

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2008 decreased 4 percent to 32,900 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 2 percent below the 2007 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.07 million, down 3 percent from \$2.13 million in 2007. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$2.76 million in 2008 compared with \$2.67 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$25.00 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$102.00 per cwt. during 2008.

Lambs saved in 2008, at 41,000 head, was down 5 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2008 was down 3 percent from 2007. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 117 during 2008, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production was unchanged from the previous year, at 250,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 40,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.3 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$45,000, down 25 percent from a year earlier and averaging 18 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2004-2009

Class of Livestock	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ^{1/}
	Thousand Head					
All Sheep and Lambs	50.0	50.0	50.0	53.0	52.0	50.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	5.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Market Sheep	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Market Lambs	4.5	5.2	3.5	5.0	5.0	6.0
Under 65 Pounds	2.0	3.2	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.5
65 - 84 Pounds	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6
85 - 105 Pounds	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4
Over 105 Pounds	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.5
Breeding Sheep	45.0	44.0	46.0	47.0	46.0	43.0
Replacement Lambs	8.0	8.5	11.0	8.5	8.5	6.5
One Year Old and Older	37.0	35.5	35.0	38.5	37.5	36.5
Ewes	34.0	33.0	33.0	36.0	35.0	34.0
Wethers and Rams	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Lamb Crop	45.0	41.0	44.0	43.0	41.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and Older	132.0	124.0	133.0	119.0	117.0	---
^{1/} Preliminary						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2004-2009

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2004	50	171.00	8,550
2005	50	182.00	9,100
2006	50	190.00	9,500
2007	53	195.00	10,335
2008	52	194.00	10,088
2009 ^{2/}	50	201.00	10,050
^{1/} Includes number on feed.			
^{2/} Preliminary.			

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SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INDIANA, 2003-2009

Year	On Hand Jan. 1 All Sheep and Lambs <u>1/</u>	Lamb Crop	Inshipments		Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
			Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
Thousand Head									
2003	50.0	44.0	5.0	9.3	23.2	1.5	3.5	11.5	
2004	50.0	45.0	5.0	11.7	27.3	1.5	2.5	7.0	
2005	50.0	41.0	5.0	12.3	24.3	1.4	2.0	6.0	
2006	50.0	44.0	5.0	10.0	27.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	
2007	53.0	43.0	2.2	8.7	25.5	3.0	3.0	6.0	
2008	52.0	41.0	2.9	9.4	23.5	4.0	3.0	6.0	
2009	50.0								

1/ Includes new crop lambs.
2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.
3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND INCOME INDIANA, 2003-2008

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
Thousand Pounds	Dollars		Thousand Dollars				
2003	3,049	3,104	35.60	92.90	2,077	338	2,415
2004	3,611	3,816	39.30	102.00	2,769	372	3,141
2005	3,544	3,672	43.40	108.00	2,746	386	3,132
2006	3,920	3,480	32.30	94.00	2,333	437	2,770
2007	3,391	3,152	28.00	95.60	2,126	539	2,665
2008	3,286	3,104	25.00	102.00	2,070	685	2,755

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.

"Grazing Ewe"
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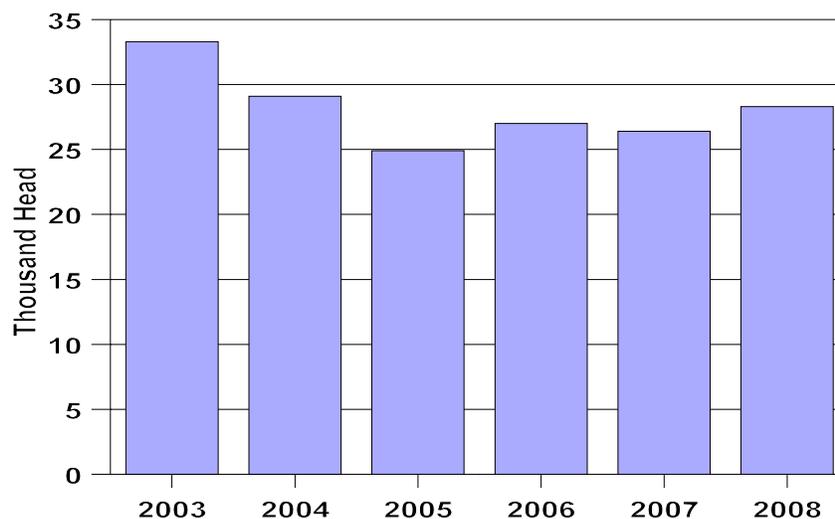
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COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER BY MONTHS, INDIANA, 2003-2008 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ^{2/}
Thousand Head													
2003	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.7	33.3
2004	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	29.1
2005	1.6	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	24.9
2006	1.6	1.3	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.0	27.0
2007	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.9	26.4
2008	1.9	1.7	2.3	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0	3.1	28.3
Average Live Weight													
2003	110	107	112	100	107	108	105	107	108	108	109	106	107
2004	103	106	107	101	108	109	107	109	110	111	110	109	107
2005	104	109	107	111	106	109	109	107	111	111	110	109	109
2006	107	111	110	101	109	110	109	108	108	110	111	109	108
2007	109	112	106	104	108	108	107	107	108	109	111	106	108
2008	110	112	107	105	109	109	107	107	107	112	114	112	109
Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)													
2003	243	206	225	436	297	323	358	313	314	320	227	286	3,548
2004	187	176	178	348	291	297	300	293	272	256	268	262	3,128
2005	162	143	247	306	229	264	222	263	218	215	201	235	2,706
2006	174	148	179	324	224	224	264	279	258	255	263	331	2,923
2007	197	146	234	259	241	216	240	275	240	280	205	311	2,845
2008	206	187	249	333	241	227	283	266	277	239	232	343	3,081

^{1/} Includes custom slaughter, but excludes on-farm slaughter.
^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER NUMBER OF HEAD, INDIANA, 2003-2008

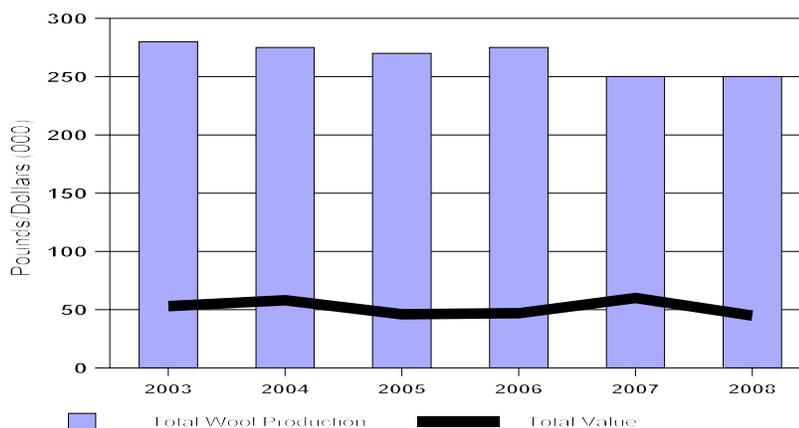


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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2003-2008

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound of Wool	Value of Production
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
2003	42	6.7	280	.19	53
2004	43	6.4	275	.21	58
2005	42	6.4	270	.17	46
2006	44	6.3	275	.17	47
2007	40	6.3	250	.24	60
2008	40	6.3	250	.18	45

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2003-2008



INSHIPMENTS OF SHEEP REPORTED BY STATE VETERINARIAN INDIANA, 2003-2008 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Number of Head													
2003	16	0	49	125	99	293	8	39	20	232	41	45	967
2004	0	0	22	12	297	0	0	175	231	679	13	26	1,455
2005	2	11	10	215	3	23	801	133	350	425	284	55	2,312
2006	131	243	149	354	0	0	230	164	10	0	337	104	1,722
2007	91	170	0	776	148	271	135	63	109	55	164	202	2,184
2008	671	35	431	347	122	144	565	58	61	65	127	284	2,910

^{1/} Includes both feeders and breeding stock.