

SHEEP INVENTORY, BIRTHS, VALUE AND NUMBER OF FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1994-2000 ^{1/}

| | Unit | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All Sheep and Lambs | <i>thous.</i> | 100 | 90 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 65 | 61 |
| Ewes 1 Year and Older | <i>thous.</i> | 64 | 62 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 41 | 39 |
| Rams and Wethers 1 Year and Over | <i>thous.</i> | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Replacement Lambs | <i>thous.</i> | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| Sheep On Feed ^{2/} | <i>thous.</i> | 25 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Lambs Saved Per 100 Ewes 1 Year and Older ^{3/} | <i>head</i> | 113 | 131 | 113 | 135 | 125 | 120 | 122 |
| Lamb Crop ^{4/} | <i>thous.</i> | 94 | 84 | 70 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 50 |
| Average Value Per Head | <i>dollars</i> | 57 | 65 | 74 | 83 | 100 | 97 | 110 |
| Total Value | <i>thous. \$</i> | 5,700 | 5,850 | 5,624 | 6,225 | 7,400 | 6,305 | 6,710 |
| Farms With Sheep ^{4/} | <i>number</i> | 2,100 | 2,000 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,500 | 1,300 |

^{1/} 1993 - 98 numbers may have some revisions based on review of survey data.

^{2/} Sheep and lambs being fed or pastured for slaughter market.

^{3/} Ratio applies to ewes 1 year and older on hand the previous January 1.

^{4/} Numbers apply to preceeding year.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1994-1999

| | Unit | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sheep Shorn | <i>thous. head</i> | 65 | 55 | 51 | 50 | 45 | 42 |
| Weight per Fleece | <i>pounds</i> | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| Shorn Wool Production | <i>thous. lbs.</i> | 384 | 340 | 314 | 300 | 279 | 252 |
| Price per pound ^{1/} | <i>dollars</i> | 0.63 | 0.88 | 0.48 | 0.58 | 0.44 | 0.30 |
| Value ^{2/} | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 242 | 299 | 151 | 174 | 123 | 76 |

^{1/} Price weighted by sales.

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1994-1999

| | Unit | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| On Hand First of Year | <i>thous.</i> | 100 | 90 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 65 |
| Births | <i>thous.</i> | 84 | 70 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 50 |
| Inshipments | <i>thous.</i> | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marketings 1/ | <i>thous.</i> | 75 | 70 | 53 | 51 | 54 | 44 |
| Farm Slaughter 2/ | <i>thous.</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Deaths | <i>thous.</i> | 21 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Production 3/ | <i>thous. lbs.</i> | 6,866 | 5,918 | 5,636 | 5,550 | 5,046 | 4,443 |
| Marketings 4/ | <i>thous. lbs.</i> | 7,890 | 7,905 | 5,660 | 5,610 | 6,025 | 4,775 |
| Average Price Per 100 lbs. | | | | | | | |
| Sheep | <i>dollars</i> | 25.1 | 26.8 | 28.5 | 31.2 | 30.4 | 28.7 |
| Lambs | <i>dollars</i> | 68.4 | 80.8 | 90.5 | 91.0 | 72.2 | 74.9 |
| Cash Receipts 5/ | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 5,208 | 5,095 | 4,673 | 4,325 | 3,653 | 3,141 |
| Value of Home Consumption | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 154 | 165 | 189 | 211 | 168 | 166 |
| Gross Income | <i>thous. dols.</i> | 5,362 | 5,260 | 4,862 | 4,536 | 3,821 | 3,307 |

^{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.