SHEEP INVENTORY, BIRTHS, VALUE AND NUMBER OF FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1999-2005

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Sheep and Lambs	*thous.*	65	61	61	59	62	55	61
Ewes 1 Year and Older	*thous.*	41	39	37	37	38	34	35
Rams 1 Year and Older	*thous.*	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.5	3.0
Replacement Lambs	*thous.*	7.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	8.0
Total Market [1/]	*thous.*	14	13	15	12	14	12	15
Lambs Saved Per 100 Ewes 1 Year and Older [2/]	*head*	120	122	126	135	149	113	138
Lamb Crop [3/]	*thous.*	55	50	49	50	55	43	47
Average Value Per Head	*dollars*	97.00	110.00	105.00	122.00	122.00	131.00	140.00
Total Value	*thous. $*	6,305	6,710	6,405	7,198	7,564	7,205	8,540
Farms With Sheep [3/]	*number*	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,500

[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, 1999-2004

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sheep Shorn	*thous. head*	48	45	45	42	36	36
Weight per Fleece	*pounds*	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.3
Shorn Wool Production	*thous. lbs.*	295	285	290	265	220	226
Price per pound [1/]	*cents*	0.30	0.24	0.20	0.26	0.33	0.40
Value [2/]	*thous. dols.*	89	68	58	69	73	90

[1/] *Price weighted by sales.*

[2/] *Production multiplied by annual average price.*

SHEEP AND LAMBS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1999-2004

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sheep and Lambs							
On Hand First of Year	*thous.*	65	61	61	59	62	55
Births	*thous.*	50	49	50	55	43	47
Inshipments	*thous.*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings 1/	*thous.*	44	38.5	41.5	41.5	40.0	31.0
Farm Slaughter 2/	*thous.*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths	*thous.*	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.0
Production 3/	*thous. Lbs.*	4,443	4,153	4,154	4,648	3,459	3,856
Marketings 4/	*thous. Lbs.*	4,775	4,138	4,163	4,140	4,283	3,113
Average Price Per 100 lbs.							
Sheep	*dollars*	28.70	30.20	38.50	26.80	32.20	42.80
Lambs	*dollars*	74.90	84.00	80.60	80.60	93.00	101.00
Cash Receipts 5/	*thous. dols.*	3,141	3,085	3,202	3,181	3,233	2,933
Value of Home Consumption	*thous. dols.*	166	185	166	164	188	206
Gross Income	*thous. dols.*	3,307	3,270	3,368	3,345	3,421	3,139

[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.*