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### Description

Livestock numbers reflect changes in the number of farmed beef and dairy cattle, deer, and sheep across New Zealand. Livestock farming is a widespread land use in this country. It is important to monitor this use because it can affect the indigenous biodiversity, soil health, and water quality. Column headings: numbers = numbers of animals This dataset relates to the "Livestock numbers" measure on the Environmental Indicators, Te taiao Aotearoa website.

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