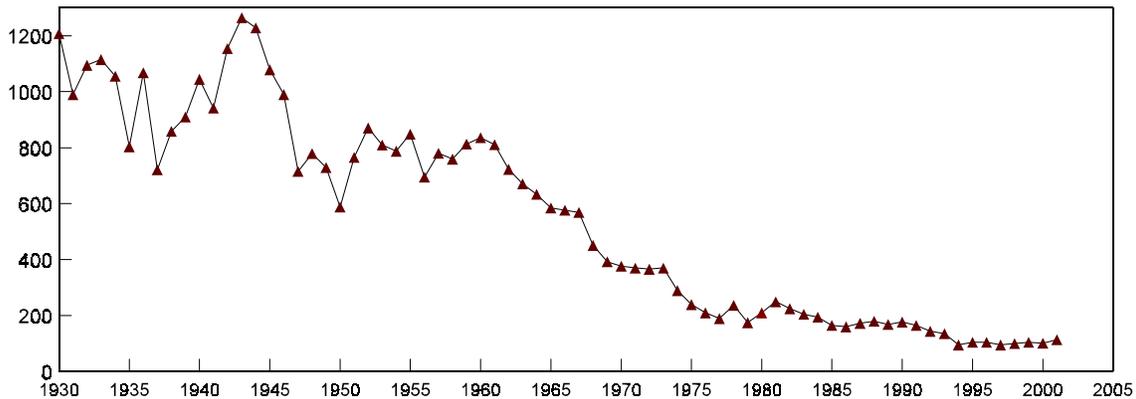


Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Nebraska, January 1, 1997-2001

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
All Sheep and Lambs	95	100	105	102	114
Market	18	16	17	14	20
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	77	84	88	88	94
Ewes 1 year+	65	71	73	72	77
Rams 1 year+	3	3	4	4	4
Replacement Lambs	9	10	11	12	13

**All Sheep and Lambs: Nebraska
1930-2001**

Thousand Head



Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Nebraska, 1996-2000¹

Year	Inventory January 1	Lambs Saved		Inshipments	Number ² Marketed		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Sheep and Lambs at End of Year
		Number	Percent of Ewes 1 Year +		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>				<i>Thousand Head</i>			
1996	105	91	123	59	31	110	1	6	12	95
1997	95	95	146	64	22	114	1	5	12	100
1998	100	96	135	65	25	113	1	5	12	105
1999	105	98	134	70	36	118	1	5	11	102
2000	102	102	142	77	32	113	1	7	14	114

¹ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of lamb crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year. ² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, Nebraska, 1996-2000

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
1996	10,585	16,510	28.70	88.80	11,680	92	11,772
1997	11,104	15,490	35.10	90.90	12,116	100	12,216
1998	11,114	15,639	31.10	74.80	9,950	77	10,027
1999	12,212	18,268	31.50	72.50	10,883	77	10,960
2000	8,520	13,482	34.60	75.30	8,068	83	8,151

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.