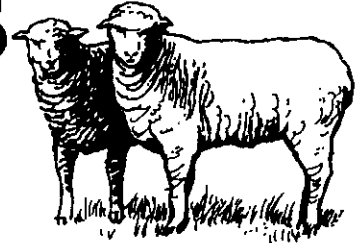


# SHEEP & LAMBS ON FEED



November 1, 1969

7 Selected States

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Sheep and lambs on feed in 7 major feeding States on November 1, 1969 is estimated at 1,551,000 head, 4 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and California had more sheep and lambs on feed on November 1 while Colorado, South Dakota and Texas had less. Of the November 1 total on feed, an estimated 1,350,000 head were placed during September and October and 201,000 were placed before September 1.

The number of sheep and lambs in each weight group on November 1 and change from a year earlier are as follows: Under 70 pounds--330,000 head, up 34,000; 70-79 pounds--469,000 head, down 36,000; 80-89 pounds--390,000 head, down 63,000; 90-99 pounds--290,000 head, up 12,000; 100 pounds and over--72,000 head, down 8,000.

Sheep and lambs on Feed: Number, placements and weight groups,  
7 States, November 1, 1968 and 1969 <sup>1/</sup>

Item	1968	1969	1969 as % of 1968
	- 1,000 head -		
Number on feed November 1	1,612	1,551	96
Placed on feed before September 1	205	201	98
Placed on feed during September and October	1,407	1,350	96
<u>Number on feed by weight groups, November 1</u>			
Under 70 pounds	296	330	111
70-79 pounds	505	469	93
80-89 pounds	453	390	86
90-99 pounds	278	290	104
100 pounds and over	80	72	90

<sup>1/</sup> Sheep and lambs on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain, other concentrates or succulent pastures and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

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Sheep and Lambs on Feed: Placements and number, November 1, 1968-69

State	Placed on feed				Number on feed		1969 as % of 1968
	Before		During September		November 1		
	September 1	September 1	and October	and October	1968	1969	
	1968	1969	1968	1969			
	----- 1,000 head -----						Percent
Iowa	64	68	166	185	230	253	110
S. Dak.	21	18	175	166	196	184	94
Nebr.	16	21	179	184	195	205	105
Kans.	5	9	97	109	102	118	116
Texas	37	35	183	174	220	209	95
Colo.	10	7	500	415	510	422	83
Calif.	52	43	107	117	159	160	101
Total							
7 States	205	201	1,407	1,350	1,612	1,551	96

Sheep and Lambs on Feed: By weight groups, November 1, 1968-69

State	Under 70		70-79		80-89		90-99		100 pounds	
	pounds		pounds		pounds		pounds		and over	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Iowa	25	33	101	81	62	76	35	53	7	10
S. Dak.	16	16	52	42	65	56	54	51	9	19
Nebr.	35	55	58	64	55	37	37	39	10	10
Kans.	40	47	41	44	19	19	2	7	--	1
Texas	50	70	79	67	68	51	18	18	5	3
Colo.	102	87	143	126	132	95	92	95	41	19
Calif.	28	22	31	45	52	56	40	27	8	10
Total										
7 States	296	330	505	469	453	390	278	290	80	72