

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED



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Seven Selected States

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The number of sheep and lambs on feed in seven selected States on November 1, 1979 totaled 1.04 million head, down 12 percent from the 1.17 million head on feed a year ago. There were 902 thousand head placed on feed during September and October this year, compared with 1.04 million placed during the same period last year.

Of the total number on feed November 1, 1979:

- 10 percent weighed less than 70 pounds,
- 23 percent weighed 70-79 pounds,
- 28 percent weighed 80-89 pounds,
- 20 percent weighed 90-99 pounds,
- 19 percent weighed 100 pounds or more.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS,
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1978-79 1/

ITEM	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,172	1,036	88
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	131	134	102
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	1,041	902	87
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV			
UNDER 70 POUNDS	150	107	71
70-79 POUNDS	226	233	103
80-89 POUNDS	337	286	85
90-99 POUNDS	291	210	72
100 POUNDS AND OVER	168	200	119

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1978-79

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1979 AS % OF 1978
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1978	1979	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1,000 HEAD		
							PERCENT
ARIZ	1	1	76	45	77	46	60
CALIF	33	30	167	155	200	185	93
COLO	15	30	445	390	460	420	91
IOWA	33	37	44	43	77	80	104
NEBR	15	15	78	80	93	95	102
TEX	30	15	110	105	140	120	86
WYO	4	6	121	84	125	90	72
TOTAL	131	134	1,041	902	1,172	1,036	88

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 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	42	29	23	12	4	1	4	1	4	3
CALIF	11	6	15	54	71	54	67	38	36	33
COLO	32	21	83	72	148	109	133	92	64	126
IOWA	10	12	18	18	23	19	17	23	9	8
NEBR	11	10	18	28	34	22	18	23	12	12
TEX	21	18	43	30	31	34	27	25	18	13
WYO	23	11	26	19	26	47	25	8	25	5
TOTAL	150	107	226	233	337	286	291	210	168	200

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.