

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED



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FEWER SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED

26 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1977 for slaughter market in the 26 feeding States totaled 1,739,000 head, down 8 percent from a year earlier and 17 percent under the January 1, 1975 mark.

7 STATES

Sheep and lambs on feed in the 7 selected feeding States (California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas) totaled 940,000 head -- down 9 percent from a year earlier and 18 percent below January 1, 1975. This total is a record low for the 7 State series which started in 1960.

The January 1, 1977 seven State total was down 18 percent from the November 1, 1976 number on feed as a result of lower placements and increased marketings during November-December 1976. Placements totaled a record low 451,000 head, 19 percent below the same period a year earlier. Placements were down in five States but unchanged in Iowa and up in Nebraska. November-December 1976 marketings at 658,000 head were up 4 percent from the year earlier period and the highest since November-December 1973. Marketings were above the year earlier period in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota, unchanged in Iowa, but down in California and Texas.

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STATE	NOV 1				JAN 1			JAN 1, 1977
	1974	1975	1976	1975	1976	1977	AS % OF JAN 1, 1976	
	1,000 HEAD							PERCENT
CALIF	218	245	260	190	182	213	117	
COLO	490	420	450	440	400	330	83	
IOWA	105	90	95	90	65	70	108	
KANS	60	40	45	40	33	33	100	
NEBR	140	100	110	110	100	100	100	
S DAK	78	50	57	67	66	34	52	
TEX	194	170	130	204	188	160	85	
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,285	1,115	1,147	1,141	1,034	940	91	
ARIZ				130	110	116	105	
IDAHO				35	16	13	81	
ILL				34	25	18	72	
IND				16	10	12	120	
MICH				27	28	34	121	
MINN				90	70	65	93	
MO				36	38	22	58	
MONT				90	75	80	107	
NEV				13	23	13	57	
N MEX				28	23	24	104	
N Y				8	8	9	113	
N DAK				60	57	62	109	
OHIO				75	80	65	81	
OKLA				23	13	13	100	
OREG				60	80	80	100	
UTAH				37	22	20	91	
WASH				15	6	10	167	
WIS				13	13	8	62	
WYO				160	165	135	82	
TOTAL 26 STATES				2,091	1,896	1,739	92	

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS
7 STATES, JANUARY 1, 1975-77

ITEM	7 STATES			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD			
ON FEED, JANUARY 1	1,141	1,034	940	91
WEIGHT GROUPS, JANUARY 1				
UNDER 70 POUNDS	89	68	55	81
70-79 POUNDS	160	108	102	94
80-89 POUNDS	367	287	228	79
90-99 POUNDS	333	396	298	75
100 POUNDS AND OVER	192	175	257	147
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
PLACEMENTS, NOV 1-DEC 31	474	554	451	81
MARKETED, NOV 1-DEC 31	618	635	658	104

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS AND INVENTORIES
JANUARY 1, 1976-77

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1977 AS % OF 1976
	DURING NOV AND DEC		DURING NOV AND DEC		JAN 1		
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
CALIF	62	43	125	90	182	213	117
COLO	200	155	220	275	400	330	83
IOWA	30	30	55	55	65	70	108
KANS	10	9	17	21	33	33	100
NEBR	60	65	60	75	100	100	100
S DAK	56	22	40	45	66	34	52
TEX	136	127	118	97	188	160	85
TOTAL 7 STATES	554	451	635	658	1,034	940	91

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
JANUARY 1, 1976-77

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF	4	2	4	11	49	38	103	85	22	77
COLO	12	10	32	23	108	86	164	99	84	112
IOWA	3	4	9	11	18	21	27	21	8	13
KANS	4	5	5	5	14	8	8	13	2	2
NEBR	4	5	9	8	21	15	45	42	21	30
S DAK	5	2	10	2	21	9	13	11	17	10
TEX	36	27	39	42	56	51	36	27	21	13
TOTAL 7 STATES	68	55	108	102	287	228	396	298	175	257

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1974, 1975, AND 1976 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS %
	1,000 HEAD			OF 1975
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,285	1,115	1,147	103
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	197	177	204	115
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	1,088	938	943	101
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV 1				
UNDER 70 POUNDS	153	107	84	79
70-79 POUNDS	326	258	310	120
80-89 POUNDS	376	346	315	91
90-99 POUNDS	315	258	262	102
100 POUNDS AND OVER	115	146	176	121

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS
NOVEMBER 1, 1975-76

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1976 AS % OF 1975
	PLACED ON FEED			TOTAL ON FEED			
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT	1975		1976	
	1975	1976	1975	1976			
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
CALIF	77	75	168	185	245	260	106
COLO	10	15	410	435	420	450	107
IOWA	40	38	50	57	90	95	106
KANS	8	4	32	41	40	45	113
NEBR	20	15	80	95	100	110	110
S DAK	7	9	43	48	50	57	114
TEX	15	48	155	82	170	130	76
TOTAL 7 STATES	177	204	938	943	1,115	1,147	103

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 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	15	8	44	44	90	96	37	76	59	36
COLO	29	27	118	148	117	95	101	95	55	85
IOWA	13	11	22	20	27	31	20	25	8	8
KANS	13	4	8	35	11	3	7	2	1	1
NEBR	11	9	16	23	29	29	27	28	17	27
S DAK	4	8	9	8	23	14	11	16	3	11
TEX	22	17	41	32	49	47	55	20	3	14
TOTAL 7 STATES	107	84	258	310	346	315	258	262	146	176

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