

SHEEP AND WOOL

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1991-2000

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Wool produced	Season average price per pound 2/	Value of production
	<u>Thousand head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1991	114	7.0	800	17	136
1992	116	7.0	810	28	227
1993	99	6.9	681	24	163
1994	96	6.7	639	38	243
1995	86	6.9	590	55	325
1996	85	6.7	570	34	194
1997	82	6.7	546	43	235
1998	73	6.8	495	25	124
1999	73	6.6	480	12	58
2000	75	6.9	520	8	42

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Marketing season January-December.

STOCK SHEEP: Number on farms by district and top ten counties, Illinois, January 1, 2001

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	16,400	Henry	4,000
Northeast	6,200	Ogle	2,500
West	10,100	Warren	2,300
Central	7,800	McLean	2,200
East	3,200	La Salle	2,000
West Southwest	7,300	Stephenson	2,000
East Southeast	6,400	DeKalb	1,800
Southwest	2,600	Fulton	1,700
Southeast	1,000	Woodford	1,700
		Bureau	1,600
Illinois	61,000	Effingham	1,600