

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The number of sheep and lambs on feed in seven selected States on November 1, 1978 totaled 1.19 million head, down 1 percent from the 1.20 million head on feed a year ago. There were 1.06 million head placed on feed during September and October this year, which compares with 1.03 million placed during the same period last year. Of the total number on feed November 1, 1978, 14 percent weighed less than 70 pounds, 19 percent weighed 70-79 pounds, 28 percent weighed 80-89 pounds, 25 percent weighed 90-99 pounds, and 14 percent were 100 pounds and over in weight.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS,
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1977-78 1/

ITEM	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,195	1,187	99
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	165	131	79
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	1,030	1,056	103
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV 1			
UNDER 70 POUNDS	132	165	125
70-79 POUNDS	265	226	85
80-89 POUNDS	364	337	93
90-99 POUNDS	271	291	107
100 POUNDS AND OVER	163	168	103

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS
NOVEMBER 1, 1977-78

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1978 AS % OF 1977
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1977	1978	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	
1,000 HEAD							PERCENT
ARIZ	5	1	45	76	50	77	154
CALIF	38	33	212	182	250	215	86
COLO	45	15	375	445	420	460	110
IOWA	32	33	48	44	80	77	96
NEBR	20	15	75	78	95	93	98
TEX	20	30	140	110	160	140	88
WYO	5	4	135	121	140	125	89
TOTAL	165	131	1,030	1,056	1,195	1,187	99

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 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	10	42	15	23	17	4	5	4	3	4
CALIF	25	26	37	15	110	71	40	67	38	36
COLO	17	32	92	83	118	148	118	133	75	64
IOWA	14	10	15	18	23	23	21	17	7	9
NEBR	8	11	12	18	25	34	29	18	21	12
TEX	40	21	47	43	35	31	32	27	6	18
WYO	18	23	47	26	36	26	26	25	13	25
TOTAL	132	165	265	226	364	337	271	291	163	168

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.