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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

Class	California		Nevada		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	1,000 head	1,000 head				
All sheep and lambs	570.0	555.0	65.0	59.0	5,200.0	5,170.0
Breeding sheep and lambs	315.0	305.0	57.0	53.0	3,810.0	3,780.0
Ewes - 1 year old & older	260.0	250.0	46.0	42.0	2,980.0	2,960.0
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	650.0
Market sheep and lambs	255.0	250.0	8.0	6.0	1,390.0	1,390.0
Market lambs	245.0	240.0	7.0	5.0	1,306.0	1,309.0
Under 65 pounds	105.0	95.0	1.0	1.0	347.0	338.0
65-84 pounds	30.0	25.0	1.0	1.0	190.0	195.0
85-105 pounds	40.0	45.0	2.0	1.0	271.0	291.0
Over 105 pounds	70.0	75.0	3.0	2.0	498.0	485.0
Market sheep	10.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	84.0	81.0
Lamb crop ¹	235.0	230.0	38.0	34.0	3,230.0	3,210.0
Farm slaughter ²	3.5	3.0	1.5	1.0	91.5	93.0
Sheep deaths	14.0	12.0	3.0	3.0	219.0	210.0
Lamb deaths	14.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	388.0	370.0

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: 2019 and 2020

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
California	390.0	395.0	6.2	5.1	2,400	2,000	2.20	2.10	5,280	4,200
Nevada	48.0	43.0	9.2	9.8	440	420	2.30	2.30	1,012	966
United States	3,320.0	3,275.0	7.2	7.1	24,010	23,124	1.89	1.66	45,364	38,405

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, 2020 and 2021

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	head	head	head	head	head	head
California	N/A	N/A	43,000	41,000	87,000	82,000
United States	130,000	117,000	435,000	420,000	2,090,000	2,045,000

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Goats clipped		Average clip per goat		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	head	head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
United States	127,000	113,000	5.7	5.2	730	589	5.92	5.07	4,323	2,986

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