

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2000 increased 9 percent to 47,500 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 4 percent above the 1999 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.6 million, up 16 percent from \$2.3 million in 1999. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$3.0 million in 2000 compared with \$2.6 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$35.40 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$73.80 per cwt. during 2000.

Lambs saved in 2000, at 63,000 head, was up 19 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2001 was up 18 percent from 2000. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 166 during 2000, up 10 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production increased 13 percent during 2000 to 385,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 61,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.3 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$54,000, up 13 percent from a year earlier and averaging 14 cents per pound.

### NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1996-2001

Class of Livestock	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 <sup>1/</sup>
	<b>Thousand Head</b>					
All Sheep and Lambs	57.0	56.0	55.0	57.0	59.0	66.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	9.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	7.0
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
Market Lambs	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	8.5	6.5
Under 65 Pounds	1.5	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.0
65 - 84 Pounds	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7
85 - 105 Pounds	4.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.0
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.8
Breeding Sheep	48.0	46.0	44.0	47.0	50.0	59.0
Replacement Lambs	6.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	11.0
One Year Old and Older	42.0	41.0	35.0	38.0	41.0	48.0
Ewes	39.0	37.0	32.0	35.0	38.0	45.0
Wethers and Rams	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lamb Crop	55.0	55.0	50.0	53.0	63.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and Older	141.0	149.0	156.0	151.0	166.0	---

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1996-2001

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1/</sup>	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<b>Thousand Head</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Thousand Dollars</b>
1996	57	130.00	7,410
1997	56	135.00	7,560
1998	55	140.00	7,700
1999	57	140.00	7,980
2000	59	150.00	8,850
<b>2001 <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>66</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>9,900</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes number on feed.  
<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.