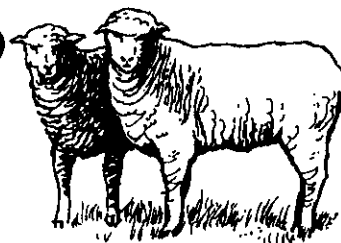


SHEEP & LAMBS ON FEED



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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED--26 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market in the 26 States on January 1, 1970 totaled 2,844,000 head, 2 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The North Central States had 1,221,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from January 1, 1969. In the 11 Western States there were 1,275,000 head on feed, a 1 percent increase from a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED IN 7 MAJOR STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed in 7 major feeding States on January 1 totaled 1,475,000 head, 5 percent less than both a year earlier and November 1, 1969. These 7 States accounted for 52 percent of the total sheep and lambs on feed in the 26 States on January 1, 1970.

Placements in the 7 States during November and December 1969 totaled 569,000 head, compared with 618,000 head placed on feed during these months in 1968. November-December placements were 39 percent of the January 1 number on feed.

Marketings of fed sheep and lambs for slaughter from these States during November and December were 645,000 head, 4 percent below the number marketed during this period in 1968.

The 7-State total number on feed in each weight group and change from January 1, 1969 are as follows: Under 70 pounds - 121,000 head, up 22,000; 70-79 pounds - 277,000 head, down 7,000; 80-89 pounds - 482,000 head, down 3,000; 90-99 pounds - 420,000 head, down 91,000; 100 pounds and over - 175,000 head, down 6,000.

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed 1/

State and region	January 1, 1969	November 1, 1969	January 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1970 as % of Jan. 1, 1969
	- - - <u>1,000 head</u> - - -			- Percent -
New York	14		14	100
Ohio	127		114	90
Indiana	35		34	97
Illinois	106		94	89
Michigan	69		64	93
Wisconsin	35		33	94
Minnesota	144		131	91
Iowa	257	253	218	85
Missouri	51		51	100
North Dakota	75		77	103
South Dakota	188	184	145	77
Nebraska	171	205	154	90
Kansas	100	118	106	106
N. C. States	1,358		1,221	90
Oklahoma	27		34	126
Texas	242	209	300	124
Montana	95		95	100
Idaho	165		153	93
Wyoming	94		150	160
Colorado	480	422	420	88
New Mexico	41		43	105
Arizona	72		84	117
Utah	65		75	115
Nevada	22		26	118
Washington	23		16	70
Oregon	86		81	94
California	122	160	132	108
Western States	1,265		1,275	101
7 States <u>2/</u>	1,560	1,551	1,475	95
26 States	2,906		2,844	98

1/ 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.

2/ Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, and California.

Sheep and lambs on feed: Number, weight groups,
placements and marketings

Item	7 States ^{1/}		
	1969	1970	1970 as % of 1969
	- <u>1,000 head</u> -		<u>Percent</u>
Sheep and lambs on feed, January 1	1,560	1,475	95
Weight groups, January 1			
Under 70 pounds	99	121	122
70-79 pounds	284	277	98
80-89 pounds	485	482	99
90-99 pounds	511	420	82
100 pounds and over	181	175	97
	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1969 as % of 1968</u>
Sheep and lambs placed on feed, November 1-December 31 ^{2/}	618	569	92
Fed sheep and lambs marketed, November 1-December 31 ^{2/}	670	645	96
Sheep and lambs on feed, November 1 ..	1,612	1,551	96

^{1/} 7 States listed in table below.

^{2/} Includes sheep and lambs placed on feed after November 1 and marketed before January 1.

Sheep and lambs on feed: Placements and marketings, November-December
1968 and 1969 ^{1/}

State	Number placed on feed			Number marketed		
	during November and December		1969 as %	during November and December		1969 as %
	1968	1969	of 1968	1968	1969	of 1968
	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Iowa	142	95	67	115	130	113
South Dakota ...	116	77	66	124	116	94
Nebraska	69	52	77	93	103	111
Kansas	13	13	100	15	25	167
Texas	143	183	128	121	92	76
Colorado	110	123	112	140	125	89
California	25	26	104	62	54	87
Total 7 States	618	569	92	670	645	96

^{1/} Includes sheep and lambs placed on feed after November 1 and marketed before January 1.

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Sheep and lambs: Number on feed by weight groups

State	Under 70 pounds			70-79 pounds		
	Jan. 1, 1969	Nov. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1969	Nov. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970
	1,000 head					
Iowa	13	33	13	44	81	22
S. Dak.	9	16	7	24	42	15
Nebr.	18	55	18	17	64	20
Kans.	9	47	10	24	44	26
Texas	25	70	28	88	67	113
Colo.	17	87	33	74	126	68
Calif.	8	22	12	13	45	13
Total						
7 States	99	330	121	284	469	277

State	80-89 pounds			90-99 pounds			100 pounds & over		
	Jan. 1, 1969	Nov. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1969	Nov. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1969	Nov. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970
	1,000 head								
Iowa	87	76	74	103	53	81	10	10	28
S. Dak.	54	56	42	73	51	51	28	19	30
Nebr.	55	37	45	55	39	49	26	10	22
Kans.	33	19	27	23	7	32	11	1	11
Texas	90	51	110	32	18	34	7	3	15
Colo.	128	95	131	173	95	124	88	19	64
Calif.	38	56	53	52	27	49	11	10	5
Total									
7 States	485	390	482	511	290	420	181	72	175