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ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY in the United States on January 1, 1983 totaled 11.9 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board, down 8 percent from the 13.0 million head a year earlier. This is the lowest all sheep and lamb inventory of record. The value of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1983, totaled \$616 million, down 17 percent from a year ago. The average value per head was \$51.70, down \$5.20 from last year.

STOCK SHEEP INVENTORY was 10.3 million head, 10 percent below January 1, 1982 and the lowest number since estimates were started in 1867. Ewes one year old and older, at 8.17 million head, were down 7 percent from last year. Ewe lambs declined 23 percent to 1.39 million. Wether and ram lambs were down 20 percent from January 1, 1982.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED January 1, 1983, for slaughter market in the 24 major feeding States increased 5 percent from a year ago and numbered 1.64 million head.

THE 1982 LAMB CROP of 8.50 million head declined 4 percent from the 1981 lamb crop. Breeding ewes one year old and older on January 1, 1982, was virtually unchanged from a year earlier. The 1982 lambing rate was 97 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older, compared with 101 in 1981 and 97 in 1980.

GOAT NUMBERS in Texas totaled 1.42 million head on January 1, 1983, up 1 percent from last year. Total value, at \$53.3 million, was down 8 percent. The average value per head declined \$3.50 to \$37.50.

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SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, UNITED STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1981-83

CLASS	1981	1982	1983	1983/1982
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/ ON FEED	12,936	12,966	11,904	92
STOCK SHEEP	1,649	1,564	1,641	105
LAMBS	11,287	11,402	10,263	90
EWES	1,788	1,805	1,392	77
WETHERS AND RAMS	357	422	338	80
ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER:				
EWES	8,771	8,788	8,165	93
WETHERS AND RAMS	370	388	368	95
NEW CROP LAMBS 2/	957	1,016	909	89
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS VALUE PER HEAD 3/	69.80	56.90	51.70	91
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS TOTAL VALUE 3/	903,332	737,777	615,691	83

1/ NEW CROP LAMBS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY ESTIMATES IN THIS REPORT.

2/ INCLUDES ALL LAMBS BORN AFTER SEP 30 PREVIOUS YEAR THAT ARE ON HAND JAN 1. 3/ BASED ON REPORTERS' ESTIMATES OF AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD IN THEIR LOCALITIES.

UNITED STATES BALANCE SHEET 1/ ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1980-82

ITEM	1980	1981	1982
	MILLION HEAD		
JAN 1 INVENTORY	12.7	12.9	13.0
LAMB CROP AND IMPORTS	8.3	8.8	8.5
TOTAL SUPPLY	21.0	21.7	21.5
SLAUGHTER	5.7	6.2	6.7
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	2.1	2.1	2.2
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	7.8	8.3	8.9
RESIDUAL	(.3)	(.4)	(.7)
JAN 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	12.9	13.0	11.9

1/ FINAL 1981 AND PRELIMINARY 1982 ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MEAT ANIMALS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, APR 1983.

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1981-83

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 1/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000 HEAD	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1981	1,380	38.50	53,130
1982	1,410	41.00	57,810
1983	1,420	37.50	53,250

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, 1982-83

STATE	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/			VALUE PER HEAD		TOTAL	
	1982	1983	1983/1982	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	3.9	3.3	85	94.50	102.00	369	337
ARIZ	377	343	91	68.00	64.50	25,636	22,124
CALIF	1,210	1,115	92	70.50	59.50	85,305	66,343
COLO	710	750	106	63.00	53.50	44,730	40,125
CONN	6.3	4.8	76	109.00	106.00	687	509
IDAHO	498	429	86	66.00	54.00	32,868	23,166
ILL	195	155	79	60.00	56.50	11,700	8,758
IND	138	118	86	54.50	56.50	7,521	6,667
IOWA	485	457	92	53.00	50.00	25,705	22,850
KANS	200	190	95	53.50	57.00	10,700	10,830
KY	25	23	92	63.50	67.00	1,588	1,541
LA	9.9	8.8	89	44.00	56.00	436	493
MAINE	15	14	93	95.00	111.00	1,425	1,554
MD	19	17	89	77.50	71.00	1,473	1,207
MASS	8.0	6.7	84	109.00	106.00	872	710
MICH	130	100	77	64.00	58.00	8,320	5,800
MINN	335	300	87	52.00	52.00	17,420	15,600
MO	133	116	87	57.50	51.00	7,648	5,916
MONT	616	560	91	55.00	50.50	33,880	28,280
NEBR	225	205	91	54.50	53.00	12,263	10,865
NEV	129	110	85	64.50	62.00	8,321	6,820
N H	7.7	8.0	104	94.50	98.00	728	784
N J	9.7	10.0	103	93.50	112.00	907	1,120
N MEX	615	610	99	50.00	47.50	30,750	28,975
N Y	70	63	90	70.50	71.00	4,935	4,473
N C	7.7	7.6	99	55.50	64.50	427	490
N DAK	280	222	76	54.50	47.00	15,260	10,434
OHIO	313	275	88	57.00	59.50	17,841	16,363
OKLA	105	117	111	64.00	64.50	6,720	7,547
OREG	540	500	93	53.50	49.50	28,890	24,750
PA	125	98	78	60.00	63.50	7,500	6,223
S DAK	750	680	91	54.50	48.00	40,875	32,640
TENN	10	8.0	80	56.00	63.50	560	508
TEX	2,400	2,225	93	42.00	39.00	100,800	86,775
UTAH	636	565	89	70.50	58.00	44,838	32,770
VT	11	11	100	97.00	95.00	1,067	1,045
VA	170	155	91	58.50	61.00	9,945	9,455
WASH	83	65	78	61.50	57.50	5,105	3,738
W VA	110	100	91	55.50	50.50	6,105	5,050
WIS	125	99	79	64.00	54.00	8,000	5,346
WYO	1,130	1,060	94	61.50	53.50	69,495	56,710
U S	12,966.2	11,904.2	92	56.90	51.70	737,777	615,691

1/ NEW CROP LAMBS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY ESTIMATES.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1982-83

STATE	STOCK SHEEP - ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				STOCK SHEEP - LAMBS			
	EWES		RAMS AND WETHERS		EWES		RAMS AND WETHERS	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD							
ALAS	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
ARIZ	235	201	8	16	54	51	23	25
CALIF	854	800	23	27	106	77	27	16
COLO	394	365	14	12	58	58	14	15
CONN	4.3	3.4	.3	.3	1.3	.9	.4	.2
IDAHO	389	357	10	10.0	62	38	9.0	5.0
ILL	124	106	8	8.0	34	20	9.0	6.0
IND	96	84	5	5.0	24	18	4.0	3.0
IOWA	283	270	13	11	80	47	24	12
KANS	117	109	5	5.0	14	12	4.0	4.0
KY	20	19	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
LA	6.7	6.1	.8	.8	1.6	1.1	.8	.8
MAINE	10	10	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MD	14	12	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MASS	5.6	4.8	.5	.5	1.4	1.1	.5	.3
MICH	83	68	3.0	2.	16	12	4.0	3.0
MINN	199	186	7.0	6	58	36	11	7.0
MO	87	80	4	4	19	13	5.0	3.0
MONT	455	425	15	15	117	85	13	15
NEBR	105	95	4	5	24	16	7.0	4.0
NEV	95	86	2	2	18	13	1.0	1.0
N H	5.4	6.0	.3	.4	1.6	1.3	.4	.3
N J	6.8	6.8	.5	.5	1.6	1.8	.8	.9
N MEX	468	452	23	23	96	81	8.0	9.0
N Y	49	43	2	2.0	12	12	7.0	6.0
N C	5.4	5.4	.4	.4	1.4	1.4	.5	.4
N DAK	165	138	7	5.0	46	25	12	7.0
OHIO	207	185	8	6.0	36	32	9	7.0
OKLA	70	73	4	5.0	11	10.0	5	7.0
OREG	350	303	17	13	60	43	13	11
PA	95	75	5	5.0	19	14	6	4.0
S DAK	565	520	15	14	102	82	18	14
TENN	7.5	6.0	.5	.5	1.3	1.0	.7	.5
TEX	1,605	1,580	113	100	348	265	134	105
UTAH	505	455	15	12	84	63	6.0	5.0
VT	7.0	8.0	1	1.0	2	2.0	1.0	-
VA	127	116	6	6.0	26	22	11	11
WASH	55	46	4	3.0	17	11	7.0	5.0
W VA	85	80	3	3.0	18	13	4.0	4.0
WIS	81	68	5	4.0	20	11	4.0	2.0
WYO	750	710	30	30	205	195	15	15
U S	8,787.6	8,165.1	387.7	368.4	1,804.5	1,391.9	422.4	337.7

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1982-83
OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP, 1981-82

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP 1/	
	1982	1983	1983/1982:	1982	1983	1983/1982:	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	
ALAS	3.9	3.3	85				20	20
ARIZ	320	293	91	57	50	88	500	400
CALIF	1,010	920	91	200	195	98	6,600	7,200
COLO	480	450	94	230	300	130	2,500	2,300
CONN	6.3	4.8	76				380	380
IDAHO	470	410	87	28	19	67	2,200	2,400
ILL	175	140	80	20	15	75	7,400	7,500
IND	129	110	85	9.0	8.0	89	5,400	5,600
IOWA	400	340	85	85	117	138	14,000	14,000
KANS	140	130	93	60	60	100	2,700	2,900
KY	25	23	92				800	800
LA	9.9	8.8	89				700	650
MAINE	15	14	93				650	600
MD	19	17	89				810	950
MASS	8.0	6.7	84				500	450
MICH	106	85	80	24	15	63	2,700	2,900
MINN	275	235	85	60	65	108	8,000	8,600
MO	115	100	87	18	16	89	3,200	3,700
MONT	600	540	90	16	20	125	2,400	2,500
NEBR	140	120	86	85	85	100	3,200	3,000
NEV	116	102	88	13	8.0	68	320	320
N H	7.7	8.0	104				430	380
N J	9.7	10.0	103				750	700
N MEX	595	565	95	20	45	225	1,600	1,500
N Y	70	63	90				2,400	2,400
N C	7.7	7.6	99				400	400
N DAK	230	175	76	50	47	94	2,100	2,200
OHIO	260	230	88	53	45	85	7,900	8,000
OKLA	90	95	106	15	22	147	2,300	2,500
OREG	440	370	84	100	130	130	5,200	5,400
PA	125	98	78				4,900	4,900
S DAK	700	630	90	50	50	100	5,600	5,600
TENN	10.0	8.0	80				450	400
TEX	2,200	2,050	93	200	175	88	9,500	10,000
UTAH	610	535	88	26	30	115	2,500	2,700
VT	11	11	100				550	540
VA	170	155	91				2,800	2,800
WASH	83	65	78				2,200	2,400
W VA	110	100	91				3,700	3,500
WIS	110	85	77	15	14	93	3,800	3,800
WYO	1,000	950	95	130	110	85	1,500	1,500
U S	11,402.2	10,263.2	90	1,564	1,641	105	125,560	128,790

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

NEW CROP LAMBS: NUMBER, JANUARY 1, 1982-83 1/

STATE	1982	1983	1983/1982
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	60	46	77
CALIF	499	515	103
COLO	7.0	3.0	43
KANS	45	33	73
KY	5.0	5.0	100
MO	8.0	4.0	50
NEBR	12	10	83
OHIO	12	10	83
OKLA	28	23	82
PA	13	7.0	54
S DAK	14	10	71
TEX	189	158	84
VA	30	24	80
OTH STS	93.8	61.3	65
U S	1,015.8	909.3	90

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, 1981-82

STATE	BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR AND OLDER JAN 1		LAMB CROP PER 100 EWES 1+ JAN 1		LAMB CROP 1/		1982 AS % OF 1981
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	
	1,000 HEAD		NUMBER		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALAS	2.0	1.9	40	37	.8	.7	88
ARIZ	240	235	88	77	210	180	86
CALIF	850	854	90	88	765	750	98
COLO	400	394	110	112	440	440	100
CONN	3.8	4.3	137	105	5.2	4.5	87
IDAHO	386	389	125	123	483	480	99
ILL	120	124	119	107	143	133	93
IND	95	96	120	109	114	105	92
IOWA	260	283	121	120	315	340	108
KANS	120	117	117	98	140	115	82
KY	21	20	110	100	23	20	87
LA	7.0	6.7	99	93	6.9	6.2	90
MAINE	9.0	10	133	120	12	12	100
MD	13	14	123	100	16	14	88
MASS	5.1	5.6	133	100	6.8	5.6	82
MICH	80	83	119	96	95	80	84
MINN	187	199	131	123	245	245	100
MO	92	87	130	123	120	107	89
MONT	420	455	100	103	420	470	112
NEBR	115	105	124	119	143	125	87
NEV	98	95	99	97	97	92	95
N H	5.1	5.4	135	130	6.9	7.0	101
N J	6.9	6.8	110	115	7.6	7.8	103
N MEX	468	468	87	80	407	375	92
N Y	45	49	129	110	58	54	93
N C	5.5	5.4	102	104	5.6	5.6	100
N DAK	153	165	128	115	196	190	97
OHIO	212	207	120	111	255	230	90
OKLA	64	70	111	100	71	70	99
OREG	310	350	116	103	360	360	100
PA	79	95	110	84	87	80	92
S DAK	590	565	117	113	690	640	92
TENN	9.0	7.5	100	100	9.0	7.5	83
TEX	1,700	1,605	74	75	1,250	1,200	96
UTAH	500	505	96	88	481	446	93
VT	6.0	7.0	148	147	8.9	10.3	116
VA	123	127	129	126	159	160	101
WASH	55	55	124	120	68	66	97
W VA	84	85	119	118	100	100	100
WIS	82	81	145	130	119	105	88
WYO	750	750	91	88	685	660	96
U S	8,771.4	8,787.6	101	97	8,824.7	8,499.2	96

1/ LAMB CROP DEFINED AS LAMBS BORN IN THE NATIVE STATES AND LAMBS DOCKED OR BRANDED IN THE WESTERN STATES.

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