
SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED

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FEWER SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED:

On January 1, 1978 an estimated 1,613,000 sheep and lambs were on feed for slaughter market in 26 States, 7 percent below a year earlier and down 14 percent from the January 1, 1976 level.

The seven major feeding States had 1,030,000 sheep and lambs on feed. Of this number 524,000 were placed before November 1, 1977 and 506,000 during November and December 1977.

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STATE	NOV 1			JAN 1			JAN 1, 1978
	1975	1976	1977	1976	1977	1978	AS % OF JAN 1, 1977
							PERCENT
							1,000 HEAD
CALIF	245	260	250	182	213	200	94
COLO	420	450	420	400	330	360	109
IOWA	90	95	80	65	70	70	100
NEBR	100	110	95	90	90	85	94
TEX	170	130	160	188	160	150	94
TOTAL 5 STATES	1,025	1,045	1,005	925	863	865	100
ARIZ				110	116	60	52
IDAHO				16	13	11	85
ILL				25	18	17	94
IND				10	12	11	92
KANS				35	33	55	167
MICH				28	34	30	88
MINN				70	65	52	80
MO				35	19	19	100
MONT				75	80	60	75
NEV				23	13	4	31
N MEX				23	24	25	104
N Y				8	9	8	89
N DAK				53	62	48	77
OHIO				73	65	60	92
OKLA				13	13	13	100
OREG				90	85	100	118
S DAK				66	34	34	100
UTAH				22	20	21	105
WASH				6	10	6	60
WIS				13	8	9	113
WYO				165	135	105	78
TOTAL 26 STATES				1,884	1,731	1,613	93

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS
5 STATES AND 7 STATES, JANUARY 1, 1976-78

ITEM	5 STATES				7 STATES	
	1976	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	1978	
	1,000 HEAD					
ON FEED, JANUARY 1	925	863	865	100	1,030	
WEIGHT GROUPS, JANUARY 1						
UNDER 70 POUNDS	59	47	84	179	89	
70-79 POUNDS	92	94	106	113	135	
80-89 POUNDS	250	210	243	116	287	
90-99 POUNDS	370	270	263	97	311	
100 POUNDS AND OVER	154	242	169	70	208	
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1977	
PLACEMENTS, NOV 1-DEC 31	483	415	423	102	506	
MARKETED, NOV 1-DEC 31	583	597	563	94	661	

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS, AND INVENTORIES
JANUARY 1, 1977-78

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1978 AS % OF 1977
	DURING NOV AND DEC		DURING NOV AND DEC		JAN 1		
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1978	PERCENT
	1,000 HEAD						
ARIZ	NA	22	NA	2	116	60	52
CALIF	43	28	90	78	213	200	94
COLO	155	205	275	265	330	360	109
IOWA	30	40	55	50	70	70	100
NEBR	60	60	80	70	90	85	94
TEX	127	90	97	100	160	150	94
WYO	NA	61	NA	96	135	105	78

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
JANUARY 1, 1977-78

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	NA	2	NA	12	NA	13	NA	15	NA	18
CALIF	2	10	11	4	38	70	85	100	77	16
COLO	10	29	23	36	86	104	99	94	112	97
IOWA	4	6	11	13	21	15	21	22	13	14
NEBR	4	6	7	8	14	17	38	20	27	34
TEX	27	33	42	45	51	37	27	27	13	8
WYO	NA	3	NA	17	NA	31	NA	33	NA	21

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			
	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

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