

SHEEP AND GOATS

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1997-2006

| Year | Number of sheep shorn 1/ | Weight per fleece | Wool produced | Season average price per pound 2/ | Value of production |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Thousand head | Pounds | Thousand pounds | Cents | Thousand dollars |
| 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 |
| 2001 | 70 | 6.6 | 460 | 9 | 41 |
| 2002 | 65 | 6.6 | 430 | 23 | 99 |
| 2003 | 58 | 6.8 | 395 | 23 | 91 |
| 2004 | 60 | 6.8 | 405 | 26 | 105 |
| 2005 | 57 | 6.8 | 385 | 35 | 135 |
| 2006 | 55 | 6.7 | 370 | 28 | 104 |

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

STOCK SHEEP: Number on farms by districts and top ten counties, Illinois, January 1, 2007

| District | Number | County | Number |
|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Northwest | 16,700 | Henry | 3,700 |
| Northeast | 6,200 | Warren | 2,900 |
| West | 9,500 | La Salle | 2,400 |
| Central | 5,700 | Stephenson | 2,300 |
| East | 2,700 | Mercer | 2,000 |
| West Southwest | 7,400 | Ogle | 1,900 |
| East Southeast | 6,800 | Macoupin | 1,900 |
| Southwest | 3,600 | McDonough | 1,700 |
| Southeast | 1,400 | Woodford | 1,600 |
| | | McLean | 1,500 |
| Illinois | 60,000 | | |

GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2005-2007

| YEAR | MILK GOATS | MEAT & OTHER GOATS |
|------|------------|--------------------|
| 2005 | 4,700 | 12,000 |
| 2006 | 5,500 | 12,600 |
| 2007 | 4,500 | 16,500 |