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SHEEP AND LAMB NUMBERS in the United States on January 1, 1981 totaled 12.9 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is up 2 percent from the 12.7 million head a year earlier and the second increase in sheep numbers since 1960. The inventory value of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1981 totaled \$904 million, down 9 percent from a year ago.

The average value per head was \$69.90, \$8.30 less than last year -- the highest value on record.

The inventory included 11.3 million stock sheep, 2 percent above January 1, 1980. Ewes one year old and older, accounting for 78 percent of all stock sheep, were up 3 percent but ewe lambs were down 1 percent. Wether and ram lambs decreased 3 percent.

THE 1980 LAMB CROP of 8.25 million head increased 3 percent from the crop of 1979. Breeding ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 1980 were up 2 percent from a year earlier and ewe lambs were up 7 percent. The 1980 lambing rate was 97 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older, compared with 95 in 1979 and 92 in 1978.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED January 1, 1981 for slaughter market in the 24 major feeding States totaled 1.62 million head, essentially unchanged from a year earlier.

GOAT NUMBERS in Texas totaled 1.38 million head on January 1, 1981, down 1 percent from last year. Total value at \$53.1 million was down 17 percent. The average value per head decreased \$7.50 to \$38.50.

Final Sheep Inventory, Lamb Crop and Sheep on Feed estimates for 1976-1979 are available in Statistical Bulletin No. 653.

SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, UNITED STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1979-81

CLASS	1979	1980	1981	1981/1980
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	12,365	12,687	12,942	102
ON FEED	1,579	1,622	1,624	100
STOCK SHEEP	10,786	11,065	11,318	102
LAMBS				
EWES	1,684	1,807	1,791	99
WETHERS AND RAMS	356	368	357	97
ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER:				
EWES	8,366	8,524	8,798	103
WETHERS AND RAMS	380	366	371	101
NEW CROP LAMBS 1/	983	963	955	99
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS		DOLLARS		
VALUE PER HEAD 2/	72.10	78.20	69.90	
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS		1,000 DOLLARS		
TOTAL VALUE 2/	890,970	992,127	904,488	91

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 1978-80

ITEM	1978	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		
JAN 1 INVENTORY	12,421	12,365	12,687
LAMB CROP AND IMPORTS	7,938	7,983	8,266
TOTAL SUPPLY	20,359	20,348	20,953
SLAUGHTER	5,543	5,189	5,745
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	2,164	2,117	2,120
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	7,707	7,306	7,865
RESIDUAL	(287)	(355)	(146)
JAN 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	12,365	12,687	12,942

1/ FINAL 1978, 1979 AND PRELIMINARY 1980 ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MEAT ANIMALS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, APR 1981.

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1979-81

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 1/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000 HEAD	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1979	1,360	45.00	61,200
1980	1,400	46.00	64,400
1981	1,380	38.50	53,130

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, 1980-81

STATE	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS			VALUE PER HEAD			TOTAL	
	1980	1981	1981/1980	1980	1981	1980	1981	
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS		
ALAS	4.3	3.9	91	78.00	87.50	335	341	
ARIZ	385	372	97	68.50	54.50	26,373	20,274	
CALIF	1,175	1,205	103	99.50	95.50	116,913	115,078	
COLO	870	810	93	85.50	78.50	74,385	63,585	
CONN	5.2	5.4	104	74.50	91.00	387	491	
IDAHO	468	512	109	97.50	87.50	45,630	44,800	
ILL	173	184	106	76.00	72.00	13,148	13,248	
IND	120	135	113	61.00	64.00	7,320	8,640	
IOWA	408	437	107	71.50	68.50	29,172	29,935	
KANS	235	200	85	70.00	62.50	16,450	12,500	
KY	21	22	105	72.00	74.00	1,512	1,628	
LA	12	11	92	41.00	44.00	492	484	
MAINE	13	13	100	81.50	84.00	1,060	1,092	
MD	20	18	90	62.00	66.50	1,240	1,197	
MASS	7.1	7.2	101	78.50	88.00	557	634	
MICH	132	124	94	68.00	75.00	8,976	9,300	
MINN	264	295	112	69.50	63.50	18,348	18,733	
MO	123	138	112	63.50	64.00	7,811	8,832	
MONT	574	595	104	91.50	69.50	52,521	41,353	
NEBR	210	250	119	69.50	65.50	14,595	16,375	
NEV	122	134	110	88.00	88.00	10,736	11,792	
N H	7.0	7.0	100	82.50	86.50	578	606	
N J	9.3	9.5	102	83.50	80.00	777	760	
N MEX	660	650	98	77.00	62.50	50,820	40,625	
N Y	65	69	106	70.50	73.00	4,583	5,037	
N C	7.5	7.5	100	56.00	61.00	420	458	
N DAK	236	262	111	95.50	70.00	22,538	18,340	
OHIO	320	310	97	65.50	67.50	20,960	20,925	
OKLA	93	95	102	73.50	69.00	6,836	6,555	
OREG	495	520	105	71.50	65.50	35,393	34,060	
PA	105	105	100	61.00	64.00	6,405	6,720	
S DAK	783	810	103	83.50	72.50	65,381	58,725	
TENN	12	11	92	42.00	53.00	504	583	
TEX	2,400	2,360	98	57.50	49.50	138,000	116,820	
UTAH	625	660	106	100.50	86.00	62,813	56,760	
VT	8.2	9.2	112	76.00	89.00	623	819	
VA	160	160	100	63.00	69.50	10,080	11,120	
WASH	83	80	96	73.50	78.50	6,101	6,280	
W VA	113	108	96	60.50	56.00	6,837	6,048	
WIS	113	127	112	84.00	85.00	9,492	10,795	
WYO	1,050	1,110	106	90.50	74.00	95,025	82,140	
U S	12,686.6	12,941.7	102	78.20	69.90	992,127	904,488	

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1980-81

STATE	STOCK SHEEP - ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				STOCK SHEEP - LAMBS			
	EWES		RAMS AND WETHERS		EWES		RAMS AND WETHERS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD							
ALAS	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
ARIZ	246	240	10	9.0	49	56	20	20
CALIF	839	850	25	28	115	129	21	23
COLO	425	400	13	13	66	86	6	11
CONN	3.9	3.8	.3	.3	.8	1.0	.2	.3
IDAHO	361	386	12	10	77	83	6.0	11
ILL	117	120	8.0	7.0	26	32	7.0	7.0
IND	83	95	4.0	5.0	19	23	4.0	4.0
IOWA	250	260	11	13	60	65	19	22
KANS	125	120	6.0	4.0	16	12	8.0	4.0
KY	17	18.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
LA	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MAINE	9.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MD	15	13	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
MASS	5.0	5.1	.5	.5	1.2	1.2	.4	.4
MICH	82	80	3.0	3.0	16	15	3.0	4.0
MINN	164	187	5.0	5.0	39	48	9.0	10.0
MO	84	92	3.0	4.0	18	19	4.0	5.0
MONT	400	420	13	15	136	130	11	15
NEBR	90	115	4.0	5.0	21	23	5.0	7.0
NEV	94	103	2.0	2.0	18	19	1.0	1.0
N H	5.1	5.1	.4	.4	1.2	1.2	.3	.3
N J	6.8	6.9	.6	.6	1.3	1.4	.6	.6
N MEX	468	468	23	23	96	96	8.0	8.0
N Y	43	45	2.0	2.0	12	14	8.0	8.0
N C	5.5	5.5	.5	.4	1.0	1.2	.5	.4
N DAK	135	153	6.0	7.0	39	39	10	11
OHIO	215	212	7.0	7.0	34	33	9.0	8.0
OKLA	58	64	3.0	3.0	13	10	4.0	3.0
OREG	280	310	12	15	80	82	13	13
PA	78	79	5.0	5.0	18	17	4.0	4.0
S DAK	550	615	16	17	127	109	22	19
TENN	9.0	9.0	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	.5
TEX	1,675	1,700	1/105	1/100	365	270	105	80
UTAH	491	500	15	15	80	96	9	9
VT	5.6	6.0	.4	.4	1.7	2.2	.5	.6
VA	122	123	5.0	5.0	22	22	11	10
WASH	55	55	5.0	5.0	17	14	6.0	6.0
W VA	87	84	4.0	4.0	17	16	5.0	4.0
WIS	70	82	4.0	5.0	23	21	3.0	3.0
WYO	745	750	26	27	170	193	19	20
U S	8,524.2	8,798.4	366.0	371.4	1,806.6	1,790.5	367.8	357.4

1/ TOTAL INCLUDES 75,000 RAMS AND 30,000 WETHERS FOR 1980, AND 75,000 RAMS AND 25,000 WETHERS FOR 1981.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1980-81
OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP, 1979-80

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP 1/	
	1980	1981	:1981/1980:	1980	1981	:1981/1980:	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	
ALAS	4.3	3.9	90				20	20
ARIZ	325	325	100	60	47	78	390	400
CALIF	1,000	1,030	103	175	175	100	5,200	5,400
COLO	510	510	100	360	300	83	2,400	2,600
CONN	5.2	5.4	104				310	310
IDAHO	456	490	107	12	22	183	1,900	2,000
ILL	158	166	105	15	18	120	6,800	6,800
IND	110	127	115	10	8.0	80	4,800	4,400
IOWA	340	360	106	68	77	113	12,000	11,500
KANS	155	140	90	80	60	75	2,200	2,200
KY	21	22	105				600	700
LA	12	11	92				700	700
MAINE	13	13	100				590	590
MD	20	18	90				770	770
MASS	7.1	7.2	101				470	480
MICH	104	102	98	28	22	79	2,600	2,700
MINN	217	250	115	47	45	96	8,000	7,900
MO	109	120	110	14	18	129	3,100	3,000
MONT	560	580	104	14	15	107	2,100	2,200
NEBR	120	150	125	90	100	111	2,700	3,000
NEV	115	125	109	7.0	9.0	129	290	300
N H	7.0	7.0	100				400	410
N J	9.3	9.5	102				650	700
N MEX	595	595	100	65	55	85	1,400	1,400
N Y	65	69	106				2,100	2,200
N C	7.5	7.5	100				400	400
N DAK	190	210	111	46	52	135	1,800	1,900
OHIO	265	260	98	55	50	91	8,500	8,000
OKLA	78	80	103	15	15	100	2,100	2,100
OREG	385	420	109	110	100	91	4,600	4,800
PA	105	105	100				4,900	4,700
S DAK	715	760	106	68	50	74	5,600	5,600
TENN	12	11	92				500	450
TEX	2,250	2,150	96	150	210	140	9,500	9,000
UTAH	595	620	104	30	40	133	2,300	2,400
VT	8.2	9.2	112				480	500
VA	160	160	100				3,000	2,800
WASH	83	80	96				1,700	2,000
W VA	113	108	96				3,400	3,400
WIS	100	111	111	13	16	123	3,400	3,600
WYO	960	990	103	90	120	133	1,400	1,200
U S	11,064.6	11,317.7	102	1,622	1,624	100	116,070	115,530

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, 1980-81 1/

STATE	1980	1981	1981/1980
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	54	60	111
CALIF	462	520	113
COLO	7.0	8.0	114
KANS	50.	40	80
KY	5.0	4.0	80
MO	10	8.0	80
NEBR	12	11	92
OHIO	12	11	92
OKLA	21	22	105
PA	7.0	6.0	86
S DAK	8.0	8.0	100
TEX	200	140	70
VA	27	25	93
OTH STS	88	92	105
U S	963.0	955	99

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, 1979-80

STATE	BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR AND OLDER JAN 1		LAMB CROP PER 100 EWES 1+ JAN 1		LAMB CROP 1/1,000 HEAD		AS % OF 1980 1979
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	
	1,000 HEAD		NUMBER		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALAS	2.7	2.3	26	26	.7	.6	86
ARIZ	270	246	80	81	215	200	93
CALIF	838	839	86	86	721	725	101
COLO	393	425	102	102	400	435	109
CONN	3.8	3.9	116	121	4.4	4.7	107
IDAHO	369	361	117	125	432	450	104
ILL	115	117	112	115	129	134	104
IND	89	83	115	120	102	100	98
IOWA	220	250	124	120	273	300	110
KANS	125	125	107	116	134	145	108
KY	18	17	111	118	20	20	100
LA	9.0	8.0	89	88	8.0	7.0	88
MAINE	8.0	9.0	113	111	9.0	10.0	111
MD	14	15	114	107	16	16	100
MASS	4.9	5.0	104	112	5.1	5.6	110
MICH	75	82	120	122	90	100	111
MINN	160	164	124	125	198	205	104
MO	83	84	129	129	107	108	101
MONT	380	400	95	98	360	390	108
NEBR	76	90	118	124	90	112	124
NEV	98	94	96	99	94	93	99
N H	4.8	5.1	113	120	5.4	6.1	113
N J	6.9	6.8	113	115	7.8	7.8	100
N MEX	432	468	84	76	363	356	98
N Y	42	43	119	121	50	52	104
N C	5.0	5.5	122	116	6.1	6.4	105
N DAK	115	135	124	128	143	173	121
OHIO	236	215	113	118	267	253	95
OKLA	57	58	109	107	62	62	100
OREG	282	280	106	109	300	305	102
PA	70	78	110	106	77	83	108
S DAK	534	550	122	125	650	690	106
TENN	9.0	9.0	111	111	10.0	10.0	100
TEX	1,667	1,675	71	67	1,190	1,120	94
UTAH	460	491	93	97	430	476	111
VT	5.6	5.6	129	130	7.2	7.3	101
VA	130	122	125	130	162	159	98
WASH	52	55	119	116	62	64	103
W VA	88	87	115	120	101	104	103
WIS	63	70	146	157	92	110	120
WYO	755	745	77	86	580	640	110
U S	8,365.7	8,524.2	95	97	7,973.7	8,245.5	103

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