$10,170,007	\$71.06	1,089,037	\$11,386,972	\$10.46	195,188	\$ 2,955,440	\$15.14

* Includes Sheep fed in transit. † Includes Goats.
 The following counties showed a total of 656,455 sheep fed in transit in 1919, as indicated in the reports of county assessors: Bent, 18,774; Boulder, 7,198; Larimer, 274,470; Logan, 6,630; Morgan, 55,221; Otero, 51,345; Prowers, 630; Weld, 245,261. Reports indicate that the following numbers of sheep were on feed in Colorado on January 1 for the past three years: 1920, 950,000; 1919, 930,000; 1918, 1,135,000. Sheep listed as fed in transit are in addition to the numbers shown in the same counties in the table above.

NUMBERS AND VALUES OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS ON JANUARY 1 FOR ELEVEN YEARS, INCLUDING CENSUS FOR 1910.

Farm	Animals	Per Cent of Preceding Year	UNITED STATES			COLORADO		
			Total** Number	Average Price Per Head	Total** Value	Total** Number	Average Price Per Head	Total** Value
HORSES—								
1920		98.3	21,109	\$ 94.39	\$1,992,542	427	\$ 79.00	\$ 33,700
1919		99.7	21,482	98.45	2,114,897	419	91.00	38,100
1918		101.6	21,555	104.24	2,246,970	399	97.00	38,700
1917		100.2	21,210	102.89	2,182,307	380	93.00	35,300
1916		99.8	21,159	101.60	2,149,786	361	90.00	32,400
1915		101.1	21,195	103.33	2,190,102	347	85.00	29,400
1914		101.9	20,962	109.32	2,291,638	310	83.00	28,200
1913		100.3	20,567	110.77	2,278,222	324	87.00	28,100
1912		101.1	20,509	105.94	2,172,694	321	80.00	25,600
1911		102.2	20,277	111.46	2,259,981	312	89.00	27,700
1910			*19,833	108.03	2,142,524	294	93.13	27,300
MULES—								
1920		100.8	4,995	147.10	734,779	31	101.00	3,100
1919		101.7	4,954	135.83	672,922	31	107.00	3,300
1918		103.2	4,873	128.81	627,679	30	108.00	3,200
1917		102.8	4,723	118.15	558,006	24	104.00	2,400
1916		102.5	4,593	113.83	522,834	19	101.00	1,900
1915		100.7	4,479	112.36	503,271	18	100.00	1,800
1914		101.4	4,449	123.85	551,017	17	101.00	1,700
1913		100.6	4,386	124.31	545,245	17	104.00	1,700
1912		100.9	4,362	120.51	525,657	17	100.00	1,700
1911		102.7	4,323	125.92	544,359	16	105.00	1,600
1910			* 4,210	120.20	506,049	14.7	122.03	1,700
MILCH COWS—								
1920		101.2	23,747	85.13	2,021,631	272	87.00	23,600
1919		100.7	23,475	78.20	1,835,770	264	88.00	23,200
1918		101.8	23,310	70.54	1,644,231	254	82.00	20,800
1917		103.6	22,894	59.63	1,365,251	257	73.50	17,900
1916		104.0	22,108	53.92	1,191,955	219	72.00	15,700
1915		102.5	21,262	55.33	1,176,338	205	68.00	13,900
1914		101.2	20,737	53.94	1,113,487	186	63.00	11,700
1913		99.0	20,497	45.02	922,783	172	53.80	9,200
1912		99.4	20,699	39.39	815,414	167	47.00	7,800
1911		100.9	20,823	39.97	832,209	164	44.50	7,200
1910			*20,625	35.29	727,802	145		
OTHER CATTLE—								
1920		98.4	44,385	43.14	1,914,575	1,355	43.10	65,100
1919		102.2	45,085	44.22	1,993,442	1,425	54.40	77,500
1918		105.8	44,112	40.88	1,803,482	1,272	50.20	63,800
1917		104.7	41,639	35.92	1,497,621	1,200	44.70	53,600
1916		107.4	39,812	33.53	1,334,928	1,096	44.80	48,100
1915		103.4	37,067	33.38	1,237,376	996	43.70	43,500
1914		99.5	35,855	31.13	1,116,333	949	40.00	37,900
1913		96.7	36,030	26.36	949,645	921	34.10	31,400
1912		93.9	37,260	21.20	790,064	921	27.60	25,400
1911		96.4	39,679	20.54	815,184	969	24.80	24,000
1910			*41,178	19.07	785,261	985	127.50	131,000
SHEEP—								
1920		99.5	48,615	10.52	511,654	2,121	9.80	20,700
1919		100.5	48,866	11.63	568,265	2,209	10.90	24,000
1918		102.1	48,603	11.82	574,575	2,350	12.60	29,600
1917		97.9	47,616	7.13	339,529	1,950	7.50	14,600
1916		97.3	48,625	5.17	251,594	1,839	5.20	9,600
1915		100.5	49,956	4.50	224,687	1,751	4.40	7,700
1914		96.6	49,719	4.02	200,045	1,668	3.70	6,100
1913		98.3	51,482	3.94	202,779	1,737	3.60	6,200
1912		97.6	52,362	3.46	181,170	1,579	3.00	4,700
1911		102.3	53,633	3.91	209,535	1,611	3.60	5,800
1910			*52,448	4.12	216,030	1,426	4.80	6,800
SWINE—								
1920		97.8	72,909	19.01	1,386,212	332	18.00	5,900
1919		105.1	74,584	22.02	1,642,598	406	22.00	8,900
1918		105.1	70,978	19.54	1,387,261	387	20.00	7,700
1917		99.6	67,503	11.75	792,898	352	12.00	4,200
1916		104.9	67,766	8.40	569,573	320	8.20	2,600
1915		109.6	64,618	9.87	637,479	256	10.50	2,700
1914		96.3	58,933	10.40	612,951	205	10.50	2,100
1913		93.5	61,178	9.86	603,109	205	11.00	2,200
1912		99.7	65,410	8.00	523,328	211	8.00	1,600
1911		112.8	65,620	9.37	615,170	215	9.80	1,800
1910			*58,186	9.17	533,309	179	8.75	1,400

*Census report of numbers April 15, 1910.

†Includes Milch Cows.

**The numbers in these columns are in thousands and require the addition of three ciphers (000) to complete them.