

### SHEEP AND LAMBS

All sheep and lambs inventory on January 1, 2006, totaled 50,000 head, up 4,000 head from January 1, 2005. The 2005 lamb crop, at 53,000 head, was unchanged from 2004. The price received for mature sheep increased to \$40.00 per cwt. and the price for lambs increased to \$108.00 per cwt. up \$12.00 from the comparable period in 2004. Sheep and lamb production increased 2 percent, and the

value of production increased by 10 percent from last year. Wool production for 2005 totaled 324,000 pounds, 1 percent below the 326,000 pounds produced in 2004. The wool price was 68 cents per pound in 2005 compared with 80 cents per pound in 2004. The total value of wool production decreased to \$220,000, 16 percent less than 2004.

#### Sheep & Lambs: Inventory By Classes, Washington, January 1, 1999-2006

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>
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
2005	46	32	2	7	41	2.0	1.0	1.4	0.4	4.8	0.2	134.00	6,164
2006	50	33	2	6	41	2.5	1.0	0.1	4.9	8.5	0.5	137.00	6,850

#### Sheep & Lambs: January 1 Inventory & Disposition, Washington, 1996-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

Year	January <sup>2</sup> Inventory	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>3</sup>		Farm <sup>4</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>
1996	60	53	1.0	6.0	50.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	50
1997	50	57	1.0	5.0	45.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	53
1998	53	56	7.3	6.0	54.3	1.0	2.0	3.0	50
1999	50	54	1.0	5.5	43.5	1.0	2.0	3.0	50
2000	50	55	3.0	4.5	44.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	54
2001	54	58	3.0	3.0	49.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	56
2002	56	59	4.5	6.0	52.0	1.0	2.5	3.0	55
2003	55	55	1.4	9.4	50.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	46
2004	46	53	1.4	3.3	45.1	1.0	3.0	2.0	46
2005	46	53	1.4	3.9	41.5	0.5	2.0	2.5	50

<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. Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

## Sheep & Lambs: Production & Income, Washington, 1996-2005

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>
1996	4,476	5,596	23.40	80.00	3,583	4,083	160	4,243
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
2004	4,591	4,353	38.00	96.00	4,180	3,930	370	4,300
2005	4,673	4,152	40.00	108.00	4,590	4,139	223	4,362

<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, 1996-2005

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>
1996	48	8.9	426	0.60	256
1997	41	8.7	355	0.65	231
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
2004	40	8.2	326	0.80	261
2005	40	8.1	324	0.68	220

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

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

**Sheep & Lambs**  
**By Counties, Washington, January 1, 2002-2006**

County and District	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <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> )	900	900		
Benton	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,000	1,100		
Clallam	700	700	700		
Clark	900	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,200		
Columbia	( <sup>1</sup> )	500	400		
Cowlitz	800	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Franklin	900	1,100	1,300		
Garfield	( <sup>1</sup> )	400	400		
Grant	2,800	2,900	2,900		
Grays Harbor	300	300	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Jefferson	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	300		
King	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,100	1,100		
Kitsap	400	( <sup>1</sup> )	400		
Kittitas	3,000	2,400	1,600		
Klickitat	3,800	3,000	1,900		
Lewis	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Lincoln	1,200	1,000	( <sup>1</sup> )		
Okanogan	2,800	3,200	2,400		
Pend Oreille	( <sup>1</sup> )	100	200		
Pierce	1,100	1,200	1,200		
San Juan	2,700	2,300	1,700		
Skagit	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	500		
Snohomish	1,300	1,300	1,000		
Spokane	2,100	2,100	2,200		
Stevens	1,600	1,600	2,100		
Thurston	2,100	1,800	900		
Walla Walla	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Whatcom	400	400	400		
Whitman	3,200	3,500	3,400		
Yakima	14,100	14,300	10,000		
Other Co.	7,600	4,700	3,600		
<b>DISTRICT</b>					
West	14,000	14,000	12,000		
Central	26,000	25,000	17,000		
Northeast	4,000	4,000	5,000		
East Central	6,000	6,000	6,000		
Southeast	6,000	6,000	6,000		
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	56,000	55,000	46,000	46,000	50,000

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

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