

sheep and lambs on feed



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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - 26 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1974, for slaughter market in 26 States totaled 2,660,000 head, down 7 percent from the same date a year ago.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - 7 MAJOR STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed in the 7 major feeding States (California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas) totaled 1,487,000 head, 4 percent below a year earlier, but 7 percent above November 1, 1973.

Placements during November and December 1973 totaled 825,000 head, 2 percent above the same period a year earlier. Marketings during November and December at 716,000 head, were down 16 percent from January 1, 1973.

The number on feed in each weight group and changes from January 1, 1973 are as follows: Under 70 pounds - 77,000 head, down 42,000; 70-79 pounds - 217,000 head, down 107,000; 80-89 pounds - 474,000 head, down 26,000; 90-99 pounds - 510,000 head, up 109,000; 100 pounds and over - 209,000 head, up 10,000.

Sheep and Lambs on feed 1/

State	November 1		January 1		Jan. 1, 1974
	1972	1973	1973	1974	as % of Jan. 1, 1973
	1,000 head				Percent
Arizona			110	96	87
California	157	157	115	142	123
Colorado	590	530	520	510	98
Idaho			76	59	78
Illinois			45	42	93
Indiana			25	17	68
Iowa	183	128	165	110	67
Kansas	100	90	104	90	87
Michigan			51	40	78
Minnesota			115	95	83
Missouri			40	44	110
Montana			120	84	70
Nebraska	190	175	170	145	85
Nevada			19	23	121
New Mexico			51	52	102
New York			13	12	92
North Dakota			110	110	100
Ohio			104	91	88
Oklahoma			40	24	60
Oregon			89	110	124
South Dakota	150	105	130	100	77
Texas	210	209	339	390	115
Utah			85	60	71
Washington			23	15	65
Wisconsin			15	14	93
Wyoming			198	195	93
7 State total	1,580	1,394	1,543	1,487	96
26 State total			2,872	2,660	93

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.

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

Item	7 States		
	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	1,000 head		Percent
On feed, January 1	1,543	1,487	96
Weight groups, January 1			
Under 70 pounds	119	77	65
70-79 pounds	324	217	67
80-89 pounds	500	474	95
90-99 pounds	401	510	127
100 pounds and over	199	209	105
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1973 as % of 1972</u>
Placements, Nov. 1-Dec. 31	812	825	102
Marketed, Nov. 1-Dec. 31	849	716	84

Item	7 States		
	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent
On feed, November 1	1,580	1,394	88
Weight groups, November 1			
Under 70 pounds	202	149	74
70-79 pounds	440	409	93
80-89 pounds	450	415	92
90-99 pounds	316	280	89
100 pounds and over	172	141	82
Placed on feed before Sept. 1	306	203	66
Placed on feed during Sept. & Oct:	1,274	1,191	93

Sheep and lambs on feed: Placements, number on feed, and marketings, specified dates,
1972-74

State	1972			1973		
	Placed on feed before Sept. 1	Placed during Sept. & Oct.	No. on feed Nov. 1	Placed during Nov. & Dec. 1/	Marketed during Nov.-Dec. 1/	No. on feed Jan. 1
California	45	112	157	21	63	115
Colorado	126	464	590	230	300	520
Iowa	30	153	183	90	108	165
Kansas	11	89	100	29	25	104
Nebraska	45	145	190	80	100	170
South Dakota	20	130	150	84	104	130
Texas	29	181	210	278	149	339
7 State Total	306	1,274	1,580	812	849	1,543

State	1973			1974		
	Placed on feed before Sept. 1	Placed during Sept. & Oct.	No. on feed Nov. 1	Placed during Nov. & Dec. 1/	Marketed during Nov.-Dec. 1/	No. on feed Jan. 1
California	39	118	157	24	39	142
Colorado	28	502	530	280	300	510
Iowa	31	97	128	63	65	110
Kansas	18	72	90	30	30	90
Nebraska	50	125	175	66	96	145
South Dakota	25	80	105	63	68	100
Texas	12	197	209	299	118	390
7 State Total	203	1,191	1,394	825	716	1,487

Sheep and lambs on feed: By weight groups, November 1, 1972-73

State	Under 70 pounds		70-79 pounds	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
California	23	24	41	37
Colorado	47	27	153	175
Iowa	18	23	60	36
Kansas	40	8	36	51
Nebraska	34	23	40	28
South Dakota	15	13	39	29
Texas	25	31	71	53
7 State Total	202	149	440	409

State	80-89 pounds		90-99 pounds		100 pounds and over	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
California	47	45	31	32	15	19
Colorado	148	148	130	106	112	74
Iowa	50	32	40	32	15	5
Kansas	20	25	3	4	1	2
Nebraska	57	56	46	42	13	26
South Dakota	50	32	34	22	12	9
Texas	78	77	32	42	4	6
7 State Total	450	415	316	280	172	141

Sheep and lambs on feed: By weight groups, January 1, 1973-74

State	Under 70 pounds		70-79 pounds	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
California	1	4	17	7
Colorado	16	2	62	41
Iowa	12	9	28	16
Kansas	12	14	36	12
Nebraska	17	13	22	28
South Dakota	7	8	13	19
Texas	54	27	146	94
7 State Total	119	77	324	217

State	80-89 pounds		90-99 pounds		100 pounds and over	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
California	33	45	47	53	17	33
Colorado	187	187	161	198	94	82
Iowa	56	35	48	31	21	19
Kansas	43	37	9	23	4	4
Nebraska	53	32	51	42	27	30
South Dakota	47	29	41	26	22	18
Texas	81	109	44	137	14	23
7 State Total	500	474	401	510	199	209





