

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED



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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

On January 1, 1981 an estimated 1.62 million sheep and lambs were on feed for the slaughter market in 24 States, essentially unchanged from a year earlier but 3 percent above January 1, 1979.

The seven major feeding States had 1.03 million sheep and lambs on feed January 1, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Of this total, 517 thousand were placed on feed during November and December 1980. Feeders in the seven major States marketed 581 thousand sheep and lambs during November and December 1980. Marketings for the two months were 25 percent above the corresponding period in 1979.

Of the total number on feed January 1, 1981, in the seven States:

- 5 percent weighed less than 70 pounds.
- 11 percent weighed 70-79 pounds.
- 28 percent weighed 80-89 pounds.
- 29 percent weighed 90-99 pounds.
- 27 percent weighed 100 pounds and over.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: JANUARY 1, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS,
SELECTED STATES 1/

STATE	NOV 1			JAN 1			1981/1980
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	77	46	39	85	60	47	78
CALIF	200	185	170	185	175	175	100
COLO	460	420	410	320	360	300	83
IOWA	77	80	84	60	68	77	113
NEBR	93	95	110	75	90	100	111
TEX	140	120	160	165	150	210	140
WYO	125	90	120	120	90	120	133
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,172	1,036	1,093	1,010	993	1,029	104
IDAHO				10	12	22	183
ILL				17	15	18	120
IND				11	10	8	80
KANS				70	80	60	75
MICH				26	28	22	79
MINN				45	47	45	96
MO				14	14	18	129
MONT				20	14	15	107
NEV				7	7	9	129
N MEX				49	65	55	85
N DAK				38	46	52	113
OHIO				60	55	50	91
OKLA				14	15	15	100
OREG				110	110	100	91
S DAK				44	68	50	74
UTAH				24	30	40	133
WIS				10	13	16	123
OTH STS				569	629	595	95
TOTAL SELECTED STATES				1,579	1,622	1,624	100

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, 7 STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1980-81

ITEM	7 STATES		
	1980	1981	1981/1980
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED NOV 1 PREVIOUS YEAR	1,036	1,093	106
PLACEMENTS, NOV 1-DEC 31	422	517	123
MARKETED, NOV 1-DEC 31	465	581	125
ON FEED JAN 1	993	1,029	104
WEIGHT GROUPS:			
UNDER 70 POUNDS	45	51	113
70-79 POUNDS	112	116	104
80-89 POUNDS	231	286	124
90-99 POUNDS	326	295	90
100 POUNDS AND OVER	279	281	101

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, 7 STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1979-81

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1981/1980
	DURING NOV AND DEC		DURING NOV AND DEC		JAN 1		
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1980	1981	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	19	12	5	4	60	47	78
CALIF	30	55	40	50	175	175	100
COLO	120	160	180	270	360	300	83
IOWA	35	40	47	47	68	77	113
NEBR	50	55	55	65	90	100	111
TEX	140	160	110	110	150	210	140
WYO	28	35	28	35	90	120	133
TOTAL 7 STS.	422	517	465	581	993	1,029	104

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS, 7 STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1980-81

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	3	3	4	5	3	15	48	21	2	3
CALIF	2	1	12	10	47	45	56	71	58	48
COLO	11	3	45	14	79	73	113	90	112	120
IOWA	4	7	7	10	20	12	21	24	16	24
NEBR	8	3	7	19	18	27	25	25	32	26
TEX	15	26	33	48	42	50	39	46	21	40
WYO	2	8	4	10	22	64	24	18	38	20
TOTAL 7 STS.	45	51	112	116	231	286	326	295	279	281

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS,
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1979-80 1/

ITEM	1979		1980		1980 AS % OF 1979
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,036		1,093		106
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	134		152		113
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	902		941		104
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV					
UNDER 70 POUNDS	107		127		119
70-79 POUNDS	233		234		100
80-89 POUNDS	286		283		99
90-99 POUNDS	210		230		110
100 POUNDS AND OVER	200		219		110

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1979-80

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1								1980 AS % OF 1979
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED				
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1979		1980		
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	
	1,000 HEAD								PERCENT
ARIZ	1	1	45	38	46	39			85
CALIF	30	17	155	153	185	170			92
COLO	30	20	390	390	420	410			98
IOWA	37	34	43	50	80	84			105
NEBR	15	20	80	90	95	110			116
TEX	15	40	105	120	120	160			133
WYO	6	20	84	100	90	120			133
TOTAL	134	152	902	941	1,036	1,093			106

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1979-80

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	29	16	12	20	1	1	1	1	3	1
CALIF	6	17	54	49	54	46	38	29	33	29
COLO	21	25	72	57	109	82	92	107	126	139
IOWA	12	13	18	16	19	18	23	21	8	16
NEBR	10	13	28	18	22	41	23	22	12	16
TEX	18	26	30	32	34	42	25	43	13	17
WYO	11	17	19	42	47	53	8	7	5	1
TOTAL	107	127	233	234	286	283	210	230	200	219

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