

# SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED



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Beginning with November 1, 1977 the 7 selected feeding States surveyed are Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming. This data series now includes Arizona and Wyoming and excludes Kansas and South Dakota. Percent comparisons between 1977 and 1976 totals reflect changes between the 5 comparable States only.

Seven Selected States  
November 1, 1977

There were 1,185,000 sheep and lambs on feed in the 7 selected feeding States surveyed on November 1, 1977. Of this total, an estimated 165,000 were placed before September 1 and the remaining 1,020,000 were placed during September and October.

For the 5 States comparable with last year, the number on feed November 1, at 1,005,000 head, was 4 percent below the previous year. Of these 5 States, only Texas showed an increase from the previous year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS  
5 STATES AND 7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1975-77 1/

ITEM	5 STATES			7 STATES	
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT	1,000 HEAD
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,025	1,045	1,005	96	1,185
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	162	191	155	81	165
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	863	854	850	100	1,020
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV 1					
UNDER 70 POUNDS	90	72	104	144	130
70-79 POUNDS	241	267	203	76	262
80-89 POUNDS	312	298	311	104	361
90-99 POUNDS	240	244	240	98	270
100 POUNDS AND OVER	142	164	147	90	162

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS  
NOVEMBER 1, 1976-77

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1977 AS % OF 1976
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1976	1977	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	PERCENT		
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	NA	5	NA	35	NA	40	NA
CALIF	75	38	185	212	260	250	96
COLO	15	45	435	375	450	420	93
IOWA	38	32	57	48	95	80	84
NEBR	15	20	95	75	110	95	86
TEX	48	20	82	140	130	160	123
WYO	NA	5	NA	135	NA	140	NA

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,  
NOVEMBER 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									
ARIZ	NA	8	NA	12	NA	14	NA	4	NA	2
CALIF	8	25	44	37	96	110	76	40	36	38
COLO	27	17	148	92	95	118	95	118	85	75
IOWA	11	14	20	15	31	23	25	21	8	7
NEBR	9	8	23	12	29	25	28	29	21	21
TEX	17	40	32	47	47	35	20	32	14	6
WYO	NA	18	NA	47	NA	36	NA	26	NA	13

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.