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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

Class	California		Nevada		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	1,000 head	1,000 head				
All sheep and lambs	600.0	570.0	63.0	61.0	5,250.0	5,230.0
Breeding sheep and lambs	330.0	315.0	54.0	54.0	3,875.0	3,830.0
Ewes - 1 year old & older	275.0	260.0	43.0	43.0	3,045.0	3,005.0
Rams - 1 year old & older	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	170.0	170.0
Replacement lambs under one year old	45.0	45.0	9.0	9.0	660.0	655.0
Market sheep and lambs	270.0	255.0	9.0	7.0	1,375.0	1,400.0
Market lambs	260.0	245.0	8.0	6.0	1,300.0	1,320.0
Under 65 pounds	115.0	105.0	1.0	1.0	350.0	345.0
65-84 pounds	20.0	30.0	1.5	1.0	185.0	205.0
85-105 pounds	45.0	45.0	2.5	2.0	300.0	295.0
Over 105 pounds	80.0	65.0	3.0	2.0	465.0	475.0
Market sheep	10.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	75.0	80.0
Lamb crop ¹	245.0	235.0	42.0	34.0	3,250.0	3,200.0
Farm slaughter ²	4.3	4.6	1.4	1.4	94.8	96.1
Sheep deaths	15.0	15.0	4.0	3.0	218.0	213.0
Lamb deaths	13.0	13.0	10.0	8.0	373.0	367.0

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production and Value – States and United States: 2016 and 2017

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
California	420.0	400.0	6.7	6.3	2,800	2,500	1.50	1.55	4,200	3,875
Nevada	48.0	46.0	8.8	9.3	420	430	2.00	2.00	840	860
United States	3,585.0	3,440.0	7.3	7.2	26,050	24,700	1.45	1.47	37,721	36,424

¹ Production multiplied by marketing-year average price for individual states. United States value is the summation of state values and may not add due to rounding.

Goat Inventory by Type – California and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	head	head	head	head	head	head
California	3,400	3,500	41,000	40,000	87,000	80,000
United States	152,000	142,000	373,000	380,000	2,115,000	2,098,000

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – California and United States: 2016 and 2017

State	Goats clipped		Average clip per goat		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	head	head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
California	2,000	2,000	5.0	5.0	10	10	6.00	6.00	60	60
United States	141,000	133,000	5.7	5.5	800	725	4.56	5.00	3,650	3,622

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is summation of State values.