

sheep and lambs on feed



Seven Selected States

November 1, 1975

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Sheep and lambs on feed in seven major feeding States on November 1, 1975 are estimated at 1,115,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a decline of 13 percent from a year ago and 20 percent below November 1, 1973. Six States had declines -- varying from 36 percent in South Dakota to 12 percent in Texas. California increased by 12 percent from a year ago. Of the seven-State total on feed November 1, an estimated 177,000 were placed before September 1 and the remaining 938,000 were placed during September and October.

The number on feed by weight groups and the changes from a year earlier are as follows: Under 70 pounds -- 107,000 head, down 46,000; 70-79 pounds -- 258,000 head, down 68,000; 80-89 pounds -- 346,000 head, down 30,000; 90-99 pounds -- 258,000 head, down 57,000; 100 pounds and over -- 146,000 head, up 31,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1973, 1974, AND 1975 ^{1/}

ITEM	1973	1974	1975	1975 AS %
	1,000 HEAD			OF 1974 PERCENT
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,394	1,285	1,115	87
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	243	197	177	90
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	1,151	1,088	938	86
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV 1				
UNDER 70 POUNDS	153	153	107	70
70-79 POUNDS	410	326	258	79
80-89 POUNDS	413	376	346	92
90-99 POUNDS	278	315	258	82
100 POUNDS AND OVER	140	115	146	127

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS
NOVEMBER 1, 1974-75

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1975 AS % OF 1974 PERCENT
	PLACED ON FEED			TOTAL ON FEED			
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1974	1975	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	
	1,000 HEAD						
CALIF	42	77	176	168	218	245	112
COLO	30	10	460	410	490	420	86
IOWA	40	40	65	50	105	90	86
KANS	10	8	50	32	60	40	67
NEBR	30	20	110	80	140	100	71
S DAK	15	7	63	43	78	50	64
TEX	30	15	164	155	194	170	88
TOTAL 7 STATES	197	177	1,088	938	1,285	1,115	87

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 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
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF	11	15	91	44	57	90	35	37	24	59
COLO	64	29	73	118	147	117	162	101	44	55
IOWA	13	13	30	22	39	27	18	20	5	8
KANS	23	13	16	8	9	11	9	7	3	1
NEBR	14	11	20	16	41	29	36	27	29	17
S DAK	9	4	20	9	23	23	20	11	6	3
TEX	19	22	76	41	60	49	35	55	4	3
TOTAL 7 STATES	153	107	326	258	376	346	315	258	115	146

^{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.