

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2004 increased 16 percent to 39,000 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 20 percent above the 2003 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.8 million, up 29 percent from \$2.2 million in 2003. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$3.1 million in 2004 compared with \$2.5 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$39.30 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$102.00 per cwt. during 2004.

Lambs saved in 2004, at 45,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2005 was down 4 percent from 2004. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 132 during 2004, unchanged from a year earlier.

Wool production decreased 2 percent during 2004 to 275,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 43,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.4 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$58,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier and averaging 21 cents per pound.

### NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2000-2005

Class of Livestock	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>
	<b>Thousand Head</b>					
All Sheep and Lambs	59.0	66.0	57.0	50.0	50.0	<b>50.0</b>
Market Sheep & Lambs	9.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	<b>6.0</b>
Market Sheep	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	<b>0.8</b>
Market Lambs	8.5	6.5	8.9	4.7	4.5	<b>5.2</b>
Under 65 Pounds	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.1	2.0	<b>3.2</b>
65 - 84 Pounds	2.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
85 - 105 Pounds	2.5	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.4	<b>0.9</b>
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
Breeding Sheep	50.0	59.0	48.0	45.0	45.0	<b>44.0</b>
Replacement Lambs	9.0	11.0	6.5	8.5	8.0	<b>8.5</b>
One Year Old and Older	41.0	48.0	41.5	36.5	37.0	<b>35.5</b>
Ewes	38.0	45.0	39.0	34.0	34.0	<b>33.0</b>
Wethers and Rams	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	<b>2.5</b>
Lamb Crop	63.0	55.0	47.0	45.0	45.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and	166.0	122.0	121.0	132.0	132.0	---
<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary						

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 2000-2005

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>
2000	59	150.00	8,850
2001	66	160.00	10,560
2002	57	142.00	8,094
2003	50	166.00	8,300
2004	50	171.00	8,550
<b>2005 <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>50</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>9,100</b>
<sup>1/</sup> Includes number on feed.			
<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.			

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## SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INDIANA, 1999-2005

Year	On Hand Jan. 1 All Sheep and Lambs <u>1/</u>	Lamb Crop	Inshipments		Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
			Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lamb	Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
<b>Thousand Head</b>									
1999	57.0	53.0	4.0	6.5	37.0	2.5	3.0	6.0	
2000	59.0	63.0	7.0	4.5	43.0	2.5	3.5	9.5	
2001	66.0	55.0	6.0	17.9	39.6	2.5	5.0	5.0	
2002	57.0	47.0	5.0	12.8	36.2	2.5	2.5	5.0	
2003	50.0	45.0	5.0	9.3	24.2	1.5	3.5	11.5	
2004	50.0	45.0	5.0	11.7	27.3	1.5	2.5	7.0	
<b>2005</b>	<b>50.0</b>								

1/ Includes new crop lambs.  
2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.  
3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND INCOME INDIANA, 1999-2004

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
<b>Thousand Pounds</b>	<b>Dollars</b>		<b>Thousand Dollars</b>				
1999	4,186	3,760	30.60	71.30	2,290	293	2,583
2000	4,726	3,920	35.40	73.80	2,647	303	2,950
2001	4,486	5,792	35.40	62.70	2,872	274	3,146
2002	3,910	4,704	28.00	68.60	2,428	281	2,709
2003	3,129	3,184	35.60	92.90	2,151	338	2,489
<b>2004</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>39.30</b>	<b>102.00</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>3,141</b>

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.  
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.  
3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

"Country Charm"  
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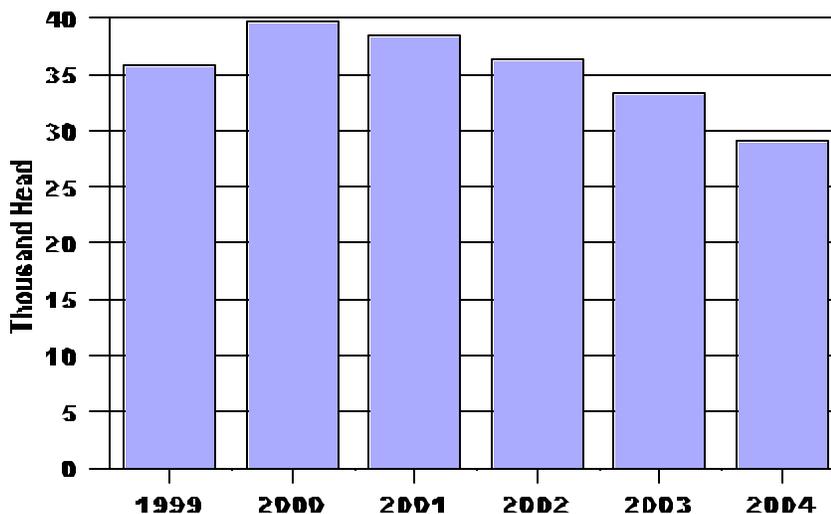
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## COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER, BY MONTHS INDIANA, 1999-2004 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2/
<b>Thousand Head</b>													
1999	1.8	1.9	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.9	35.9
2000	2.6	2.5	3.3	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	39.7
2001	2.6	2.2	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	38.5
2002	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	4.0	36.3
2003	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.7	33.3
<b>2004</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>29.1</b>
<b>Average Live Weight</b>													
1999	97	98	103	96	103	98	98	98	102	97	102	106	100
2000	98	98	103	96	99	101	98	98	99	98	98	98	99
2001	103	98	104	96	110	98	98	98	104	99	98	102	101
2002	107	98	97	108	108	109	109	109	111	113	112	113	108
2003	110	107	112	100	107	108	105	107	108	108	109	106	107
<b>2004</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)</b>													
1999	177	182	339	332	282	290	314	335	323	275	330	416	3,595
2000	252	242	335	415	336	351	336	373	294	307	321	348	3,911
2001	268	217	311	454	371	310	336	342	302	282	288	390	3,870
2002	265	245	275	329	405	284	341	344	325	366	287	455	3,921
2003	243	206	225	436	297	323	358	313	314	320	227	286	3,548
<b>2004</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,128</b>

1/ Includes custom slaughter, but excludes on-farm slaughter.  
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER  
NUMBER OF HEAD, INDIANA, 1999-2004**

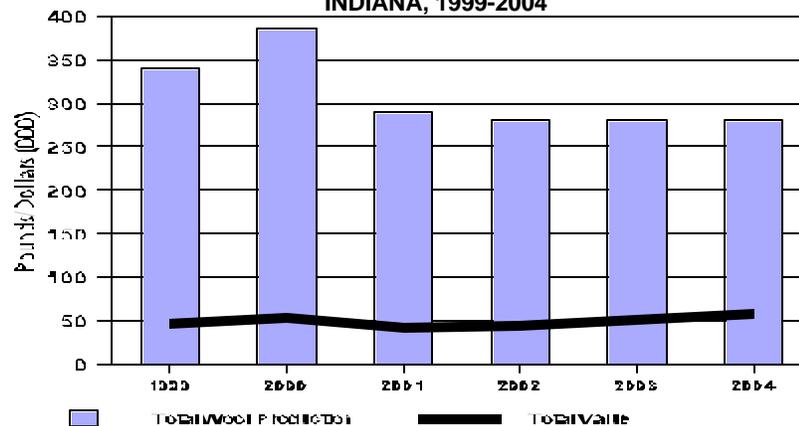


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### WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 1999-2004

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound of Wool	Value of Production
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
1999	59	5.8	340	.14	48
2000	56	6.9	385	.14	54
2001	44	6.6	290	.15	44
2002	42	6.7	280	.16	45
2003	42	6.7	280	.19	53
<b>2004</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>.21</b>	<b>58</b>

### WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 1999-2004



### INSHIPMENTS OF SHEEP REPORTED BY STATE VETERINARIAN INDIANA, 1999-2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Number of Head</b>													
1999	1	17	12	28	25	14	82	29	24	0	26	13	271
2000	2	0	68	22	19	25	9	12	7	8	4	22	198
2001	40	0	6	177	15	37	70	20	22	4	0	5	396
2002	11	63	0	32	101	299	61	14	330	43	5	44	1,003
2003	16	0	49	125	99	293	8	39	20	232	41	45	967
<b>2004</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,455</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes both feeders and breeding stock.