

## SHEEP and LAMBS

All sheep and lambs inventory on January 1, 2005, totaled 46,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2004. The 2004 lamb crop, at 53,000 head, was 4 percent below 2003. The price received for mature sheep increased to \$38.00 per cwt. and the price for lambs increased to \$96.00 per cwt. from the comparable period in 2003. Sheep and lamb production

decreased 1 percent, and the value of production increased by 5 percent from last year. Wool production for 2004 totaled 326,000 pounds, 12 percent more than the 292,000 pounds produced in 2003. The wool price was 80 cents per pound in 2004 compared with 63 cents per pound in 2003. The total value of wool production increased to \$261,000, 42 percent more than 2003.

### Sheep & Lambs: Inventory By Classes, Washington, January 1, 1998-2005

Year	All Sheep & Lambs	Breeding				Market					Value		
		1 Year Old and Older		Replacement Lambs	Total	Lambs					Sheep	Per Head	Total
		Ewes	Rams			Under 65 #	65 - 85 #	85 - 105 #	Over 105 #	Total			
	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>1,000 Hd</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1998	53	35	2	8	45	2.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	0.0	92.00	4,876
1999	50	35	2	7	44	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	6.0	0.0	84.00	4,200
2000	50	34	2	7	43	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	6.5	0.5	95.00	4,750
2001	54	35	3	6	44	3.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	9.5	0.5	105.00	5,670
2002	56	36	3	8	47	2.0	2.5	1.0	3.0	8.5	0.5	109.00	6,104
2003	55	37	2	7	46	1.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	8.5	0.5	116.00	6,380
2004	46	32	2	6	40	0.6	1.5	0.9	2.7	5.7	0.3	120.00	5,520
<b>2005</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>134.00</b>	<b>6,164</b>

### Sheep & Lambs: Inventory January 1 & Disposition, Washington, 1995-2004 <sup>1 2</sup>

Year	January <sup>3</sup> Inventory	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>4</sup>		Farm <sup>5</sup> Slaughter	Deaths		End of Year Inventory
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1995	55	50	1.0	6.0	40.0	1	1.0	3.0	55
1996	55	53	1.0	1.0	46.0	1	4.0	3.0	54
1997	54	57	1.0	5.0	45.0	1	3.0	5.0	53
1998	53	56	7.3	6.0	54.3	1	2.0	3.0	50
1999	50	54	1.0	5.5	43.5	1	2.0	3.0	50
2000	50	55	3.0	4.5	44.5	1	1.5	2.5	54
2001	54	58	3.0	3.0	49.0	1	3.0	3.0	56
2002	56	59	4.5	6.0	52.0	1	2.5	3.0	55
2003	55	55	1.4	9.4	50.0	1	3.0	2.0	46
<b>2004</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>46</b>

<sup>1</sup> The sum of January 1 inventory, lamb crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and end of year inventory.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 1994, inventory includes new crop lambs, lambs born after September 30 the previous year and on hand January 1.

<sup>3</sup> Includes new crop lambs.

<sup>4</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## Sheep & Lambs: Production & Income, Washington, 1995-2004

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$ Per Cwt.</i>	<i>\$ Per Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1995	4,751	4,596	23.40	70.80	2,960	2,924	142	3,066
1996	4,671	4,616	23.40	80.00	3,583	3,627	160	3,787
1997	4,770	4,980	31.40	84.00	3,970	3,878	168	4,046
1998	5,196	6,026	30.00	66.10	3,183	3,732	132	3,864
1999	4,938	4,833	28.10	66.50	3,077	2,971	166	3,137
2000	5,021	4,455	29.70	78.00	3,525	3,192	266	3,458
2001	4,953	4,665	31.30	65.00	3,080	2,901	236	3,137
2002	5,082	5,325	28.60	69.00	3,236	3,359	253	3,612
2003	4,641	5,587	34.00	90.40	3,971	4,361	342	4,703
<b>2004</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>4,300</b>

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## Wool: Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1995-2004

Year	Number of Sheep and Lambs Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup>	Value <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1995	44	8.5	375	0.84	315
1996	48	8.9	426	0.60	256
1997	43	8.7	375	0.65	244
1998	39	8.5	330	0.55	182
1999	42	8.4	353	0.40	141
2000	44	8.0	351	0.40	140
2001	48	8.2	395	0.45	178
2002	44	8.1	357	0.47	168
2003	36	8.1	292	0.63	184
<b>2004</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>261</b>

<sup>1</sup> Weighted by sales.

<sup>2</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

**Sheep & Lambs  
By Counties, Washington, January 1, 2001-2005**

County and District	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
<b>COUNTY</b>					
Adams	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	900	900	
Benton	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,000	1,100	
Clallam	700	700	700	700	
Clark	1,000	900	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,200	
Columbia	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	500	400	
Cowlitz	( <sup>1</sup> )	800	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Franklin	1,100	900	1,100	1,300	
Garfield	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	400	400	
Grant	3,600	2,800	2,900	2,900	
Grays Harbor	( <sup>1</sup> )	300	300	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Jefferson	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	300	
King	900	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,100	1,100	
Kitsap	( <sup>1</sup> )	400	( <sup>1</sup> )	400	
Kittitas	2,200	3,000	2,400	1,600	
Klickitat	3,000	3,800	3,000	1,900	
Lewis	900	1,000	1,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Lincoln	1,300	1,200	1,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	
Okanogan	4,400	2,800	3,200	2,400	
Pend Oreille	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	100	200	
Pierce	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	
San Juan	3,000	2,700	2,300	1,700	
Skagit	300	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	500	
Snohomish	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,000	
Spokane	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,200	
Stevens	1,300	1,600	1,600	2,100	
Thurston	1,400	2,100	1,800	900	
Walla Walla	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Whatcom	400	400	400	400	
Whitman	2,700	3,200	3,500	3,400	
Yakima	14,000	14,100	14,300	10,000	
Other Co.	6,000	7,600	4,700	3,600	
<b>DISTRICT</b>					
West	13,000	14,000	14,000	12,000	
Central	25,000	26,000	25,000	17,000	
Northeast	4,000	4,000	4,000	5,000	
East Central	7,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Southeast	5,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>46,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included in "Other Counties" category to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2005.