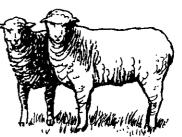
SHEEP & LAMBS-ON FEED



November 1, 1970

7 Selected States

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Sheep and lambs on feed in 7 major feeding States on November 1, 1970 is estimated at 1,493,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This reflects a 4 percent decline from the 1,552,000 head on feed a year ago, and continues the downward trend of the past decade. Fewer sheep and lambs on feed were indicated in Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas, and California. These declines were only partially offset by an increase in Colorado. Kansas had the same number on feed as a year earlier. Of the 7 State total on feed November 1, an estimated 1,309,000 head were placed during September and October and 184,000 were placed before September 1.

The number of sheep and lambs on feed by weight groups on November 1 and change from a year earlier is as follows: Under 70 pounds--229,000 head, down 99,000; 70-79 pounds--417,000 head, down 52,000; 80-89 pounds-434,000 head, up 43,000; 90-99 pounds--315,000 head, up 24,000; 100 pounds and over--98,000 head, up 25,000.

Sheep and lambs on Feed: Number, placements and weight groups, 7 States, November 1, 1969 and 1970 $\frac{1}{2}$

Item	:	1969	1970	:1970 as :% of 1969		
	:	1,00	0 head	Percent		
	:	-				
Number on feed November 1	:	1,552	1,493	96		
Placed on feed before September 1	:	190	184	97		
Placed on feed during September and October	:	1,362	1,309	96		
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Number on feed by weight groups, November 1	:					
Under 70 pounds	:	328	229	70		
70-79 pounds	4	469	417	89		
80-89 pounds	:	391	434	111		
90-99 pounds	\$	291	315	108		
100 pounds and over	:	73	98	134		

^{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.

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Sheep and Lambs on Feed: Placements and number, November 1, 1969-70

State	:_	Number on Feed November 1												:		
	:_	Placed on Feed								Total	lon	Feed	_:	1970		
	:	Before			: During September			:		:		-:	as % of			
	:	Septe	L	:	and October			:	1969	: 1970		:	1969			
	_:	1969	_:]	970	:	1969	: 197	0	:		:		:			
	:	1,000 head												Percent		
T	:	57		E0.		105		20		0.40		100		78		
Iowa	÷			59		185	-	.30		242		189				
S. Dak.	:	18		21 _		166	.]	.43		184		164		89		
Nebr.	:	21,		18		184	1	.66		205		184		90		
Kans.	:	7		13 .		103		97		110		110		100		
Texas	:	35		27		174	1	34		209		161		77		
Colo.	:	9		25		433	, 5	25		442		550		124		
Calif.	:	43		21		<u>11</u> 7	_1	14		160		135	•	84		
Total 7 States	:-	190	3	184		1,362	1,3	09		1,552		1,493		96		

Sheep and Lambs on Feed: By weight groups, November 1, 1969-70

	:	Unde	r 70	: 71	70-79		80-89 pounds		-	90-99 pounds		:	100 pounds and over	
State	:	pounds		: pour	nds	:			;			:		
	<u>:</u>	1969	: 1970	: 1969	: 1970	:	1969	: 1	1970 :	1969	: 1970	:	1969	: 1970
	:	1,000 head												
	:													
Iowa	:	31	26	77	44		73		66	51	40		10	13
S. Dak.	:	16	23	42	38		56		49	51	39		19	15
Nebr.	:	55	48	64	. 40		37		'45	39	40		10	11.
Kans.	:	43	33	42	42		18		21.	6	11		1	3
Texas	:	70	21	67	51		51		50	18	34		3	5
Colo.	:	91	66	132	143		100	1	176	99	121		20	44
Calif.	:_	22_	12	45	<u>59</u>		56		27	27	_ 30		10	7
Total 7 States	:	328	229	469	417		391	4	434	291	315		73	98