

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 1999 increased 7 percent to 43,500 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 7 percent above the 1998 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.3 million, up 10 percent from \$2.1 million in 1998. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$2.6 million in 1999 compared with \$2.3 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$30.60 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$71.30 per cwt. during 1999.

Lambs saved in 1999, at 53,000 head, was up 6 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2000 was up 9 percent from 1999. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 151 during 1999, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production decreased 8 percent during 1999 to 340,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 59,000 head with an average fleece weight of 5.8 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$48,000, down 50 percent from a year earlier and averaging 14 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1995-2000

Class of Livestock	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ^{1/}
	Thousand Head					
All Sheep and Lambs	75.0	57.0	56.0	55.0	57.0	59.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	10.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	9.0
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5
Market Lambs	9.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	8.5
Under 65 Pounds	2.0	1.5	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.5
65 - 84 Pounds	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
85 - 105 Pounds	3.0	4.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.5
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Breeding Sheep	65.0	48.0	46.0	44.0	47.0	50.0
Replacement Lambs	7.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
One Year Old and Older	58.0	42.0	41.0	35.0	38.0	41.0
Ewes	55.0	39.0	37.0	32.0	35.0	38.0
Wethers and Rams	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Lamb Crop	65.0	55.0	55.0	50.0	53.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and Older	118.0	141.0	149.0	156.0	151.0	---

^{1/} Preliminary

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1995-2000

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<u>Thousand Head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
1995	75	89.00	6,675
1996	57	130.00	7,410
1997	56	135.00	7,560
1998	55	140.00	7,700
1999	57	140.00	7,980
2000 ^{2/}	59	150.00	8,850

^{1/} Includes number on feed.
^{2/} Preliminary.