

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

On January 1, 1982 an estimated 1.56 million sheep and lambs were on feed for the slaughter market in 24 States, down 5 percent from a year ago and 4 percent from January 1, 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The seven major feeding States had 987 thousand sheep and lambs on feed January 1, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Of this total, 545 thousand were placed on feed during November and December 1981. Feeders in the seven major States marketed 559 thousand sheep and lambs during November and December 1981, down 4 percent from the corresponding period of 1980.

Of the total number on feed January 1, 1982, in the seven States:

- 5 percent weighed less than 70 pounds,
- 11 percent weighed 70-79 pounds,
- 29 percent weighed 80-89 pounds,
- 29 percent weighed 90-99 pounds,
- 26 percent weighed 100 pounds and more.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: JANUARY 1, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS,
SELECTED STATES 1/

STATE	NOV 1			JAN 1			1982/1981
	1979	1980	1981	1980	1981	1982	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	46	39	41	60	47	57	121
CALIF	185	170	230	175	175	200	114
COLO	420	410	250	360	300	230	77
IOWA	80	84	105	68	77	85	110
NEBR	95	110	90	90	100	85	85
TEX	120	160	160	150	210	200	95
WYO	90	120	125	90	120	130	108
TOTAL 7 STATES	1,036	1,093	1,001	993	1,029	987	96
IDAHO				12	22	28	127
ILL				15	18	20	111
IND				10	8	9	113
KANS				80	80	60	75
MICH				28	22	24	109
MINN				47	45	60	133
MO				14	18	18	100
MONT				14	15	16	107
NEV				7	14	13	93
N MEX				65	55	20	36
N DAK				46	62	50	81
OHIO				55	50	53	106
OKLA				15	15	15	100
OREG				110	100	100	100
S DAK				68	50	50	100
UTAH				30	30	26	87
WIS				13	16	15	94
OTH STS				629	620	577	93
TOTAL SELECTED STATES				1,622	1,649	1,564	95

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SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, WEIGHT GROUPS, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, 7 STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1982

ITEM	7 STATES		
	1981	1982	1982/1981
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ON FEED NOV 1 PREVIOUS YEAR	1,093	1,001	92
PLACEMENTS, NOV 1-DEC 31	517	545	105
MARKETED, NOV 1-DEC 31	581	559	96
ON FEED JAN 1	1,029	987	96
WEIGHT GROUPS:			
UNDER 70 POUNDS	51	48	94
70-79 POUNDS	116	111	96
80-89 POUNDS	286	280	98
90-99 POUNDS	295	289	98
100 POUNDS AND OVER	281	259	92

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: INVENTORY, PLACEMENTS AND MARKETINGS, 7 STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1980-82

STATE	PLACED ON FEED		MARKETED		TOTAL ON FEED		1982/1981
	DURING NOV AND DEC		DURING NOV AND DEC		JAN 1		
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1981	1982	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	12	20	4	4	47	57	121
CALIF	55	30	50	60	175	200	114
COLO	160	165	270	185	300	230	77
IOWA	40	45	47	65	77	85	110
NEBR	55	50	65	55	100	85	85
TEX	160	140	110	100	210	200	95
WYO	35	95	35	90	120	130	108
TOTAL 7 STS	517	545	581	559	1,029	987	96

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS, 7 STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1981-82

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1981		1982		1981		1982		1981	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	3	5	5	8	15	20	21	19	3	5
CALIF	1	1	10	2	45	72	71	76	48	49
COLO	3	5	14	18	73	46	90	78	120	83
IOWA	7	7	10	16	12	19	24	22	24	21
NEBR	3	3	19	6	27	16	25	27	26	33
TEX	26	22	48	48	50	68	46	42	40	20
WYO	8	5	10	13	64	39	18	25	20	48
TOTAL 7 STS	51	48	116	111	286	280	295	289	281	259

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS,
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1980-81 1/

ITEM	1980		1981		1981 AS % OF 1980
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,093		1,001		92
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	152		167		110
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	941		834		89
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, NOV					
UNDER 70 POUNDS	127		88		69
70-79 POUNDS	234		206		88
80-89 POUNDS	283		320		113
90-99 POUNDS	230		235		102
100 POUNDS AND OVER	219		152		69

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1980-81

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1								1981 AS % OF 1980
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED				
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1980		1981		
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	
	1,000 HEAD								PERCENT
ARIZ	1	6	38	35	39	41			105
CALIF	17	35	153	195	170	230			135
COLO	20	15	390	235	410	250			61
IOWA	34	45	50	60	84	105			125
NEBR	20	15	90	75	110	90			82
TEX	40	40	120	120	160	160			100
WYO	20	11	100	114	120	125			104
TOTAL	152	167	941	834	1,093	1,001			92

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 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	16	14	20	15	1	6	1	2	1	4
CALIF	17	23	49	63	46	64	29	48	29	32
COLO	25	3	57	30	82	80	107	80	139	57
IOWA	13	12	16	23	18	27	21	25	16	18
NEBR	13	5	18	16	41	24	22	32	16	13
TEX	26	21	32	30	42	56	43	35	17	18
WYO	17	10	42	29	53	63	7	13	1	10
TOTAL	127	88	234	206	283	320	230	235	219	152

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