

sheep and lambs on feed



Seven Selected States

November 1, 1974

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Sheep and lambs on feed in seven major feeding States on November 1, 1974 are estimated at 1,274,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a 9 percent decrease from a year ago. Six of the States had declines varying from 33 percent in Kansas and South Dakota to 6 percent in Colorado. California increased by 29 percent over a year ago. Of the seven-State total on feed November 1, an estimated 1,080,000 were placed during September and October and 194,000 were placed before September 1.

The number on feed by weight groups and the changes from a year earlier are as follows: Under 70 pounds -- 154,000 head, up 1,000; 70-79 pounds -- 324,000 head, down 86,000; 80-89 pounds -- 372,000 head, down 41,000 head; 90-99 pounds -- 311,000, up 33,000; 100 pounds and over -- 113,000 head, down 27,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1973 AND 1974 1/

ITEM	1973	1974	1974 AS %
	1,000 HEAD		OF 1973
NUMBER ON FEED NOVEMBER 1	1,394	1,274	91
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1	243	194	80
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER	1,151	1,080	94
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOVEMBER 1			
UNDER 70 POUNDS	153	154	101
70-79 POUNDS	410	324	79
80-89 POUNDS	413	372	90
90-99 POUNDS	278	311	112
100 POUNDS AND OVER	140	113	81

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS
NOVEMBER 1, 1973-74

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOVEMBER 1						1974 AS % OF 1973
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1		DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER		1973	1974	
	1973	1974	1973	1974			
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
CALIF	39	39	128	176	167	215	129
COLO	50	30	470	460	520	490	94
IOWA	49	40	79	65	128	105	82
KANS	18	10	72	50	90	60	67
NEBR	50	30	125	110	175	140	80
S DAK	25	15	80	55	105	70	67
TEXAS	12	30	197	164	209	194	93
TOTAL 7 STATES	243	194	1,151	1,080	1,394	1,274	91

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1973-74

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF	29	11	42	90	45	56	32	34	19	24
COLO	26	66	171	75	146	146	104	161	73	42
IOWA	23	13	36	30	32	39	32	18	5	5
KANS	8	23	51	16	25	9	4	9	2	3
NEBR	23	14	28	20	56	41	42	36	26	29
S DAK	13	8	29	17	32	21	22	18	9	6
TEXAS	31	19	53	76	77	60	42	35	6	4
TOTAL 7 STATES	153	154	410	324	413	372	278	311	140	113

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.