

**All Sheep, January 1, 2018
Top Ten States (Head)**

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| TEXAS | 750,000 |
| CALIFORNIA | 570,000 |
| COLORADO | 445,000 |
| WYOMING | 345,000 |
| UTAH | 275,000 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 260,000 |
| IDAHO | 230,000 |
| MONTANA | 225,000 |
| IOWA | 165,000 |
| OREGON | 165,000 |

These top ten states represent 65.6% of all Sheep in the United States.

Sheep & Lamb Update January 1, 2018

The January 1, 2018 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Colorado totaled 445,000 head, up 6 percent from January 1, 2017, according to the January 1 Sheep and Goat Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The number of breeding sheep and lambs decreased by 3 percent from last year to 195,000 head while market sheep and lambs increased by 14 percent to 250,000 head. The number of replacement lambs decreased 3 percent to 33,000 head. The number of ewes one year old and older decreased 3 percent from last year to 156,000 head. The number of rams one year old and older, at 6,000 head, are unchanged from last year. Of the 250,000 head of market sheep and lambs, 3,000 head were market sheep and 247,000 head were market lambs. There were 4,000 lambs weighing less than 65 pounds this year, down 1,000 head from a year earlier; 24,000 head were in the 65-84 pound weight group, up 6,000 head from the previous year; 66,000 head weighed 85-105 pounds compared with 52,000 head last year; and 153,000 head weighed over 105 pounds compared with 141,000 head in this weight group on January 1, 2017. The 2017 lamb crop, at 185,000 head, was up 3 percent from the 2016 lamb crop. Wool production in Colorado during 2017 totaled 2.10 million pounds, down 9 percent from the previous year. The number of all sheep and lambs shorn, at 310,000 head, was up 2 percent from 305,000 head shorn a year earlier. The value of wool production for 2017 totaled \$3.78 million, and was down 3 percent from a year earlier as producers received \$1.80 per pound of wool sold compared with \$1.70 per pound the previous year. Meat and other goats accounted for 23,000 head on January 1, 2018, compared with 25,000 head last year and milk goats totaled 9,000 head, unchanged from a year ago.

Colorado All Sheep & Lambs Inventory



Colorado Sheep Facts



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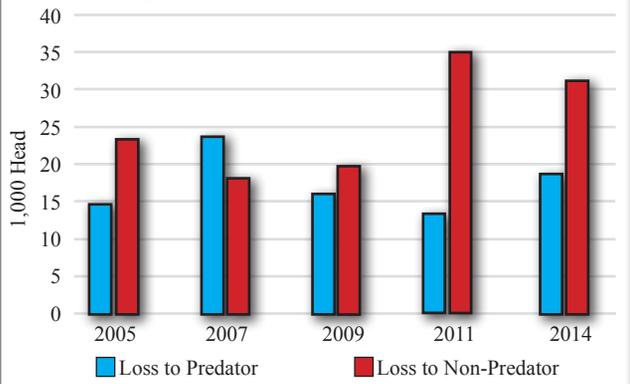


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Sheep & Lamb Losses to Predators

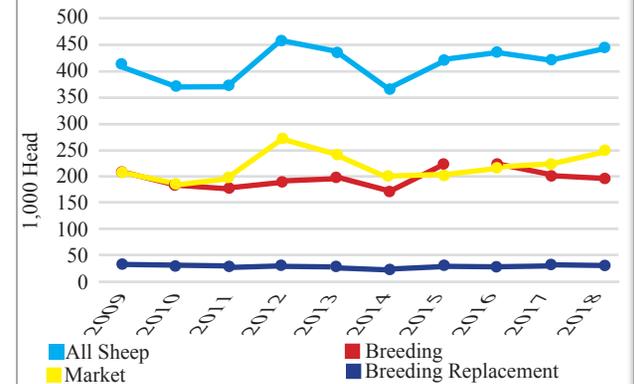


Colorado Sheep & Lamb Record

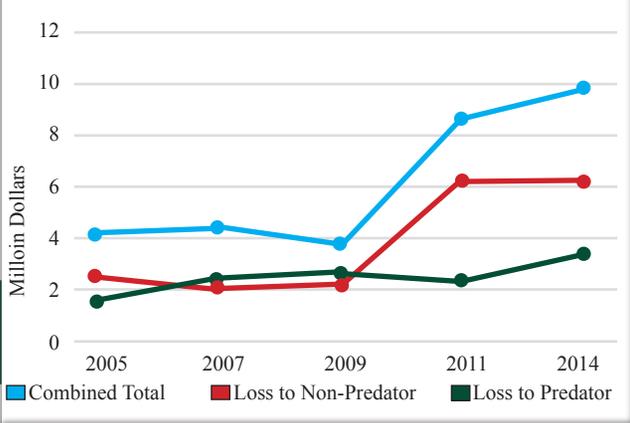
| Commodity | Record High | Record Low |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| All Sheep & Lambs (1,000 Hd) | 3,750 1930 | 360 2004 |
| Breeding Sheep (1,000 Hd) | 1,889 1942 | 170 2014 |
| Market Sheep (1,000 Hd) | 333 1998 | 164 2002 |
| Ewes - 1 Yr plus (1,000 Hd) | 1,579 1942 | 142 2014 |
| Lamb Crop (1,000 Hd) | 1,375 1943 | 170 2010 |
| Sheep Prices (\$/Cwt) | 49.10 2010 | 1.95 1932 |
| Lamb Prices (\$/Cwt) | 122.0 2010 | 3.5 1932 |
| Wool production (\$1,000) | 11,580 1951 | 862 1932 |
| Wool Avg Price (\$/Lb) | 2.15 2011 | .07 1932 |

In the case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

Colorado Sheep Inventories



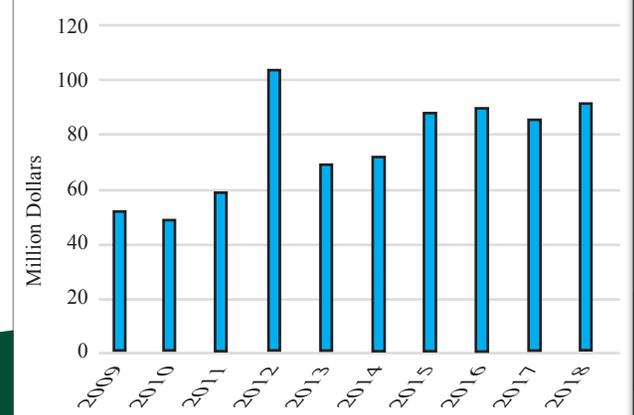
Colorado Dollar Value of Losses



Wool Production & Value

| Year | Sheep Shorn | Pounds per Fleece | Wool Production | Price per Lb | Total Value |
|------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | (1,000) Head | Pounds | (1,000) Lbs | Dollars | (1,000) Dollars |
| 2008 | 380 | 6.8 | 2,600 | 1.12 | 2,912 |
| 2009 | 300 | 7.3 | 2,200 | 0.82 | 1,804 |
| 2010 | 345 | 7.2 | 2,500 | 1.49 | 3,725 |
| 2011 | 370 | 7.0 | 2,600 | 2.15 | 5,590 |
| 2012 | 305 | 6.9 | 2,100 | 2.00 | 4,200 |
| 2013 | 310 | 6.8 | 2,100 | 1.90 | 3,990 |
| 2014 | 340 | 7.1 | 2,400 | 1.85 | 4,440 |
| 2015 | 320 | 7.5 | 2,410 | 1.80 | 4,338 |
| 2016 | 305 | 7.5 | 2,300 | 1.70 | 3,910 |
| 2017 | 310 | 6.8 | 2,100 | 1.80 | 3,780 |

Colorado All Sheep Inventory Value



Colorado Sheep by Class & Value of Inventory

| Item | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | (1,000) Head | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Sheep & Lambs | 420 | 410 | 410 | 370 | 460 | 435 | 365 | 420 | 435 | 420 | 445 |
| Market Sheep & Lambs, Total | 210 | 205 | 205 | 195 | 270 | 240 | 195 | 200 | 215 | 220 | 250 |
| Market Sheep | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Market Lambs | 208 | 203 | 203 | 193 | 269 | 235 | 193 | 195 | 213 | 216 | 247 |
| Breeding Sheep & Lambs, Total | 210 | 205 | 205 | 175 | 190 | 195 | 170 | 220 | 220 | 200 | 195 |
| Ewes One Year & Over | 170 | 167 | 167 | 143 | 156 | 160 | 142 | 184 | 184 | 160 | 156 |
| Rams One Year & Over | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| All Replacement Lambs | 34 | 32 | 32 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 23 | 30 | 29 | 34 | 33 |
| All Sheep Value of Inventory (Dollars) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value per Head | 143 | 128 | 128 | 163 | 226 | 159 | 197 | 209 | 206 | 205 | 206 |
| Total Value of Inventory (1,000) | 60,060 | 52,480 | 52,480 | 60,310 | 103,960 | 69,165 | 71,905 | 87,780 | 89,610 | 86,100 | 91,670 |