

# SHEEP AND GOATS



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ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY in the United States on January 1, 1984, totaled 11.4 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board, down 5 percent from the 12.0 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, 1984, totaled \$594 million, down 5 percent from a year ago. The average value per head was \$52.10, up \$.30 from last year.

STOCK SHEEP INVENTORY was 9.70 million head, 7 percent below January 1, 1983, and the lowest number since estimates were started in 1867. Ewes one year old and older, at 7.82 million head, were down 5 percent from last year. Ewe lambs declined 13 percent to 1.23 million. Wether and ram lambs were down 7 percent from January 1, 1983.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED January 1, 1984, for slaughter market in the 24 major feeding States increased 4 percent from a year ago and numbered 1.71 million head.

THE 1983 LAMB CROP of 8.15 million head declined 5 percent from the 1982 lamb crop. Breeding ewes one year old and older on January 1, 1983, were down 6 percent from the previous year. The 1983 lambing rate was 99 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older, compared with 98 in 1982 and 101 in 1981.

GOAT NUMBERS in Texas totaled 1.45 million head on January 1, 1984, up 2 percent from last year. Total value, \$82.3 million, was up 54 percent. The average value per head increased \$19.20 to \$56.70.

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SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1982-84

CLASS	1982	1983	1984	1984/83
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/	12,966	12,026	11,411	95
ON FEED	1,564	1,641	1,708	104
STOCK SHEEP	11,402	10,385	9,703	93
LAMBS				
EWES	1,805	1,407	1,228	87
WETHERS AND RAMS	422	340	316	93
ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER:				
EWES	8,788	8,267	7,820	95
WETHERS AND RAMS	388	372	339	91
NEW CROP LAMBS 2/	1,016	930	886	95
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS		DOLLARS		
VALUE PER HEAD 3/	57.00	51.80	52.10	101
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS		1,000 DOLLARS		
TOTAL VALUE 3/	739,615	622,548	594,457	95

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 1981-83

ITEM	1981	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD		
JAN 1 INVENTORY	12,936	12,966	12,026
LAMB CROP AND IMPORTS	8,831	8,585	8,158
TOTAL SUPPLY	21,767	21,551	20,184
SLAUGHTER	6,196	6,643	6,796
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	2,058	2,179	1,945
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	8,254	8,822	8,741
RESIDUAL	(547)	(703)	(32)
JAN 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	12,966	12,026	11,411

1/ FINAL 1982 AND PRELIMINARY 1983 ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MEAT ANIMALS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, APR 1984.

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1982-84

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 1/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000 HEAD	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1982	1,410	41.00	57,810
1983	1,420	37.50	53,250
1984	1,450	56.70	82,260

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, 1983-84

STATE	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/			VALUE PER HEAD		TOTAL	
	1983	1984	1984/83	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	3.3	3.1	94	102.00	105.00	337	326
ARIZ	343	306	89	64.50	69.50	22,124	21,267
CALIF	1,115	1,115	100	59.50	65.50	66,343	73,033
COLO	750	690	92	53.50	49.50	40,125	34,155
CONN	4.8	5.9	123	106.00	103.50	509	611
IDAHO	429	383	89	54.00	51.50	23,166	19,725
ILL	155	145	94	56.50	57.50	8,758	8,338
IND	118	113	96	56.50	60.50	6,667	6,837
IOWA	457	425	93	50.00	48.00	22,850	20,400
KANS	242	225	93	57.00	56.00	13,794	12,600
KY	23	28	122	67.00	59.50	1,541	1,666
LA	8.8	9.9	113	56.00	50.50	493	500
MAINE	14	17	121	111.00	92.50	1,554	1,573
MD	17	20	118	71.00	66.50	1,207	1,330
MASS	6.7	8.4	125	106.00	103.00	710	865
MICH	100	110	110	58.00	63.00	5,800	6,930
MINN	300	255	85	52.00	49.50	15,600	12,623
MO	126	128	102	51.00	45.00	6,426	5,760
MONT	560	509	91	50.50	51.00	28,280	25,959
NEBR	205	195	95	53.00	50.00	10,865	9,750
NEV	110	103	94	62.00	66.50	6,820	6,850
N H	8.0	8.6	108	98.00	99.50	784	856
N J	10.0	11	110	112.00	97.50	1,120	1,073
N MEX	610	589	97	47.50	43.50	28,975	25,622
N Y	63	61	97	71.00	67.00	4,473	4,087
N C	7.6	7.1	93	64.50	56.00	490	398
N DAK	222	224	101	47.00	48.50	10,434	10,864
OHIO	295	265	90	59.50	64.00	17,553	16,960
OKLA	117	115	98	64.50	57.00	7,547	6,555
OREG	515	495	96	49.50	52.50	25,493	25,988
PA	98	104	106	63.50	64.00	6,223	6,656
S DAK	680	730	107	48.00	50.00	32,640	36,500
TENN	8.0	6.0	75	63.50	58.00	508	348
TEX	2,225	1,970	89	39.00	39.00	86,775	76,830
UTAH	590	568	96	58.00	56.00	34,220	31,808
VT	11	10.0	91	95.00	82.00	1,045	820
VA	155	130	84	61.00	57.00	9,455	7,410
WASH	65	62	95	57.50	59.00	3,738	3,658
W VA	100	91	91	50.50	50.50	5,050	4,596
WIS	99	80	81	54.00	57.00	5,346	4,560
WYO	1,060	1,090	103	53.50	53.00	56,710	57,770
U S	12,026.2	11,411	95	51.80	52.10	622,548	594,457

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1983-84

STATE	:STOCK SHEEP-ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER :				STOCK SHEEP-LAMBS			
	EWES		:RAMS AND WETHERS :		EWES		:RAMS AND WETHERS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD							
ALAS	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
ARIZ	201	178	16	12	51	48	25	23
CALIF	800	796	27	23	77	65	16	16
COLO	365	350	12	10.0	58	55	15	15
CONN	3.4	4.0	.3	.4	.9	1.2	.2	.3
IDAHO	357	308	10.0	8.0	38	35	5.0	4.0
ILL	106	98	8.0	6.0	20	17	6.0	4.0
IND	84	79	5.0	5.0	18	18	3.0	3.0
IOWA	270	260	11.0	12	47	39	12	9.0
KANS	153	143	7.0	6.0	17	12	5.0	4.0
KY	19	23	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
LA	6.1	7.2	.8	.8	1.1	1.2	.8	.7
MAINE	10.0	12	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
MD	12	14	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MASS	4.8	6.0	.5	.7	1.1	1.3	.3	.4
MICH	68	72	2.0	3.0	12	13	3.0	4.0
MINN	186	160	6.0	6.0	36	28	7.0	6.0
MO	90	90	4.0	4.0	13	12	3.0	4.0
MONT	425	388	15	13	85	65	15	9.0
NEBR	95	93	5.0	4.0	16	15	4.0	3.0
NEV	86	78	2.0	2.0	13	11	1.0	1.0
N H	6.0	6.4	.4	.5	1.3	1.3	.3	.4
N J	6.8	7.0	.5	1.0	1.8	2.0	.9	1.0
N MEX	452	435	23	22	81	57	9.0	11
N Y	43	41	2.0	2.0	12	11	6.0	7.0
N C	5.4	5.0	.4	.4	1.4	1.3	.4	.4
N DAK	138	136	5.0	6.0	25	22	7.0	6.0
OHIO	205	185	6.0	6.0	32	28	7.0	6.0
OKLA	73	60	5.0	3.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	4.0
OREG	310	292	13	12	50	36	12	10.0
PA	75	77	5.0	7.0	14	15	4.0	5.0
S DAK	520	530	14	15	82	99	14	16
TENN	6.0	4.8	.5	.4	1.0	.5	.5	.3
TEX	1,580	1,410	100	85	265	215	105	90
UTAH	476	465	13	11	66	60	5.0	4.0
VT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0		
VA	116	91	6.0	5.0	22	16	11	18
WASH	46	45	3.0	3.0	11	9.0	5.0	5.0
W VA	80	72	3.0	3.0	13	12	4.0	4.0
WIS	68	55	4.0	4.0	11	8.0	2.0	3.0
WYO	710	735	30	30	195	180	15	15
U S	8,267.1	7,820.0	371.5	339.2	1,406.9	1,228.1	339.7	315.7

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1983-84  
OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP, 1983-84

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP 1/	
	1983	1984	:1984/83:	1983	1984	:1984/83:	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	
ALAS	3.3	3.1	94				20	20
ARIZ	293	261	89	50	45	90	400	370
CALIF	920	900	98	195	215	110	7,200	7,000
COLO	450	430	96	300	260	87	2,300	2,100
CONN	4.8	5.9	123				380	430
IDAHO	410	355	87	19	28	147	2,400	2,600
ILL	140	125	89	15	20	133	7,500	7,400
IND	110	105	95	8.0	8.0	100	5,600	5,400
IOWA	340	320	94	117	105	90	14,000	13,000
KANS	182	165	91	60	60	100	2,900	3,000
KY	23	28	122				800	900
LA	8.8	9.9	113				650	700
MAINE	14	17	121				600	650
MD	17	20	118				950	1,000
MASS	6.7	8.4	125				450	500
MICH	85	92	108	15	18	120	2,900	2,900
MINN	235	200	85	65	55	85	8,600	8,400
MO	110	110	100	16	18	113	3,700	3,900
MONT	540	475	88	20	34	170	2,500	2,700
NEBR	120	115	96	85	80	94	3,000	3,500
NEV	102	92	90	8.0	11	138	320	300
N H	8.0	8.6	108				380	400
N J	10.0	11	110				700	700
N MEX	565	525	93	45	64	142	1,600	1,600
N Y	63	61	97				2,400	2,200
N C	7.6	7.1	93				400	400
N DAK	175	170	97	47	54	115	2,200	2,100
OHIO	250	225	90	45	40	89	8,000	7,700
OKLA	95	75	79	22	40	182	2,500	2,400
OREG	385	350	91	130	145	112	5,400	6,000
PA	98	104	106				4,900	4,900
S DAK	630	660	105	50	70	140	5,600	5,200
TENN	8.0	6.0	75				400	430
TEX	2,050	1,800	88	175	170	97	9,500	9,000
UTAH	560	540	96	30	28	93	2,600	2,600
VT	11	10.0	91				540	600
VA	155	130	84				2,800	3,000
WASH	65	62	95				2,200	2,000
W VA	100	91	91				3,500	3,300
WIS	85	70	82	14	10.0	71	3,800	3,800
WYO	950	960	101	110	130	118	1,500	1,400
U S	10,385.2	9,703	93	1,641	1,708	104	128,090	126,500

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

NEW CROP LAMBS: NUMBER, JANUARY 1, 1983-84 1/

STATE	1983	1984	1984/83
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	46	55	120
CALIF	515	505	98
COLO	3.0	4.0	133
KANS	46	44	96
KY	5.0	4.0	80
MO	4.0	2.0	50
NEBR	10.0	5.0	50
OHIO	10.0	12	120
OKLA	23	15	65
PA	7.0	6.0	86
S DAK	10.0	6.0	60
TEX	158	135	85
VA	24	18	75
OTH STS	69.3	74.6	108
U S	930.3	885.6	95

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, 1982-83

STATE	:BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR :LAMB CROP PER 100:		AND OLDER JAN 1 : EWES 1+ JAN 1 :		LAMB CROP 1/ :		1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	AS % OF 1982
	1,000 HEAD		NUMBER		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALAS	1.9	1.6	37	44	.7	.7	100
ARIZ	235	201	77	75	180	150	83
CALIF	854	800	88	91	750	730	97
COLO	394	365	112	112	440	410	93
CONN	4.3	3.4	105	135	4.5	4.6	102
IDAHO	389	357	123	121	480	435	91
ILL	124	106	107	121	133	128	96
IND	96	84	109	119	105	100	95
IOWA	283	270	120	119	340	320	94
KANS	117	153	138	102	162	156	96
KY	20	19	100	121	20	23	115
LA	6.7	6.1	93	107	6.2	6.5	105
MAINE	10.0	10.0	120	150	12	15	125
MD	14	12	100	133	14	16	114
MASS	5.6	4.8	100	125	5.6	6.0	107
MICH	83	68	96	121	80	82	103
MINN	199	186	123	126	245	235	96
MO	87	90	134	117	117	105	90
MONT	455	425	103	104	470	440	94
NEBR	105	95	119	121	125	115	92
NEV	95	86	97	99	92	85	92
N H	5.4	6.0	130	143	7.0	8.6	123
N J	6.8	6.8	115	118	7.8	8.0	103
N MEX	468	452	80	77	375	350	93
N Y	49	43	110	128	54	55	102
N C	5.4	5.4	104	100	5.6	5.4	96
N DAK	165	138	115	123	190	170	89
OHIO	207	205	111	112	230	230	100
OKLA	70	73	100	89	70	65	93
OREG	350	310	109	107	380	333	88
PA	95	75	84	107	80	80	100
S DAK	565	520	113	125	640	650	102
TENN	7.5	6.0	100	100	7.5	6.0	80
TEX	1,605	1,580	75	73	1,200	1,150	96
UTAH	505	476	88	92	446	440	99
VT	7.0	8.0	147	113	10.3	9.0	87
VA	127	116	126	105	160	122	76
WASH	55	46	120	126	66	58	88
W VA	85	80	118	113	100	90	90
WIS	81	68	130	119	105	81	77
WYO	750	710	88	96	660	680	103
U S	8,787.6	8,267.1	98	99	8,576.2	8,153.8	95

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

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