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ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY in the United States on January 1, 1985, totaled 10.4 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board, down 9 percent from the 11.5 million head a year earlier. This is a record low inventory for all sheep and lambs. The value of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1985, totaled \$638 million, up 7 percent from a year ago. The average value per head was \$61.10, up \$9.00 from last year.

STOCKS SHEEP INVENTORY was 8.85 million head, 9 percent below January 1, 1984, and the lowest number since estimates were started in 1867. Ewes one year old and older, at 7.23 million head, were down 8 percent from last year. Ewe lambs declined 18 percent to 1.02 million. Wether and ram lambs were down 11 percent from January 1, 1984.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED January 1, 1985, for slaughter market in the 24 major feeding States, declined 7 percent from a year ago and numbered 1.60 million head.

1984 LAMB CROP of 7.77 million head declined 5 percent from the 1983 lamb crop. Breeding ewes one year old and older on January 1, 1984, were down 6 percent from the previous year. The 1984 lambing rate was 99 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older, compared with 98 in 1983 and 97 in 1982.

GOAT NUMBERS in Texas totaled 1.55 million head on January 1, 1985, up 7 percent from last year. Total value, \$74.9 million, was down 9 percent. The average value per head declined \$8.40 to \$48.30.

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SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1983-85

CLASS	1983	1984	1985	1985/84
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/ ON FEED	12,140	11,487	10,443	91
	1,661	1,718	1,596	93
STOCK SHEEP	10,479	9,769	8,847	91
LAMBS				
EWES	1,420	1,237	1,016	82
WETHERS AND RAMS	343	318	284	89
ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				
EWES	8,343	7,874	7,233	92
WETHERS AND RAMS	374	340	314	92
NEW CROP LAMBS 2/	932	886	803	91
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS VALUE PER HEAD 3/	51.80	52.10	61.10	117
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS TOTAL VALUE 3/	628,599	598,904	637,880	107

1/ NEW CROP LAMBS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SHEEP AND LAMBS 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 1982-84

ITEM	1982	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		
JAN 1 INVENTORY	12,997	12,140	11,487
LAMB CROP AND IMPORTS	8,589	8,217	7,789
TOTAL SUPPLY	21,586	20,357	19,276
SLAUGHTER	6,643	6,792	6,908
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	2,176	1,844	1,885
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	8,819	8,636	8,793
RESIDUAL	(627)	(234)	(40)
JAN 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	12,140	11,487	10,443

1/ FINAL 1983 AND PRELIMINARY 1984 ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MEAT ANIMALS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, APRIL 1985.

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE,
TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1983-85

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 1/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000 HEAD	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1983	1,420	37.50	53,250
1984	1,450	56.70	82,215
1985	1,550	48.30	74,865

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, 1984-85

STATE	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/			VALUE PER HEAD		TOTAL	
	1984	1985	1985/1984:	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	3.1	2.9	94	105.00	95.00	326	276
ARIZ	306	266	87	69.50	62.00	21,267	16,492
CALIF	1,115	1,065	96	65.50	71.00	73,033	75,615
COLO	690	690	100	49.50	59.50	34,155	41,055
CONN	9.2	9.2	100	103.50	134.00	952	1,233
IDAHO	383	313	82	51.50	63.50	19,725	19,876
ILL	145	136	94	57.50	65.50	8,338	8,908
IND	113	110	97	60.50	61.50	6,837	6,765
IOWA	425	360	85	48.00	57.00	20,400	20,520
KANS	225	245	109	56.00	52.00	12,600	12,740
KY	28	27	96	59.50	58.00	1,666	1,566
LA	9.9	9.2	93	50.50	58.00	500	534
MAINE	20	19	95	93.50	101.00	1,870	1,919
MD	17	16	94	65.50	79.00	1,114	1,264
MASS	11	11	100	103.00	121.00	1,133	1,331
MICH	110	110	100	63.00	68.50	6,930	7,535
MINN	255	255	100	49.50	64.50	12,623	16,448
MO	128	123	96	45.00	54.00	5,760	6,642
MONT	564	515	91	51.00	57.50	28,764	29,613
NEBR	195	165	85	50.00	52.00	9,750	8,580
NEV	103	100	97	66.50	76.00	6,850	7,600
N H	13	12	92	100.00	100.00	1,300	1,200
N J	11	12	109	97.50	108.00	1,073	1,296
N MEX	589	538	91	43.50	55.00	25,622	29,590
N Y	61	59	97	67.00	80.00	4,087	4,720
N C	8.3	8.4	101	56.00	65.50	465	550
N DAK	219	215	98	48.00	55.00	10,512	11,825
OHIO	265	265	100	64.00	70.50	16,960	18,683
OKLA	115	85	74	57.00	65.50	6,555	5,568
OREG	495	430	87	52.50	59.00	25,988	25,370
PA	104	88	85	64.00	67.00	6,656	5,896
S DAK	740	639	86	50.00	53.00	37,000	33,867
TENN	6.0	9.0	150	58.00	63.50	348	572
TEX	1,970	1,810	92	39.00	57.50	76,830	104,075
UTAH	568	515	91	56.00	63.50	31,808	32,703
VT	14	15	107	79.50	103.00	1,113	1,545
VA	130	125	96	57.00	60.00	7,410	7,500
WASH	62	53	85	59.00	62.00	3,658	3,286
W VA	91	76	84	50.50	56.50	4,596	4,294
WIS	80	81	101	57.00	68.00	4,560	5,508
WYO	1,090	860	79	53.00	62.00	57,770	53,320
U S	11,486.5	10,442.7	91	52.10	61.10	598,904	637,880

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1984-85

STATE	STOCK SHEEP-ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER:				STOCK SHEEP-LAMBS			
	EWES		:RAMS AND WETHERS:		EWES		:RAMS AND WETHERS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD							
ALAS	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
ARIZ	178	148	12	11	48	48	23	25
CALIF	796	770	23	22	65	63	16	15
COLO	350	325	10	10	55	45	15	10
CONN	6.3	6.8	.6	.5	1.9	1.4	.4	.5
IDAHO	308	246	8.0	6.0	35	40	4.0	3.0
ILL	98	92	6.0	5.0	17	17	4.0	4.0
IND	79	78	5.0	5.0	18	15	3.0	2.0
IOWA	260	230	12	10	39	33	9.0	7.0
KANS	143	147	6.0	6.0	12	13	4.0	4.0
KY	23	22	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
LA	7.2	6.5	.8	.8	1.2	1.2	.7	.7
MAINE	15	14	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
MD	12	11	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MASS	8.0	8.0	.8	.6	1.7	1.7	.5	.7
MICH	72	73	3.0	4.0	13	12	4.0	3.0
MINN	160	150	6.0	7.0	28	23	6.0	5.0
MO	90	89	4.0	4.0	12	11	4.0	3.0
MONT	432	390	15	12	72	60	11	8.0
NEBR	93	83	4.0	3.0	15	11	3.0	3.0
NEV	78	75	2.0	2.0	11	12	1.0	1.0
N H	9.0	9.0	1.0	.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	.5
N J	7.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
N MEX	435	391	22	19	57	63	11	13
N Y	42	42	2.0	2.0	11	10	6.0	5.0
N C	5.8	5.8	.5	.6	1.5	1.5	.5	.5
N DAK	134	140	5.0	5.0	21	15	5.0	5.0
OHIO	185	181	6.0	7.0	28	27	6.0	5.0
OKLA	60	54	3.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	3.0
OREG	292	270	12	12	36	35	10	13
PA	77	67	7.0	5.0	15	12	5.0	4.0
S DAK	530	480	15	14	99	58	16	12
TENN	4.8	6.8	.4	.6	.5	.8	.3	.8
TEX	1,410	1,350	85	80	215	160	90	80
UTAH	465	420	11	12	60	54	4.0	4.0
VT	9.0	10	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
VA	91	87	5.0	5.0	16	15	18	18
WASH	45	41	3.0	2.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	3.0
W VA	72	64	3.0	2.0	12	8.0	4.0	2.0
WIS	55	51	4.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	2.0
WYO	735	590	30	23	180	114	15	13
U S	7,873.7	7,233.4	340.1	313.6	1,237.1	1,015.8	317.6	283.9

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1984-85
OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP, 1983-84

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP 1/	
	1984	1985	1985/84	1984	1985	1985/84	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	
ALAS	3.1	2.9	94				30	30
ARIZ	261	232	89	45	34	76	450	500
CALIF	900	870	97	215	195	91	7,000	6,000
COLO	430	390	91	260	300	115	2,200	2,400
CONN	9.2	9.2	100				430	450
IDAHO	355	295	83	28	18	64	2,600	2,900
ILL	125	118	94	20	18	90	7,400	6,800
IND	105	100	95	8.0	10	125	5,400	5,400
IOWA	320	280	88	105	80	76	13,000	12,500
KANS	165	170	103	60	75	125	2,900	2,800
KY	28	27	96				900	900
LA	9.9	9.2	93				700	750
MAINE	20	19	95				650	700
MD	17	16	94				1,000	1,000
MASS	11	11	100				500	550
MICH	92	92	100	18	18	100	2,900	2,900
MINN	200	185	93	55	70	127	8,400	7,000
MO	110	107	97	18	16	89	3,900	3,900
MONT	530	470	89	34	45	132	2,700	2,800
NEBR	115	100	87	80	65	81	3,500	3,300
NEV	92	90	98	11	10	91	300	270
N H	13	12	92				400	450
N J	11	12	109				700	750
N MEX	525	486	93	64	52	81	1,600	1,600
N Y	61	59	97				2,200	2,400
N C	8.3	8.4	101				400	500
N DAK	165	165	100	54	50	93	2,000	2,100
OHIO	225	220	98	40	45	113	7,700	7,500
OKLA	75	65	87	40	20	50	2,400	2,500
OREG	350	330	94	145	100	69	6,000	5,800
PA	104	88	85				4,900	4,900
S DAK	660	564	85	80	75	94	5,200	5,400
TENN	6.0	9.0	150				430	450
TEX	1,800	1,670	93	170	140	82	9,000	9,000
UTAH	540	490	91	28	25	89	2,600	2,600
VT	14	15	107				600	600
VA	130	125	96				2,900	2,500
WASH	62	53	85				2,200	2,400
W VA	91	76	84				3,100	2,900
WIS	70	66	94	10	15	150	3,800	3,700
WYO	960	740	77	130	120	92	1,400	1,400
U S	9,768.5	8,846.7	91	1,718.0	1,596.0	93	126,390	123,300

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

NEW CROP LAMBS: NUMBER, SELECTED STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1984-85. 1/

STATE	1984	1985	1985/84
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ARIZ	55	45	82
CALIF	505	490	97
COLO	4.0	1.0	25
KANS	44	38	86
KY	4.0	3.0	75
MO	2.0	4.0	200
NEBR	5.0	5.0	100
OHIO	12	11	92
OKLA	15	15	100
PA	6.0	7.0	117
S DAK	6.0	6.0	100
TEX	135	100	74
VA	18	17	94
OTH STS	75.4	60.8	81
U S TOTAL:	886.4	802.8	91

1/ NEW CROP LAMB INVENTORY INCLUDES ALL LAMBS BORN AFTER SEP 30 THE PREVIOUS YEAR THAT ARE ON HAND JAN 1. NEW CROP LAMBS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE INVENTORY ESTIMATES OF ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS ON PAGES 3-5 OF THIS PUBLICATION.

LAMB CROP, 1983-84

STATE	:BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR: AND OLDER JAN 1		:LAMB CROP PER 100: EWES 1+ JAN 1		: LAMB CROP 1/		: 1984
	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: AS % OF 1983
	1,000 HEAD		NUMBER		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
ALAS	1.6	1.6	44	44	.7	.7	100
ARIZ	201	178	75	70	150	125	83
CALIF	800	796	91	90	730	720	99
COLO	365	350	112	107	410	375	91
CONN	5.5	6.3	118	133	6.5	8.4	129
IDAHO	357	308	122	119	435	365	84
ILL	106	98	121	119	128	117	91
IND	84	79	119	129	100	102	102
IOWA	270	260	119	123	320	320	100
KANS	153	143	102	115	156	165	106
KY	19	23	121	109	23	25	109
LA	6.6	7.2	98	89	6.5	6.4	98
MAINE	13	15	115	113	15	17	113
MD	13	12	100	117	13	14	108
MASS	7.0	8.0	117	125	8.2	10	122
MICH	76	72	118	139	90	100	111
MINN	186	160	126	141	235	225	96
MO	96	90	117	130	112	117	104
MONT	459	432	103	105	475	455	96
NEBR	95	93	121	118	115	110	96
NEV	86	78	99	106	85	83	98
N H	8.0	9.0	125	133	10	12	120
N J	7.4	7.0	112	129	8.3	9.0	108
N MEX	452	435	77	78	350	340	97
N Y	46	42	115	121	53	51	96
N C	6.5	5.8	100	112	6.5	6.5	100
N DAK	138	134	123	134	170	180	106
OHIO	205	185	112	119	230	220	96
OKLA	73	60	89	100	65	60	92
OREG	322	292	103	108	333	315	95
PA	75	77	107	104	80	80	100
S DAK	520	530	125	115	650	610	94
TENN	6.0	4.8	100	135	6.0	6.5	108
TEX	1,580	1,410	73	79	1,150	1,120	97
UTAH	476	465	92	92	440	430	98
VT	10	9.0	120	156	12	14	117
VA	114	91	107	126	122	115	94
WASH	46	45	126	111	58	50	86
W VA	80	72	113	111	90	80	89
WIS	68	55	119	133	81	73	90
WYO	710	735	96	73	680	540	79
U S	8,342.6	7,873.7	98	99	8,208.7	7,772.5	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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