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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	California		Nevada		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All sheep and lambs	570.0	550.0	61.0	63.0	5,265.0	5,230.0
Breeding sheep and lambs	315.0	305.0	54.0	55.0	3,865.0	3,820.0
Ewes - 1 year old & older	260.0	250.0	43.0	44.0	3,033.0	3,000.0
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	662.0	650.0
Market sheep and lambs	255.0	245.0	7.0	8.0	1,400.0	1,410.0
Market lambs	245.0	235.0	6.0	7.0	1,320.0	1,328.0
Under 65 pounds	105.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	346.0	358.0
65-84 pounds	30.0	30.0	1.0	1.0	206.0	205.0
85-105 pounds	45.0	40.0	2.0	2.0	293.0	290.0
Over 105 pounds	65.0	65.0	2.0	3.0	475.0	475.0
Market sheep	10.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	80.0	82.0
Lamb crop ¹	235.0	235.0	34.0	38.0	3,230.0	3,235.0
Farm slaughter ²	4.6	4.5	1.4	1.4	96.1	92.2
Sheep deaths	15.0	15.0	3.0	3.0	213.0	216.0
Lamb deaths	13.0	12.0	8.0	8.0	367.0	388.0

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: 2017 and 2018

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
California	400.0	380.0	6.3	6.3	2,500	2,400	1.55	2.00	3,875	4,800
Nevada	46.0	47.0	9.3	9.6	430	450	2.00	2.20	860	990
United States	3,435.0	3,372.0	7.2	7.2	24,810	24,400	1.48	1.75	36,774	42,772

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, 2018 and 2019

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
California	3,500	3,000	40,000	42,000	85,000	90,000
United States	144,000	137,000	420,000	430,000	2,075,000	2,055,000

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – California and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Goats clipped		Average clip per goat		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
California	2,000	2,000	5.0	5.0	10	10	6.00	6.00	60	60
United States	134,000	133,000	5.5	5.7	740	755	4.95	5.25	3,661	3,963

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