

sheep and goats



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: The inventory of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1975 is 14.5 million head, a decline of 11 percent during 1974 and 18 percent below January 1, 1973.

Stock sheep numbers at 12.5 million head are down 9 percent from a year earlier. This decline included ewes one year old and older down 9 percent at 10.1 million head; rams and wethers one year old and older down 4 percent at 446,000; ewe lambs under one year down 16 percent at 1.5 million. Wether and ram lambs at 407,000 head are up 12 percent from a year earlier.

LAMB CROP: The 1974 United States lamb crop is estimated at 10.5 million head, 9 percent less than the 1973 crop. On January 1, 1974, breeding ewes one year old and older were 8 percent below the previous year and ewe lambs under 1 year were down 4 percent.

SHEEP ON FEED: The 26 principal sheep feeding States have 2.1 million on feed for slaughter market, down 22 percent from a year earlier.

The total value of all sheep and lambs on hand at 442.3 million compares with 533.4 million a year earlier. This years' average value per head at \$30.40 compares with \$32.50 a year earlier.

GOATS: The inventory of goats and kids on Texas farms and ranches was 1,150,000, a decrease of 15 percent from a year earlier. The total inventory value was 15.2 million with an average value of \$13.20 per head. A year earlier the total value was 19.6 million with an average value per head of \$14.50.

SHEEP: NUMBER ON FARMS AND RANCHES, BY CLASSES AND VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1974-75

CLASS	1973	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	17,724	16,394	14,538	89
ON FEED	2,872	2,650	2,058	78
STOCK SHEEP	14,852	13,744	12,480	91
LAMBS				
EWE	1,896	1,811	1,520	84
WETHER AND RAM	355	362	407	112
ONE YEAR AND OLDER				
EWES	12,116	11,106	10,107	91
RAMS & WETHERS	484	465	446	96
NEW CROP LAMBS 1/	1,218	1,094	992	91
	1973	1974	1975	
	DOLLARS			
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS--VALUE PER HEAD 2/	26.70	32.50	30.40	
	1,000 DOLLARS			
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS--TOTAL VALUE 2/	472,714	533,366	442,271	

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, TEXAS
JANUARY 1, 1974-75

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 2/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000 HEAD	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1973	1,600	8.90	14,240
1974	1,350	14.50	19,575
1975	1,150	13.20	15,180

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2/ BASED ON REPORTER'S ESTIMATES OF AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD IN THEIR LOCALITIES.

ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER ON FARMS, TOTAL VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD,
BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1974-75

STATE	NUMBER		1975	TOTAL VALUE		VALUE PER HEAD	
	1974	1975	-AS % OF	1974	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD		1974	1,000 DOLLARS		DOLLARS	
ALA	4.6	4.4	96	108	92	23.50	21.00
ALAS	14	12.4	89	707	614	50.50	49.50
ARIZ	488	510	105	13,664	15,555	28.00	30.50
ARK	6	5.5	92	153	157	25.50	28.50
CALIF	1,132	1,070	95	45,280	43,335	40.00	40.50
COLO	1,140	990	87	46,170	37,125	40.50	37.50
CONN	5.1	5.5	108	204	256		46.50
DEL	2	1.9	95	63	72	31.50	38.00
FLA	4.3	4.2	98	105	124	24.50	29.50
GA	3.8	3.5	92	122	112	32.00	32.00
IDAHO	684	595	87	24,282	23,205	35.50	39.00
ILL	252	229	91	7,182	6,412	28.50	28.00
IND	202	196	97	5,252	5,586	26.00	28.50
IOWA	531	460	87	15,665	12,880	29.50	28.00
KANS	290	200	69	8,700	5,500	30.00	27.50
KY	50	40	80	1,350	1,120	27.00	28.00
LA	18	15	83	423	368	23.50	24.50
MAINE	14	13	93	497	475	35.50	36.50
MD	18	17	94	567	655	31.50	38.50
MASS	7.1	6.7	94	284	312		46.50
MICH	202	167	83	6,464	5,010	32.00	30.00
MINN	415	390	94	12,658	10,725	30.50	27.50
MISS	7.5	7	93	191	154	25.50	22.00
MO	224	194	87	6,048	4,753	27.00	24.50
MONT	794	770	97	26,996	22,715	34.00	29.50
NEBR	320	280	88	10,400	8,260	32.50	29.50
NEV	177	151	85	7,257	5,663	41.00	37.50
N H	4.8	5.3	110	194	228	40.50	43.00
N J	8.5	10	118	357	450	42.00	45.00
N MEX	672	575	86	20,496	14,663	30.50	25.50
N Y	87	79	91	3,045	2,805	35.00	35.50
N C	12	11	92	312	292	26.00	26.50
N DAK	375	315	84	12,375	8,505	33.00	27.00
OHIO	582	517	89	17,460	15,510	30.00	30.00
OKLA	104	89	86	2,964	2,359	28.50	26.50
OREG	485	415	86	15,520	10,660	32.00	26.00
PA	144	125	87	4,392	3,500	30.50	28.00
R I	2.6	2.5	96	103	115	39.50	46.00
S C	1.2	1.4	117	37	42	31.00	30.00
S DAK	976	792	81	32,696	21,780	33.50	27.50
TENN	21	19	90	525	542	25.00	28.50
TEX	3,090	2,688	87	80,340	63,168	26.00	23.50
UTAH	772	697	90	30,494	26,835	39.50	38.50
VT	6.4	6.3	98	256	272	40.00	42.50
VA	175	177	101	5,600	5,753	32.00	32.50
WASH	117	92	79	4,212	3,082	36.00	33.50
W VA	136	128	94	4,216	3,712	31.00	29.00
WIS	112	105	94	2,800	2,888	25.00	27.50
WYO	1,505	1,350	90	54,180	43,875	36.00	32.50
U S	16,394	14,538	89	533,366	442,271	32.50	30.40

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1974-75

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			EWE LAMBS	
	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	
ALA	4.6	4.4	96				.6	.5
ALAS	14	12.4	89				1	1
ARIZ	392	380	97	96	130	135	69	67
ARK	6	5.5	92				.8	.8
CALIF	980	910	93	152	160	105	88	82
COLO	630	550	87	510	440	86	71	56
CONN	5.1	5.5	111				.8	.9
DEL	2	1.9	95				.3	.3
FLA	4.3	4.2	98				.6	.6
GA	3.8	3.5	92				.4	.4
IDAHO	625	560	90	59	35	59	60	45
ILL	210	195	93	42	34	81	33	30
IND	185	180	97	17	16	94	24	24
IOWA	421	370	88	110	90	82	65	60
KANS	200	160	80	90	40	44	16	10
KY	50	40	80				4	4
LA	18	15	83				3	2.1
MAINE	14	13	93				2	2
MD	18	17	94				3	2
MASS	7.1	6.7	94				1	1
MICH	162	140	86	40	27	68	21	16
MINN	320	300	94	95	90	95	45	39
MISS	7.5	7	93				1.2	1.4
MO	180	158	88	44	36	82	21	18
MONT	710	680	96	84	90	107	114	95
NEBR	185	170	92	135	110	81	17	17
NEV	154	138	90	23	13	57	21	18
N H	4.8	5.3	110				.6	.9
N J	8.5	10	118				1.2	1.4
N MEX	620	550	89	52	25	48	105	77
N Y	75	71	95	12	8	67	9	10
N C	12	11	92				1	1
N DAK	265	255	96	110	60	55	36	34
OHIO	491	442	90	91	75	82	58	52
OKLA	80	66	83	24	23	96	6	5
OREG	375	355	95	110	60	55	45	41
PA	144	125	87				20	17
R I	2.6	2.5	96				.4	.4
S C	1.2	1.4	117				.1	.2
S DAK	876	725	83	100	67	67	127	73
TENN	21	19	90				2	2
TEX	2,700	2,484	92	390	204	52	356	298
UTAH	722	660	91	50	37	74	83	79
VT	6.4	6.3	98				.8	1.1
VA	175	177	101				23	26
WASH	102	77	75	15	15	100	13	9
W VA	136	128	94				18	17
WIS	98	92	94	14	13	93	13	13
WYO	1,320	1,190	90	185	160	86	209	168
U S	13,744	12,480	91	2,650	2,058	78	1,811	1,520

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER ON FARMS BY CLASSES, BY STATES
 JANUARY 1, 1974 - 75, NUMBER OF FARMS, 1973 - 74

STATE	WETHER AND RAM LAMBS		STOCK SHEEP ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				NUMBER OF SHEEP FARMS	
	1974	1975	EWES		RAMS & WETHERS		1973	1974
			1974	1975	1974	1975		
			1,000 HEAD				NUMBER	
ALA	.3	.3	3.4	3.4	.3	.2	220	200
ALAS	1	1	6	6	6	4.4	20	20
ARIZ	12	13	294	282	17	18	300	320
ARK	.4	.4	4.5	4.0	.3	.3	260	260
CALIF	18	18	843	782	31	28	4,000	3,300
COLO	13	10	531	470	15	14	2,700	2,700
CONN	.2	.2	3.8	4.1	.3	.3	240	250
DEL	.1	.1	1.5	1.4	.1	.1	70	70
FLA	.4	.3	3.1	3.1	.2	.2	190	170
GA	.3	.3	2.6	2.4	.5	.4	120	100
IDAHO	5	4	547	500	13	11	2,300	2,200
ILL	8	7	160	150	9	8	11,000	1,100
IND	9	8	145	140	7	8	9,000	9,000
IOWA	5	4	337	294	14	12	17,300	16,000
KANS	10	8	166	136	8	6	3,100	2,700
KY	2	2	42	32	2	2	1,200	1,100
LA	2	1.7	11	9.5	2	1.7	1,000	900
MAINE	1	1	10	9	1	1	460	450
MD	1	1	13	13	1	1	800	790
MASS	.4	.3	5.2	5.0	.5	.4	350	350
MICH	5	4	131	116	5	4	3,400	3,300
MINN	6	6	259	246	10	9	9,500	9,500
MISS	.9	.5	4.6	4.5	.8	.6	300	250
MO	5	5	149	131	5	4	5,000	4,800
MONT	19	25	559	536	18	24	2,900	2,600
NEBR	6	6	155	140	7	7	3,900	3,600
NEV	1	1	129	116	3	3	270	260
N H	.2	.2	3.7	3.9	.3	.3	260	260
N J	.5	.8	6.2	7.0	.6	.8	560	560
N MEX	16	11	476	440	23	22	1,300	1,200
N Y	2	4	62	55	2	2	2,000	2,100
N C	1	1	9	8	1	1	600	600
N DAK	7	8	215	205	7	8	3,100	2,900
OHIO	15	15	401	358	17	17	14,500	14,200
OKLA	2	2	68	55	4	4	1,700	1,700
OREG	9	11	308	291	13	12	4,300	4,200
PA	8	7	108	94	8	7	4,900	4,900
R I	.2	.2	1.9	1.8	.1	.1	70	70
S C	.1	.1	.9	1.0	.1	.1	100	90
S DAK	22	20	701	616	26	16	7,300	6,800
TENN	1	1	17	15	1	1	1,000	900
TEX	103	149	2,136	1,923	1/105	1/114	12,500	11,000
UTAH	5	6	615	558	19	17	2,600	2,300
VT	.3	.4	5.1	4.6	.2	.3	260	260
VA	7	7	140	139	5	5	4,000	3,700
WASH	1	1	82	62	6	5	1,600	1,600
W VA	5	4	107	102	6	5	4,300	4,300
WIS	3	2	78	74	4	3	3,500	3,300
WYO	22	28	1,049	957	40	37	2,100	1,800
U S	362	407	11,106	10,107	465	446	152,450	146,200

1/ 1974 -- 24 WETHERS, 81 RAMS; 1975 -- 30 WETHERS, 84 RAMS.

NEW CROP LAMBS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1974-75 ^{1/}

STATE	1974	1975
ARIZ	81	76
CALIF	417	442
COLO	10	3
KANS	83	55
KY	10	13
MO	13	16
NEBR	16	16
OHIO	16	15
OKLA	29	28
PENN	13	11
S DAK	10	14
TEX	260	180
VA	35	36
OTHER STATES	96	87
U. S. TOTAL	1,094	992

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LAMB CROP 1973-74

STATE	BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR AND OLDER JANUARY 1		LAMBS SAVED PER 100 EWES 1+ JANUARY 1		LAMBS SAVED		1974 AS
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	% OF
	1,000 HEAD		NUMBER		1,000 HEAD		1973
ALA	3.7	3.4	89	88	3.3	3	91
ALAS	7	6	29	33	2	2	100
ARIZ	294	294	79	79	232	232	100
ARK	4.6	4.5	111	98	5.1	4.4	86
CALIF	831	843	94	89	780	750	96
COLO	594	531	99	89	590	542	92
CONN	3.6	3.8	103	105	3.7	4	108
DEL	1.4	1.5	100	107	1.4	1.6	114
FLA	3.1	3.1	94	90	2.9	2.8	97
GA	2.3	2.6	87	77	2	2	100
IDAHO	547	547	109	118	596	645	104
ILL	176	160	109	110	191	176	92
IND	165	145	109	103	180	150	83
IOWA	410	337	105	108	431	365	85
KANS	187	166	107	108	200	180	90
KY	52	42	115	119	60	50	83
LA	13	11	77	100	10	11	110
MAINE	9	10	111	110	10	11	110
MD	14	13	100	108	14	14	100
MASS	5.5	5.2	95	96	5.2	5	96
MICH	138	131	110	109	152	143	94
MINN	274	259	115	117	316	304	96
MISS	5.4	4.6	91	91	4.9	4.2	86
MO	145	149	118	111	171	165	97
MONT	657	559	95	96	625	537	86
NEBR	170	155	97	110	165	170	103
NEV	131	129	97	97	127	125	98
N H	3.8	3.7	100	114	3.8	4.2	110
N J	7	6.2	100	115	7	7.1	101
N MEX	523	476	78	83	410	395	96
N Y	69	62	101	100	70	62	89
N C	9	9	100	100	9	9	100
N DAK	235	215	114	117	269	251	93
OHIO	426	401	102	100	433	399	92
OKLA	68	68	106	104	72	71	99
OREG	315	308	104	105	328	323	98
PA	108	108	103	107	111	116	105
R I	1.2	1.9	100	63	1.2	1.2	100
S C	.9	.9	100	100	.9	.9	100
S DAK	845	701	105	115	887	806	91
TENN	21	17	95	94	20	16	80
TEX	2,310	2,136	85	70	1,964	1,500	76
UTAH	713	615	89	94	635	578	91
VT	4.9	5.1	98	102	4.8	5.2	108
VA	141	140	120	121	169	169	100
WASH	85	82	114	115	97	94	97
W VA	115	107	112	112	129	120	93
WIS	88	78	114	113	100	88	88
WYO	1,184	1,049	77	85	912	892	98
U S	12,116	11,106	95	95	11,513	10,527	91
