

SHEEP AND GOATS



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SHEEP AND LAMB NUMBERS in the United States on January 1, 1980 totaled 12.5 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is up 2 percent from the record low 12.2 million head a year earlier and the first increase in sheep numbers since 1960. The inventory value of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1980 totaled \$974 million, up 11 percent from a year ago.

The average value per head was a record high \$77.90, \$6.20 greater than last year--the previous record.

The inventory included 10.9 million stock sheep, 2 percent above January 1, 1979. Ewes one year old and older, accounting for 77 percent of all stock sheep, were up 2 percent and ewe lambs were up 7 percent. Wether and ram lambs increased 2 percent.

THE 1979 LAMB CROP of 8.04 million head increased less than 1 percent from the crop of 1978. Breeding ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 1979 were down 3 percent from a year earlier but ewe lambs were up 11 percent. The 1979 lambing rate was 98 lambs per 100 ewes, compared with 94 in 1978 and 97 in 1977.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED January 1, 1980 for slaughter market in the 24 major feeding States totaled 1.62 million head, 3 percent more than a year earlier.

GOAT NUMBERS in Texas totaled 1.40 million head on January 1, 1980, up 3 percent from last year. Total value at \$64.4 million was up 5 percent. The average value per head increased \$1.00 to \$46.00.

SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, UNITED STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1978-80

CLASS	1978	1979	1980	1980/1979
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	12,348	12,220	12,513	102
ON FEED	1,623	1,579	1,622	103
STOCK SHEEP	10,725	10,641	10,891	102
LAMBS				
EWES	1,489	1,650	1,770	107
WETHERS AND RAMS	326	367	376	102
ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				
EWES	8,540	8,248	8,385	102
WETHERS AND RAMS	370	376	360	96
NEW CROP LAMBS 1/	977	991	968	98
		DOLLARS		
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS - VALUE PER HEAD 2/	51.50	71.70	77.90	109
		1,000 DOLLARS		
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL VALUE 2/	636,088	875,927	974,142	111

1/ INCLUDES ALL LAMBS BORN AFTER SEP 30 PREVIOUS YEAR THAT ARE ON HAND JAN 1. NEW CROP LAMBS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT.

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

UNITED STATES BALANCE SHEET 1/ ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1977-79

ITEM	1977	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD		
JAN 1 INVENTORY	12,766	12,348	12,220
LAMB CROP AND IMPORTS	8,615	8,031	8,053
TOTAL SUPPLY	21,381	20,379	20,273
SLAUGHTER	6,555	5,543	5,187
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	2,296	2,176	2,165
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	8,851	7,719	7,352
RESIDUAL	(182)	(440)	(408)
JAN 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	12,348	12,220	12,513

1/ FINAL 1977, 1978 AND PRELIMINARY 1979 ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MEAT ANNUALS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, APR 1980.

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1978-80

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 1/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
	1,000 HEAD		
1978	1,355	32.50	44,038
1979	1,360	45.00	61,200
1980	1,400	46.00	64,400

1/ BASED ON REPORTERS' ESTIMATES OF AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD IN THEIR LOCALITIES.

ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE
BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1979-80

STATE	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS			VALUE PER HEAD		TOTAL VALUE	
	1979	1980	1980/1979	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	5.0	4.3	86	78.50	78.00	393	335
ARIZ	465	400	86	57.50	68.50	26,738	27,400
CALIF	1,150	1,175	102	80.00	99.50	92,000	116,913
COLO	795	870	109	79.00	85.50	62,805	74,385
CONN	5.1	5.2	102	62.50	74.50	319	387
IDAHO	466	468	100	93.00	97.50	43,338	45,630
ILL	184	190	103	68.00	76.00	12,512	14,440
IND	171	165	96	46.00	61.00	7,866	10,065
IOWA	380	408	107	68.50	71.50	26,030	29,172
KANS	220	235	107	66.50	70.00	14,630	16,450
KY	22	21	95	52.50	72.00	1,155	1,512
LA	13	12	92	37.00	41.00	481	492
MAINE	12	13	108	54.00	81.50	648	1,060
MD	19	20	105	56.00	62.00	1,064	1,240
MASS	6.7	7.1	106	63.00	78.50	422	557
MICH	121	132	109	55.00	68.00	6,655	8,976
MINN	255	264	104	56.00	69.50	14,280	18,348
MO	126	123	98	50.50	63.50	6,363	7,811
MONT	475	494	104	89.00	91.50	42,275	45,201
NEBR	175	210	120	65.00	69.50	11,375	14,595
NEV	114	122	107	80.00	88.00	9,120	10,736
N H	6.9	7.0	101	57.50	82.50	397	578
N J	9.6	9.3	97	61.50	83.50	590	777
N MEX	604	660	109	68.00	77.00	41,072	50,820
N Y	63	65	103	58.00	70.50	3,654	4,583
N C	7.0	7.5	107	44.50	56.00	312	420
N DAK	198	236	119	77.50	95.50	15,345	22,538
OHIO	350	320	91	52.50	65.50	18,375	20,960
OKLA	89	93	104	56.00	73.50	4,984	6,836
OREG	460	480	104	73.50	71.50	33,810	34,320
PA	80	85	106	46.50	61.00	3,720	5,185
S DAK	740	783	106	83.00	83.50	61,420	65,381
TENN	13	12	92	37.50	42.00	488	504
TEX	2,415	2,400	99	63.00	57.50	152,145	138,000
UTAH	486	507	104	84.00	100.00	40,824	50,700
VT	8.0	8.2	103	57.00	76.00	456	623
VA	165	160	97	54.50	63.00	8,993	10,080
WASH	56	65	116	68.00	73.50	3,808	4,778
W VA	115	113	98	52.00	60.50	5,980	6,837
WIS	95	113	119	71.00	84.00	6,745	9,492
WYO	1,080	1,050	97	85.50	90.50	92,340	95,025
U S	12,220.3	12,512.6	102	71.70	77.90	875,927	974,142

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1979-80

STATE	STOCK SHEEP - ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				STOCK SHEEP - LAMBS			
	EWES		RAMS AND WETHERS		EWES		RAMS AND WETHERS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD							
ALAS	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
ARIZ	288	258	11	10	48	43	33	29
CALIF	838	839	26	25	85	115	16	21
COLO	393	425	12	13	64	66	6	6
CONN	3.8	3.9	.3	.3	.8	.8	.2	.2
IDAHO	369	361	8	12	73	77	6	6
ILL	127	127	7	8	25	30	8	10
IND	124	117	7	6	23	26	6	6
IOWA	220	250	15	11	64	60	21	19
KANS	125	125	5	6	13	16	7	8
KY	18	17	1	1	2	2	1	1
LA	9	8	1	1	2	2	1	1
MAINE	8	9	1	1	2	2	1	1
MD	14	15	1	1	3	3	1	1
MASS	4.9	5.0	.5	.5	1	1.2	.3	.4
MICH	75	82	3	3	14	16	3	3
MINN	160	164	4	5	38	39	8	9
MO	83	84	4	3	19	18	6	4
MONT	324	343	11	11	111	117	9	9
NEBR	76	90	3	4	17	21	4	5
NEV	89	94	2	2	15	18	1	1
N H	4.8	5.1	.4	.4	1.3	1.2	.4	.3
N J	6.9	6.8	.6	.6	1.3	1.3	.8	.6
N MEX	432	468	23	23	92	96	8	8
N Y	42	43	2	2	10	12	9	8
N C	5	5.5	.6	.5	.9	1	.5	.5
N DAK	115	135	5	6	32	39	8	10
OHIO	236	215	8	7	36	34	10	9
OKLA	57	58	3	3	12	13	3	4
OREG	260	267	11	11	68	79	11	13
PA	59	63	5	4	12	15	4	3
S DAK	534	550	17	16	124	127	21	22
TENN	9	9	1	1	2	1	1	1
TEX	1,667	1,675	1/120	1/105	355	365	108	105
UTAH	388	393	10	12	59	65	5	7
VT	5.6	5.6	.4	.4	1.4	1.7	.6	.5
VA	130	122	5	5	21	22	9	11
WASH	39	43	3	4	11	13	3	5
W VA	88	87	5	4	16	17	6	5
WIS	63	70	3	4	17	23	2	3
WYO	755	745	29	26	158	170	18	19
U S	8,247.7	8,385.2	376.3	360.0	1,650.1	1,769.6	367.2	375.8

1/ TOTAL INCLUDES 88,000 RAMS AND 32,000 WETHERS FOR 1979, AND 75,000 RAMS AND 30,000 WETHERS FOR 1980.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1979-80
OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP, 1978-79

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP 1/	
	1979	1980	1980/1979	1979	1980	1980/1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	
ALAS	5.0	4.3	86				10	10
ARIZ	380	340	89	85	60	71	280	300
CALIF	965	1,000	104	185	175	95	4,500	5,000
COLO	475	510	107	320	360	113	2,300	2,300
CONN	5.1	5.2	102				270	270
IDAHO	456	456	100	10	12	120	1,900	1,900
ILL	167	175	105	17	15	88	7,000	6,900
IND	160	155	97	11	10	91	5,800	5,500
IOWA	320	340	106	60	68	113	12,000	12,000
KANS	150	155	103	70	80	114	2,500	2,600
KY	22	21	95				600	600
LA	13	12	92				750	700
MAINE	12	13	108				580	580
MD	19	20	105				780	760
MASS	6.7	7.1	106				450	500
MICH	95	104	109	26	28	108	2,000	2,100
MINN	210	217	103	45	47	104	8,000	8,000
MO	112	109	97	14	14	100	3,400	3,400
MONT	455	480	105	20	14	70	2,000	1,900
NEBR	100	120	120	75	90	120	2,700	2,700
NEV	107	115	107	7	7	100	270	280
N H	6.9	7	101				400	390
N J	9.6	9.3	97				680	750
N MEX	555	595	107	49	65	133	1,400	1,400
N Y	63	65	103				2,200	2,100
N C	7	7.5	107				400	400
N DAK	160	190	119	38	46	121	2,100	2,200
OHIO	290	265	91	60	55	92	9,500	10,000
OKLA	75	78	104	14	15	107	2,000	2,100
OREG	350	370	106	110	110	100	4,400	4,500
PA	80	85	106				4,800	4,900
S DAK	696	715	103	44	68	155	6,500	6,000
TENN	13	12	92				700	700
TEX	2,250	2,250	100	165	150	91	9,000	9,500
UTAH	462	477	103	24	30	125	2,300	2,300
VT	8	8.2	103				440	440
VA	165	160	97				3,000	3,000
WASH	56	65	116				1,200	1,300
W VA	115	113	98				3,400	3,400
WIS	85	100	118	10	13	130	3,200	3,400
WYO	960	960	100	120	90	75	1,300	1,200
U S	10,641.3	10,890.6	102	1,579	1,622	103	117,010	118,280

1/ AN OPERATION IS ANY PLACE HAVING ONE OR MORE SHEEP ON HAND AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR.

NEW CROP LAMBS: NUMBER, JANUARY 1, 1978-80 1/

STATE	1979	1980	1980/1979
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	63	56	89
CALIF	506	462	91
COLO	6	7	117
KANS	45	50	111
KY	5	5	100
MO	10	10	100
NEBR	12	12	100
OHIO	13	12	92
OKLA	20	21	105
PA	7	6	86
S DAK	9	8	89
TEX	175	200	114
VA	22	27	123
OTHER STATES	98	92	94
U S	991	968	98

1/ INCLUDES ALL LAMBS BORN AFTER SEP 30 PREVIOUS YEAR THAT ARE ON HAND JAN 1.
NEW CROP LAMBS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT.

LAMB CROP, 1978-79

STATE	BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR AND OLDER JAN 1		LAMB CROP PER 100 EWES 1+ JAN 1		LAMB CROP 1/		1979 AS % OF 1978
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	
	1,000 HEAD		NUMBER		1,000 HEAD		
ALAS	3	2.7	30	26	.9	.7	78
ARIZ	296	288	72	80	213	230	108
CALIF	780	838	89	86	694	721	104
COLO	380	393	113	111	429	436	102
CONN	3.9	3.8	115	116	4.5	4.4	98
IDAHO	376	369	112	117	421	432	103
ILL	129	127	109	113	141	143	101
IND	130	124	113	115	147	142	97
IOWA	240	220	108	124	259	273	105
KANS	117	125	106	107	124	134	108
KY	22	18	109	111	24	20	83
LA	9	9	89	89	8	8	100
MAINE	8	8	113	113	9	9	100
MD	14	14	121	114	17	16	94
MASS	4.7	4.9	113	104	5.3	5.1	96
MICH	88	75	117	120	103	90	87
MINN	160	160	125	124	200	198	99
MO	88	83	120	129	106	107	101
MONT	356	324	98	105	349	340	97
NEBR	129	76	85	118	110	90	82
NEV	.92	89	96	98	88	87	99
N H	5	4.8	122	113	6.1	5.4	89
N J	6.7	6.9	116	113	7.8	7.8	100
N MEX	437	432	74	84	323	363	112
N Y	45	42	111	119	50	50	100
N C	6.6	5	97	122	6.4	6.1	95
N DAK	126	115	121	124	152	143	94
OHIO	253	236	104	113	264	267	101
OKLA	55	57	109	109	60	62	103
OREG	250	260	115	111	288	289	100
PA	60	59	103	102	62	60	97
S DAK	523	534	128	126	668	673	101
TENN	11	9	100	111	11	10	91
TEX	1,800	1,667	69	73	1,242	1,217	98
UTAH	401	388	94	94	377	365	97
VT	5.6	5.6	120	129	6.7	7.2	107
VA	136	130	118	125	160	162	101
WASH	42	39	119	138	50	54	108
W VA	96	88	113	115	108	101	94
WIS	58	63	134	146	78	92	118
WYO	780	755	83	82	647	622	96
U S	8,522.5	8,247.7	94	98	8,019.7	8,042.7	100

1/ LAMB CROP: LAMBS BORN IN THE NATIVE STATES PLUS LAMBS DOCKED OR BRANDED IN THE WESTERN STATES FOR THE PERIOD OCT 1-SEP 30.

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