

# SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED

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On January 1, 1979 an estimated 1.57 million sheep and lambs were on feed for slaughter market in 24 States, 3 percent below a year earlier and down 9 percent from the January 1, 1977 level.

The seven major feeding States had 1.01 million sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 2 percent below a year earlier. Of this number, 592 thousand were placed on feed before November 1 and 418 thousand were placed on feed during November and December. Feeders in the seven major States marketed 580 thousand sheep and lambs during November and December 1978. These sales were 12 percent below the same period in 1977.

Estimates of Sheep and Lambs on Feed in New York and Washington have been discontinued beginning with this report.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	NOV 1			JAN 1			1979/1978 PERCENT
	1976	1977	1978	1977	1978	1979	
1,000 HEAD							
ARIZ	NA	50	77	116	60	85	142
CALIF	260	250	200	213	200	185	93
COLO	450	420	460	330	360	320	89
IOWA	95	80	77	70	70	60	86
NEBR	110	95	93	90	85	75	88
TEX	130	160	140	160	150	165	110
WYO	NA	140	125	135	105	120	114
7 STATES		1,195	1,172	1,114	1,030	1,010	98
IDAHO				13	11	10	91
ILL				18	17	17	100
IND				12	11	11	100
KANS				33	65	58	89
MICH				34	30	26	87
MINN				65	52	45	87
MO				19	19	14	74
MONT				80	60	20	33
NEV				13	4	7	175
N MEX				24	25	49	196
NY				9	8	2/	
N DAK				62	48	38	79
OHIO				65	60	60	100
OKLA				13	13	14	108
OREG				85	100	110	110
S DAK				34	34	44	129
UTAH				20	21	24	114
WASH				10	6	2/	
WIS				8	9	10	111
OTHER STATES:				617	593	557	94
TOTAL SELECT- ED STATES				1,731	1,623	1,567	97

<sup>1/</sup> ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN, OTHER CONCENTRATES, OR SUCCULENT PASTURES, AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS TO GRADE GOOD OR BETTER.  
<sup>2/</sup> ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS,  
AND MARKETINGS, 7 STATES,  
JANUARY 1, 1978-79

ITEM	1978		1979		1979/1978
	1,000 HEAD				
ON FEED NOV 1 PREVIOUS YEAR	1,195		1,172		98
PLACEMENTS, NOV 1-DEC 31	496		418		83
MARKETED, NOV 1-DEC 31	661		580		88
ON FEED JAN 1	1,030		1,010		98
WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 70 POUNDS	89		48		54
70-79 POUNDS	135		144		107
80-89 POUNDS	287		247		86
90-99 POUNDS	311		353		114
100 POUNDS AND OVER	208		218		105

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS, AND INVENTORY,  
7 STATES, JANUARY 1, 1977-79

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1979/1978
	DURING NOV AND DEC		DURING NOV AND DEC		JAN 1		
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1979	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	12	14	2	6	60	85	142
CALIF	28	25	78	40	200	185	93
COLO	205	160	265	300	360	320	89
IOWA	40	28	50	45	70	60	86
NEBR	60	39	70	57	85	75	88
TEX	90	110	100	85	150	165	110
WYO	61	42	96	47	105	120	114
7 STATES	496	418	661	580	1,030	1,010	98

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS, 7 STATES,  
JANUARY 1, 1978-79

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	2	4	12	5	13	4	15	68	18	4
CALIF	10	2	4	29	70	50	100	65	16	39
COLO	29	3	36	45	104	74	94	112	97	86
IOWA	6	5	13	10	15	16	22	15	14	14
NEBR	6	7	8	4	17	19	20	22	34	23
TEX	33	21	45	46	37	50	27	30	8	18
WYO	3	6	17	5	31	34	33	41	21	34
7 STATES	89	48	135	144	287	247	311	353	208	218

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 OF FEED NOV 1	1,195	1,172	98
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	165	131	79
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	1,030	1,041	101
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV 1			
UNDER 70 POUNDS	132	150	114
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 NUMBER  
NOVEMBER 1, 1977-78

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1978 AS % OF 1977
	PLACED ON FEED		DURING SEP AND OCT		TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEP 1				1977	1978	
	1977	1978	1977	1978			
1,000 HEAD							PERCENT
ARIZ	5	1	45	76	50	77	154
CALIF	38	33	212	167	250	200	80
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	1,041	1,195	1,172	98

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	11	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	150	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.