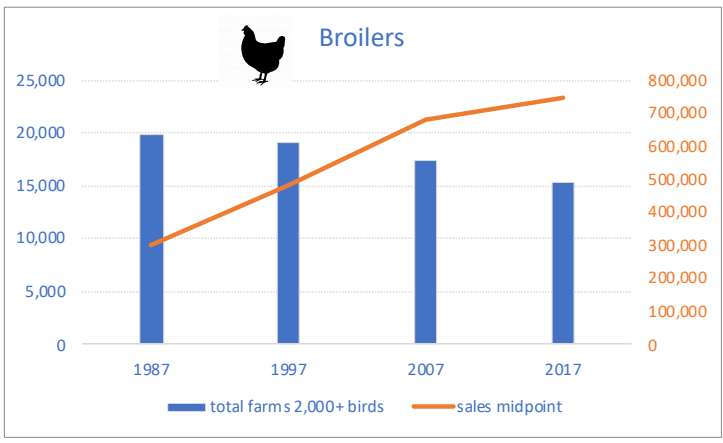
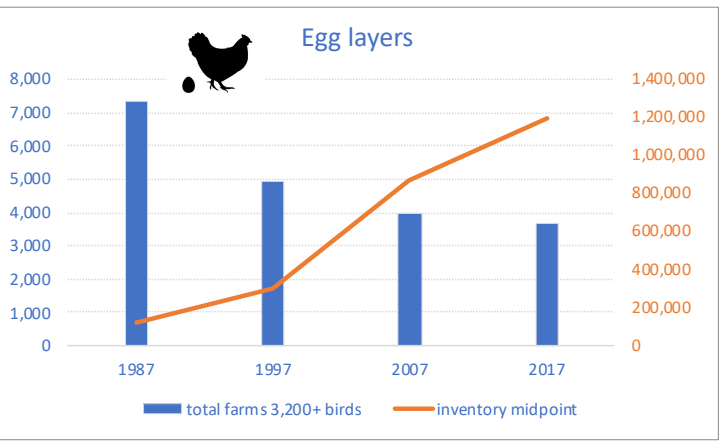
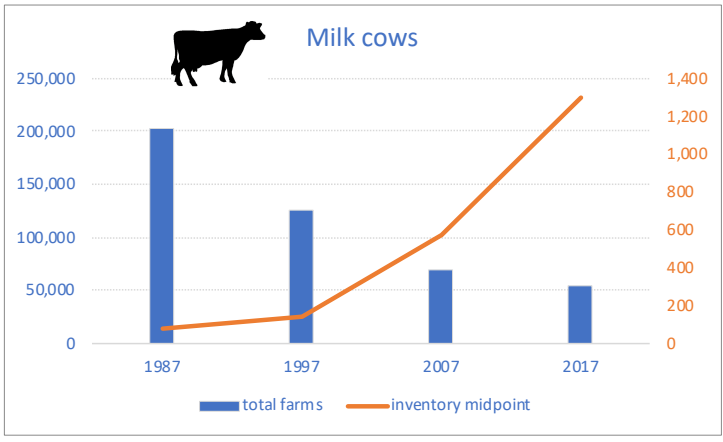
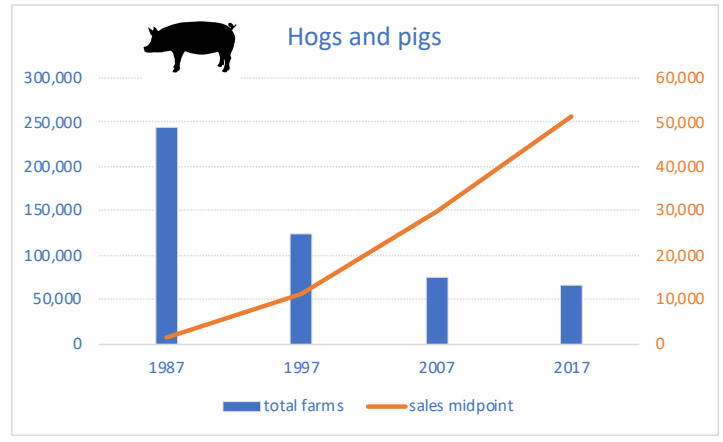
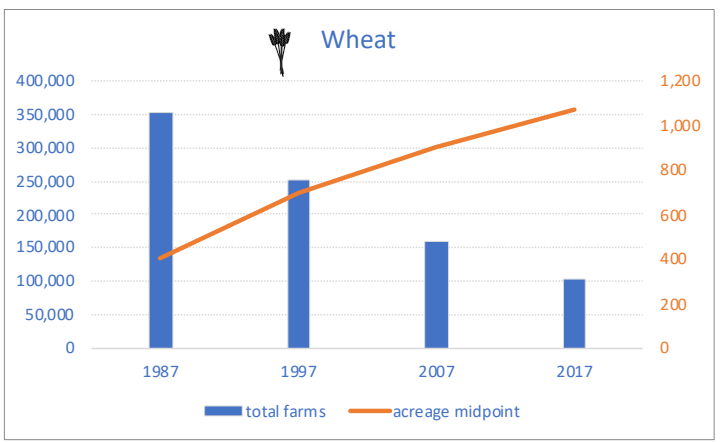
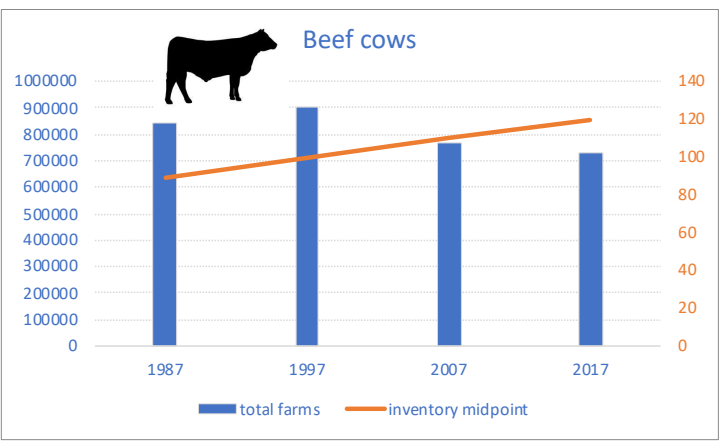
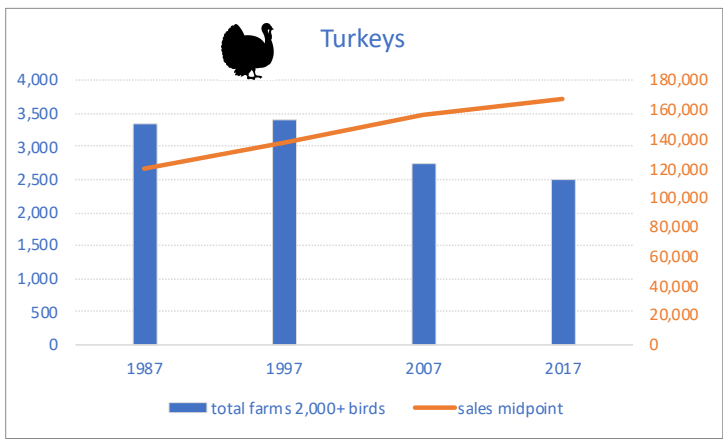
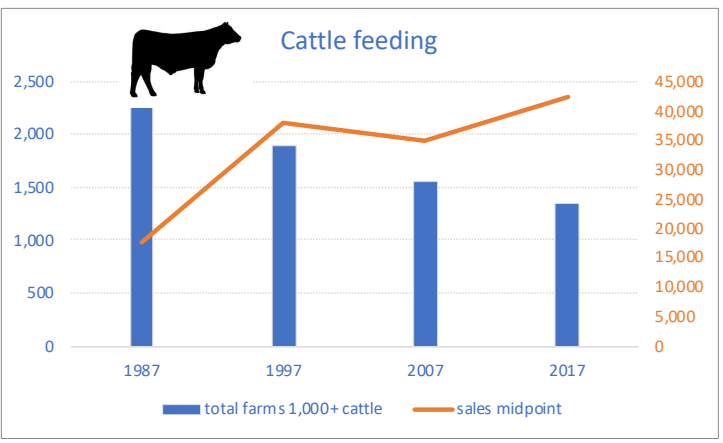


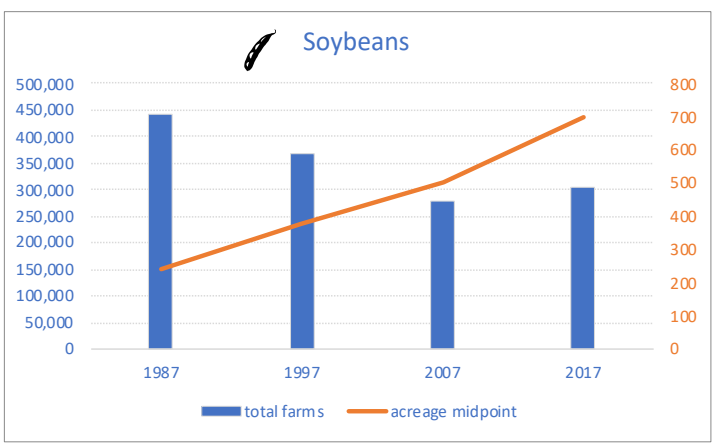
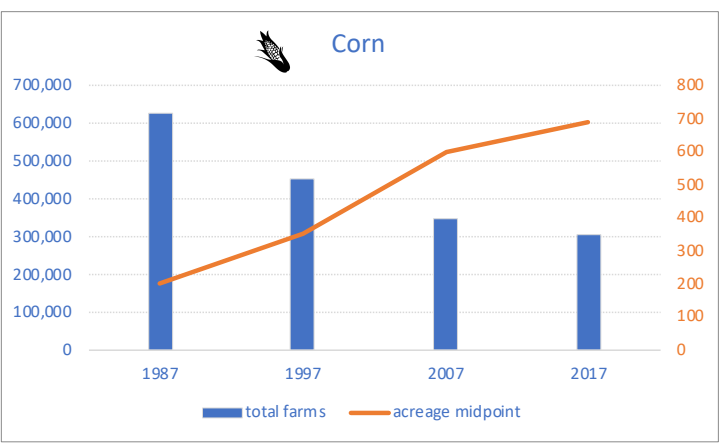
Consolidation in U.S. Livestock and Crop Sectors, 1987 to 2017



Half of all animals are on farms with at least as many animals as the midpoint, and half are from farms no larger than the midpoint.



Half of all harvested crop acreage is on farms that harvest more, and half is on farms that harvest less



Data: USDA Census of Agriculture and MacDonald (2020). Author based midpoint calculations on confidential farm-level records from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Census of Agriculture Sales midpoint is number of head sold or removed, inventory midpoint is number of head in herd/flock.