

SHEEP INVENTORY, BIRTHS, VALUE AND NUMBER OF FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1995-2001

| | Unit | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| All Sheep and Lambs | <i>thous.</i> | 90 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 65 | 61 | 61 |
| Ewes 1 Year and Older | <i>thous.</i> | 62 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 41 | 39 | 37 |
| Rams and Wethers 1 Year and Over | <i>thous.</i> | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Replacement Lambs | <i>thous.</i> | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Sheep On Feed ^{1/} | <i>thous.</i> | 17 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| Lambs Saved Per 100 Ewes 1 Year and Older ^{2/} | <i>head</i> | 131 | 113 | 135 | 125 | 120 | 122 | 126 |
| Lamb Crop ^{3/} | <i>thous.</i> | 84 | 70 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 49 |
| Average Value Per Head | <i>dollars</i> | 65.00 | 74.00 | 83.00 | 100.00 | 97.00 | 110.00 | 105.00 |
| Total Value | <i>thous. \$</i> | 5,850 | 5,624 | 6,225 | 7,400 | 6,305 | 6,710 | 6,405 |
| Farms With Sheep ^{3/} | <i>number</i> | 2,000 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 1,300 |

^{1/} Sheep and lambs being fed or pastured for slaughter market.

^{2/} Ratio applies to ewes 1 year and older on hand the previous January 1.

^{3/} Numbers apply to preceeding year.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1995-2000

| | Unit | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sheep Shorn | <i>thous. head</i> | 58 | 56 | 50 | 45 | 42 | 42 |
| Weight per Fleece | <i>pounds</i> | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| Shorn Wool Production | <i>thous. lbs.</i> | 358 | 346 | 300 | 288 | 252 | 270 |
| Price per pound ^{1/} | <i>cents</i> | 0.88 | 0.48 | 0.58 | 0.44 | 0.30 | 0.24 |
| Value ^{2/} | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 315 | 166 | 174 | 127 | 76 | 65 |

^{1/} Price weighted by sales.

^{2/} Production multiplied by annual average price.

SHEEP AND LAMBS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1995-2000

| | Unit | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| On Hand First of Year | <i>thous.</i> | 90 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 65 | 61 |
| Births | <i>thous.</i> | 70 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 50 | 49 |
| Inshipments | <i>thous.</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marketings 1/ | <i>thous.</i> | 70 | 53 | 51 | 54 | 44 | 38.5 |
| Farm Slaughter 2/ | <i>thous.</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deaths | <i>thous.</i> | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10.5 |
| Production 3/ | <i>thous. lbs.</i> | 5,918 | 5,636 | 5,550 | 5,046 | 4,443 | 4,153 |
| Marketings 4/ | <i>thous. lbs.</i> | 7,905 | 5,660 | 5,610 | 6,025 | 4,775 | 4,138 |
| Average Price Per 100 lbs. | | | | | | | |
| Sheep | <i>dollars</i> | 26.80 | 28.50 | 31.20 | 30.40 | 28.70 | 30.20 |
| Lambs | <i>dollars</i> | 80.80 | 90.50 | 91.00 | 72.20 | 74.90 | 84.00 |
| Cash Receipts 5/ | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 5,095 | 4,673 | 4,325 | 3,653 | 3,141 | 3,085 |
| Value of Home Consumption | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 165 | 189 | 211 | 168 | 166 | 185 |
| Gross Income | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 5,260 | 4,862 | 4,536 | 3,821 | 3,307 | 3,270 |

^{1/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

^{3/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

^{5/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.