

sheep and lambs on feed



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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - 26 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1975, for slaughter market in 26 States totaled 2,058,000 head, down 22 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 1,111,000 head, 25 percent below a year earlier.

Placements during November and December 1974 totaled 514,000 head, 36 percent below the same period a year earlier. Marketings during November and December at 685,000 head, were down 3 percent from the same period in 1973.

The number on feed in each weight group and changes from January 1, 1974 are as follows: Under 70 pounds - 88,000 head, up 12,000; 70-79 pounds - 158,000 head, down 59,000; 80-89 pounds - 354,000 head, down 122,000; 90-99 pounds - 322,000 head, down 187,000; 100 pounds and over - 189,000 head, down 20,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED 1/

STATE	NOVEMBER 1			JANUARY 1			JAN 1, 1975
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1975	AS % OF JAN 1, 1974
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
CALIF	157	167	215	115	152	160	105
COLO	590	520	490	520	510	440	86
IOWA	183	128	105	165	110	90	82
KANS	100	90	60	104	90	40	44
NEBR	190	175	140	170	135	110	81
S DAK	150	105	78	130	100	67	67
TEX	210	209	194	339	390	204	52
TOTAL 7 STATES:	1,580	1,394	1,282	1,543	1,487	1,111	75
ARIZ				110	96	130	135
IDAHO				76	59	35	59
ILL				45	42	34	81
IND				25	17	16	94
MICH				51	40	27	68
MINN				115	95	90	95
MO				40	44	36	82
MONT				120	84	90	107
NEV				19	23	13	57
N MEX				51	52	25	48
N Y				13	12	8	67
N DAK				110	110	60	55
OHIO				104	91	75	82
OKLA				40	24	23	96
OREG				89	110	60	55
UTAH				85	50	37	74
WASH				23	15	15	100
WIS				15	14	13	93
WYO				198	185	160	86
TOTAL 26 STATES:				2,872	2,650	2,058	78

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 TO GRADE GOOD OR BETTER.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS
7 STATES, JANUARY 1, 1973-75

ITEM	7 STATES			1975 AS % OF 1974
	1973	1974	1975	
ON FEED, JANUARY 1	1,543	1,487	1,111	75
WEIGHT GROUPS, JANUARY 1				PERCENT
UNDER 70 POUNDS	119	76	88	116
70-79 POUNDS	324	217	158	73
80-89 POUNDS	500	476	354	74
90-99 POUNDS	401	509	322	63
100 POUNDS AND OVER	199	209	189	90
	1972	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
PLACEMENTS, NOV. 1-DEC. 31	812	799	514	64
MARKETED, NOV. 1-DEC. 31	849	706	685	97

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS, AND INVENTORIES
JANUARY 1, 1974-75

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1975 AS % OF 1974
	DURING NOV. AND DEC.		DURING NOV. AND DEC.		JAN.		
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1975	
							PERCENT
CALIF	24	26	39	81	152	160	105
COLO	270	240	280	290	510	440	86
IOWA	57	45	75	60	110	90	82
KANS	30	10	30	30	90	40	44
NEBR	56	50	96	80	135	110	81
S DAK	63	38	68	49	100	67	67
TEX	299	105	118	95	390	204	52
TOTAL 7 STATES	799	514	706	685	1,487	1,111	75

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
JANUARY 1, 1974-75

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
CALIF	4	5	9	11	50	65	56	61	33	18
COLO	2	22	41	57	187	132	198	123	82	106
IOWA	5	5	16	14	35	24	31	35	19	12
KANS	14	9	12	10	36	14	23	5	5	2
NEBR	12	5	26	12	30	22	39	41	28	30
S DAK	8	4	19	11	29	20	26	21	18	11
TEX	27	38	94	43	109	77	136	36	24	10
TOTAL 7 STATES	76	88	217	158	476	354	509	322	209	189

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1972 AND 1974

ITEM	1972	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
NUMBER ON FEED NOVEMBER 1	1,580	1,394	1,282	92
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1	306	243	194	80
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER	1,274	1,151	1,088	95
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOVEMBER 1				
UNDER 70 POUNDS	202	153	153	100
70-79 POUNDS	440	410	325	79
80-89 POUNDS	450	413	375	91
90-99 POUNDS	316	278	314	113
100 POUNDS AND OVER	172	140	115	82

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

STATE	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		1974 AS % OF 1973
	BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1		DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER		NOVEMBER 1		
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	PERCENT
	1,000 HEAD						
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	63	105	78	74
TEX	12	30	197	164	209	194	92
TOTAL 7 STATES	243	194	1,151	1,088	1,394	1,282	92

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	64	171	73	146	147	104	162	73	44
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	9	29	20	32	23	22	20	9	6
TEX	31	19	53	76	77	60	42	35	6	4
TOTAL 7 STATES	153	153	410	325	413	375	278	314	140	115