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ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY in the United States on January 1, 1986, totaled 9.93 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board, down 5 percent from the 10.4 million head of a year earlier. The value of sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1986, totaled \$670 million, up 5 percent from a year earlier. The average value per head was \$67.40, up \$6.30 from last year.

STOCK SHEEP INVENTORY dropped to a record low 8.44 million head on January 1, 1986, down 5 percent from the previous record low count of last year. Ewes one year old and older, at 6.78 million head, were down 6 percent from a year earlier but ewe lamb inventory on January 1, 1986, reached 1.04 million head, a 3 percent increase.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED January 1, 1986, for slaughter market in the 24 major feeding States totaled 1.49 million head, down 7 percent from the previous year estimate of 1.60 million head.

1985 LAMB CROP of 7.38 million head dropped 5 percent from the 1984 lamb crop. Breeding ewes one year old and older on January 1, 1985, were down 8 percent from the previous year. The 1985 lambing rate was 102 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older, compared with 99 in 1984 and 98 in 1983.

GOAT NUMBERS in Texas totaled 1.70 million on January 1, 1986, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Total value of \$68.2 million was 9 percent below last year. Average value per head declined \$8.20 to \$40.10.

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SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1984-86

CLASS	1984	1985	1986	1986/85
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/ ON FEED	11,487	10,443	9,932	95
STOCK SHEEP LAMBS	9,769	8,847	8,440	95
EWES	1,237	1,016	1,042	103
WETHERS AND RAMS	318	284	315	111
ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER				
EWES	7,874	7,233	6,776	94
WETHERS AND RAMS	340	314	309	98
NEW CROP LAMBS 2/	886	803	884	110
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS VALUE PER HEAD 3/	52.10	61.10	67.40	110
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS TOTAL VALUE 3/	598,904	637,873	669,883	105

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: ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1983-85

ITEM	1983	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD		
JAN 1 INVENTORY	12,140	11,487	10,443
LAMB CROP AND IMPORTS	8,217	7,804	7,404
TOTAL SUPPLY	20,357	19,291	17,847
SLAUGHTER	6,792	6,900	6,294
DEATHS AND EXPORTS	1,844	2,041	1,795
TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE	8,636	8,941	8,089
RESIDUAL	(234)	(93)	(174)
JAN 1 INVENTORY (END OF YEAR)	11,487	10,443	9,932

GOATS: INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE,
TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1984-86

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE 1/	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	1,000 HEAD	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1984	1,450	56.70	82,215
1985	1,550	48.30	74,865
1986	1,700	40.10	68,212

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

ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, BY STATES,
JANUARY 1, 1985-86

STATE	ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/			VALUE PER HEAD		TOTAL	
	1985	1986	86/85	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	2.9	3.0	103	95.00	86.00	276	258
ARIZ	266.0	278.0	105	62.00	66.50	16,492	18,487
CALIF	1,065.0	1,065.0	100	71.00	84.00	75,615	89,460
COLO	675.0	600.0	89	59.50	69.50	40,163	41,700
CONN	9.2	8.7	95	134.00	121.00	1,233	1,053
IDAHO	313.0	320.0	102	63.50	71.50	19,876	22,880
ILL	136.0	109.0	80	65.50	81.50	8,908	8,884
IND	110.0	100.0	91	61.50	67.50	6,765	6,750
IOWA	360.0	350.0	97	57.00	72.00	20,520	25,200
KANS	245.0	210.0	86	52.00	61.00	12,740	12,810
KY	27.0	27.0	100	58.00	70.50	1,566	1,904
LA	9.2	8.4	91	58.00	61.00	534	512
MAINE	19.0	17.0	89	101.00	94.00	1,919	1,598
MD	16.0	19.0	119	79.00	94.00	1,264	1,786
MASS	11.0	10.0	91	121.00	122.00	1,331	1,220
MICH	110.0	108.0	98	68.50	74.00	7,535	7,992
MINN	255.0	213.0	84	64.50	75.50	16,448	16,082
MO	123.0	101.0	82	54.00	58.50	6,642	5,909
MONT	515.0	423.0	82	57.50	61.50	29,613	26,015
NEBR	165.0	160.0	97	52.00	60.00	8,580	9,600
NEV	100.0	81.0	81	76.00	86.50	7,600	7,007
N H	12.0	11.0	92	100.00	102.00	1,200	1,122
N J	12.0	11.0	92	108.00	112.00	1,296	1,232
N MEX	538.0	525.0	98	55.00	61.50	29,590	32,288
N Y	59.0	55.0	93	80.00	79.50	4,720	4,373
N C	8.4	10.0	119	65.50	75.50	550	755
N DAK	215.0	180.0	84	55.00	66.00	11,825	11,880
OHIO	265.0	275.0	104	70.50	77.50	18,683	21,313
OKLA	85.0	90.0	106	65.50	61.50	5,568	5,535
OREG	445.0	430.0	97	59.00	62.00	26,255	26,660
PA	88.0	93.0	106	67.00	84.00	5,896	7,812
S DAK	639.0	540.0	85	53.00	60.00	33,867	32,400
TENN	9.0	10.0	111	63.50	67.00	572	670
TEX	1,810.0	1,810.0	100	57.50	58.00	104,075	104,980
UTAH	515.0	484.0	94	63.50	70.50	32,703	34,122
VT	15.0	13.0	87	103.00	103.00	1,545	1,339
VA	125.0	154.0	123	60.00	67.50	7,500	10,395
WASH	53.0	58.0	109	62.00	68.00	3,286	3,944
W VA	76.0	78.0	103	56.50	65.50	4,294	5,109
WIS	81.0	75.0	93	68.00	70.00	5,508	5,250
WYO	860.0	819.0	95	62.00	63.00	53,320	51,597
U S	10,442.7	9,932.1	95	61.10	67.40	637,873	669,883

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, 1985-86

STATE	STOCK SHEEP-ONE YEAR OLD AND OLDER :				STOCK SHEEP-LAMBS			
	EWES		:RAMS AND WETHERS :		EWES		:RAMS AND WETHERS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD							
ALAS	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
ARIZ	148.0	161.0	11.0	14.0	48.0	44.0	25.0	27.0
CALIF	770.0	725.0	22.0	23.0	63.0	89.0	15.0	23.0
COLO	310.0	295.0	10.0	10.0	45.0	45.0	10.0	10.0
CONN	6.8	6.4	.5	.4	1.4	1.3	.5	.6
IDAHO	246.0	250.0	6.0	6.0	40.0	42.0	3.0	3.0
ILL	92.0	77.0	5.0	4.0	17.0	14.0	4.0	3.0
IND	78.0	73.0	5.0	4.0	15.0	12.0	2.0	3.0
IOWA	230.0	230.0	10.0	10.0	33.0	33.0	7.0	7.0
KANS	147.0	133.0	6.0	6.0	13.0	8.0	4.0	3.0
KY	22.0	22.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
LA	6.5	6.1	.8	.7	1.2	1.0	.7	.6
MAINE	14.0	13.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MD	11.0	13.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
MASS	8.0	7.0	.6	.7	1.7	1.7	.7	.6
MICH	73.0	71.0	4.0	3.0	12.0	11.0	3.0	4.0
MINN	150.0	120.0	7.0	6.0	23.0	19.0	5.0	5.0
MO	89.0	72.0	4.0	4.0	11.0	12.0	3.0	3.0
MONT	390.0	330.0	12.0	10.0	60.0	54.0	8.0	6.0
NEBR	83.0	80.0	3.0	3.0	11.0	9.0	3.0	3.0
NEV	75.0	65.0	2.0	2.0	12.0	10.0	1.0	1.0
N H	9.0	8.0	.5	.6	2.0	1.8	.5	.6
N J	8.0	7.7	1.0	.8	2.0	1.8	1.0	.7
N MEX	391.0	355.0	19.0	19.0	63.0	58.0	13.0	8.0
N Y	42.0	40.0	2.0	3.0	10.0	8.0	5.0	4.0
N C	5.8	7.1	.6	.6	1.5	1.8	.5	.5
N DAK	140.0	120.0	5.0	4.0	15.0	13.0	5.0	3.0
OHIO	181.0	185.0	7.0	7.0	27.0	28.0	5.0	5.0
OKLA	54.0	55.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	3.0	4.0
OREG	285.0	275.0	12.0	11.0	35.0	33.0	13.0	6.0
PA	67.0	68.0	5.0	6.0	12.0	14.0	4.0	5.0
S DAK	480.0	413.0	14.0	12.0	58.0	30.0	12.0	5.0
TENN	6.8	7.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8
TEX	1350.0	1260.0	80.0	80.0	160.0	230.0	80.0	90.0
UTAH	420.0	400.0	12.0	12.0	54.0	45.0	4.0	3.0
VT	10.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
VA	87.0	88.0	5.0	5.0	15.0	17.0	18.0	44.0
WASH	41.0	44.0	2.0	2.0	7.0	9.0	3.0	3.0
W VA	64.0	60.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	8.0
WIS	51.0	52.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0
WYO	590.0	570.0	23.0	22.0	114.0	113.0	13.0	15.0
U S	7233.4	6775.5	313.6	308.5	1015.8	1041.5	283.9	314.6

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, BY STATES, JANUARY 1, 1985-86
OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP, 1984-85

STATE	STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS - TOTAL			SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED			OPERATIONS WITH SHEEP 1/	
	1985	1986	1986/85	1985	1986	1986/85	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	
ALAS	2.9	3.0	103				30	30
ARIZ	232.0	246.0	106	34.0	32.0	94	500	500
CALIF	870.0	860.0	99	195.0	205.0	105	6000	6000
COLO	375.0	360.0	96	300.0	240.0	80	2400	2500
CONN	9.2	8.7	95				450	440
IDAHO	295.0	301.0	102	18.0	19.0	106	2800	2500
ILL	118.0	98.0	83	18.0	11.0	61	6800	6200
IND	100.0	92.0	92	10.0	8.0	80	5400	5200
IOWA	280.0	280.0	100	80.0	70.0	88	12500	10500
KANS	170.0	150.0	88	75.0	60.0	80	2800	2600
KY	27.0	27.0	100				900	900
LA	9.2	8.4	91				750	700
MAINE	19.0	17.0	89				700	680
MD	16.0	19.0	119				1000	1000
MASS	11.0	10.0	91				550	600
MICH	92.0	89.0	97	18.0	19.0	106	2900	2700
MINN	185.0	150.0	81	70.0	63.0	90	7000	6000
MO	107.0	91.0	85	16.0	10.0	63	3900	3900
MONT	470.0	400.0	85	45.0	23.0	51	2800	2900
NEBR	100.0	95.0	95	65.0	65.0	100	3300	3400
NEV	90.0	78.0	87	10.0	3.0	30	270	270
N H	12.0	11.0	92				450	500
N J	12.0	11.0	92				750	700
N MEX	486.0	440.0	91	52.0	85.0	163	1600	1500
N Y	59.0	55.0	93				2400	2200
N C	8.4	10.0	119				500	500
N DAK	165.0	140.0	85	50.0	40.0	80	2100	2000
OHIO	220.0	225.0	102	45.0	50.0	111	7500	7400
OKLA	65.0	70.0	108	20.0	20.0	100	2400	2300
OREG	345.0	325.0	94	100.0	105.0	105	5800	5400
PA	88.0	93.0	106				4900	4900
S DAK	564.0	460.0	82	75.0	80.0	107	5600	5400
TENN	9.0	10.0	111				450	470
TEX	1670.0	1660.0	99	140.0	150.0	107	9000	8800
UTAH	490.0	460.0	94	25.0	24.0	96	2600	2500
VT	15.0	13.0	87				600	630
VA	125.0	154.0	123				2700	2800
WASH	53.0	58.0	109				2400	2200
W VA	76.0	78.0	103				2900	2700
WIS	66.0	64.0	97	15.0	11.0	73	3700	3500
WYO	740.0	720.0	97	120.0	99.0	83	1400	1300
U S	8846.7	8440.1	95	1596.0	1492.0	93	123500	117220

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

NEW CROP LAMBS: NUMBER, SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1985-86. 1/

STATE	1985	1986	1986/85
	1,000 HEAD		
ARIZ	45.0	57.0	127
CALIF	490.0	460.0	94
COLO	1.0	5.0	500
KANS	38.0	43.0	113
KY	3.0	3.0	100
MO	4.0	4.0	100
NEBR	5.0	5.0	100
OHIO	11.0	12.0	109
OKLA	15.0	15.0	100
PA	7.0	7.0	100
S DAK	6.0	5.0	83
TEX	100.0	190.0	190
VA	17.0	18.0	106
OTH STS	60.8	59.9	99
U S TOTAL:	802.8	883.9	110

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, 1984-85

STATE	: BREEDING EWES 1 YEAR: LAMB CROP PER 100:		: AND OLDER JAN 1 : EWES 1+ JAN 1 :		: LAMB CROP 1/ :		: 1985
	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: AS % OF
	: 1,000 HEAD		: NUMBER		: 1,000 HEAD		: PERCENT
ALAS	1.6	1.5	44	47	.7	.7	100
ARIZ	178.0	148.0	70	76	125.0	112.0	90
CALIF	796.0	770.0	90	90	720.0	690.0	96
COLO	350.0	310.0	107	113	375.0	350.0	93
CONN	6.3	6.8	133	126	8.4	8.6	102
IDAHO	308.0	246.0	119	134	365.0	329.0	90
ILL	98.0	92.0	119	109	117.0	100.0	85
IND	79.0	78.0	129	126	102.0	98.0	96
IOWA	260.0	230.0	123	135	320.0	310.0	97
KANS	143.0	147.0	115	99	165.0	145.0	88
KY	23.0	22.0	109	118	25.0	26.0	104
LA	7.2	6.5	89	94	6.4	6.1	95
MAINE	15.0	14.0	113	114	17.0	16.0	94
MD	12.0	11.0	117	145	14.0	16.0	114
MASS	8.0	8.0	125	106	10.0	8.5	85
MICH	72.0	73.0	139	123	100.0	90.0	90
MINN	160.0	150.0	141	127	225.0	190.0	84
MO	90.0	89.0	130	118	117.0	105.0	90
MONT	432.0	390.0	109	108	470.0	420.0	89
NEBR	93.0	83.0	118	127	110.0	105.0	95
NEV	78.0	75.0	106	96	83.0	72.0	87
N H	9.0	9.0	133	133	12.0	12.0	100
N J	7.0	8.0	129	113	9.0	9.0	100
N MEX	435.0	391.0	78	83	340.0	325.0	96
N Y	42.0	42.0	121	114	51.0	48.0	94
N C	5.8	5.8	112	128	6.5	7.4	114
N DAK	134.0	140.0	134	114	180.0	160.0	89
OHIO	185.0	181.0	119	119	220.0	215.0	98
OKLA	60.0	54.0	100	111	60.0	60.0	100
OREG	292.0	285.0	108	112	315.0	320.0	102
PA	77.0	67.0	104	112	80.0	75.0	94
S DAK	530.0	480.0	115	115	610.0	550.0	90
TENN	4.8	6.8	135	100	6.5	6.8	105
TEX	1410.0	1350.0	79	76	1120.0	1020.0	91
UTAH	465.0	420.0	92	100	430.0	420.0	98
VT	9.0	10.0	156	130	14.0	13.0	93
VA	91.0	87.0	126	126	115.0	110.0	96
WASH	45.0	41.0	111	134	50.0	55.0	110
W VA	72.0	64.0	111	111	80.0	71.0	89
WIS	55.0	51.0	133	149	73.0	76.0	104
WYO	735.0	590.0	73	107	540.0	630.0	117
U S	7873.7	7233.4	99	102	7787.5	7381.1	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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