

SHEEP INVENTORY, BIRTHS, VALUE AND NUMBER OF FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1997-2003

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
All Sheep and Lambs	<i>thous.</i>	75	74	65	61	61	59	62
Ewes 1 Year and Older	<i>thous.</i>	48	46	41	39	37	37	38
Rams 1 Year and Older	<i>thous.</i>	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5
Replacement Lambs	<i>thous.</i>	10.0	9.0	7.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5
Total Market ^{1/}	<i>thous.</i>	14	16	14	13	15	12	14
Lambs Saved Per 100 Ewes 1 Year and Older ^{2/}	<i>head</i>	135	125	120	122	126	135	149
Lamb Crop ^{3/}	<i>thous.</i>	66	60	55	50	49	50	55
Average Value Per Head	<i>dollars</i>	83.00	100.00	97.00	110.00	105.00	122.00	122.00
Total Value	<i>thous. \$</i>	6,225	7,400	6,305	6,710	6,405	7,198	7,564
Farms With Sheep ^{3/}	<i>number</i>	1,900	1,800	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,400	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, 1997-2002

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sheep Shorn	<i>thous. head</i>	50	45	42	42	43	40
Weight per Fleece	<i>pounds</i>	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.4
Shorn Wool Production	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	300	288	252	270	280	255
Price per pound ^{1/}	<i>cents</i>	0.58	0.44	0.30	0.24	0.20	0.26
Value ^{2/}	<i>thous. dols.</i>	174	127	76	65	56	66

^{1/} Price weighted by sales.

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1997-2002

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
On Hand First of Year	<i>thous.</i>	75	74	65	61	61	59
Births	<i>thous.</i>	60	55	50	49	50	55
Inshipments	<i>thous.</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings 1/	<i>thous.</i>	51	54	44	38.5	41.5	41.5
Farm Slaughter 2/	<i>thous.</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths	<i>thous.</i>	10	10	10	10.5	10.5	10.5
Production 3/	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	5,550	5,046	4,443	4,153	4,154	4,648
Marketings 4/	<i>thous. lbs.</i>	5,610	6,025	4,775	4,138	4,163	4,140
Average Price Per 100 lbs.							
Sheep	<i>dollars</i>	31.20	30.40	28.70	30.20	38.50	26.80
Lambs	<i>dollars</i>	91.00	72.20	74.90	84.00	80.60	80.60
Cash Receipts 5/	<i>thous. dols.</i>	4,325	3,653	3,141	3,085	3,202	3,181
Value of Home Consumption	<i>thous. dols.</i>	211	168	166	185	166	164
Gross Income	<i>thous. dols.</i>	4,536	3,821	3,307	3,270	3,368	3,345

^{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.