

# sheep and lambs on feed



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## SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - 26 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1976 for slaughter market in 26 States totaled 1,896,000 head, down 9 percent from the same date a year ago and 28 percent below January 1, 1974.

## 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 1,034,000 head, down 9 percent from a year earlier. This total is 7 percent below November 1, 1975 and a record low for the series, which started in 1960.

Placements during November and December 1975 totaled 554,000 head, 17 percent above the record low placements for the same period a year earlier. Marketings during November and December at 635,000 head were up 3 percent from the record low marketings for the same period in 1974.

The number on feed in each weight group and changes from January 1, 1975 are as follows: Under 70 pounds - 68,000 head, down 21,000; 70-79 pounds - 108,000 head, down 52,000; 80-89 pounds - 287,000 head, down 80,000; 90-99 pounds - 396,000 head, up 63,000; 100 pounds and over - 175,000 head, down 17,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED 1/

STATE	NOVEMBER 1			JANUARY 1			JAN 1, 1976 AS % OF JAN 1, 1975
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1976	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
CALIF	167	218	245	152	190	182	96
COLO	520	490	420	510	440	400	91
IOWA	128	105	90	110	90	65	72
KANS	90	60	40	90	40	33	83
NEBR	175	140	100	135	110	100	91
S DAK	105	78	50	100	67	66	99
TEX	209	194	170	390	204	188	92
TOTAL 7 STATES:	1,394	1,285	1,115	1,487	1,141	1,034	91
ARIZ				96	130	110	85
IDAHO				59	35	16	46
ILL				42	34	25	74
IND				17	16	10	63
MICH				40	27	28	104
MINN				95	90	70	78
MO				44	36	38	106
MONT				84	90	75	83
NEV				23	13	23	177
N MEX				52	28	23	82
N Y				12	8	8	100
N DAK				110	60	57	95
OHIO				91	75	80	107
OKLA				24	23	13	57
OREG				110	60	80	133
UTAH				50	37	22	59
WASH				15	15	6	40
WIS				14	13	13	100
WYO				185	160	165	103
TOTAL 26 STATES:				2,650	2,091	1,896	91

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS  
7 STATES, JANUARY 1, 1974-76

ITEM	7 STATES			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
ON FEED, JANUARY 1	1,487	1,141	1,034	91
WEIGHT GROUPS, JANUARY 1				PERCENT
UNDER 70 POUNDS	76	89	68	76
70-79 POUNDS	217	160	108	68
80-89 POUNDS	476	367	287	78
90-99 POUNDS	509	333	396	119
100 POUNDS AND OVER	209	192	175	91
	1973	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
PLACEMENTS, NOV. 1-DEC. 31	799	474	554	117
MARKETED, NOV. 1-DEC. 31	706	618	635	103

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS, AND INVENTORIES  
JANUARY 1, 1975-76

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1976 AS % OF 1975
	DURING NOV. AND DEC.		DURING NOV. AND DEC.		JAN. 1		
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1976	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
CALIF	56	62	84	125	190	182	96
COLO	170	200	220	220	440	400	91
IOWA	45	30	60	55	90	65	72
KANS	10	10	30	17	40	33	83
NEBR	50	60	80	60	110	100	91
S DAK	38	56	49	40	67	66	99
TEX	105	136	95	118	204	188	92
TOTAL 7 STATES	474	554	618	635	1,141	1,034	91

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,  
JANUARY 1, 1975-76

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF	6	4	13	4	78	49	72	103	21	22
COLO	22	12	57	32	132	108	123	164	106	84
IOWA	5	3	14	9	24	18	35	27	12	8
KANS	9	4	10	5	14	14	5	8	2	2
NEBR	5	4	12	9	22	21	41	45	30	21
S DAK	4	5	11	10	20	21	21	13	11	17
TEX	38	36	43	39	77	56	36	36	10	21
TOTAL 7 STATES	89	68	160	108	367	287	333	396	192	175

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
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
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1974	1975	
	1974	1975	1974	1975			
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
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

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