

SHEEP AND WOOL

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1994-2003

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Wool produced	Season average price per pound 2/	Value of production
	<u>Thousand head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1994	96	6.7	639	38	243
1995	86	6.9	590	55	325
1996	85	6.7	570	34	194
1997	82	6.7	546	43	235
1998	73	6.8	495	25	124
1999	73	6.6	480	12	58
2000	75	6.9	520	8	42
2001	70	6.6	460	9	41
2002	65	6.6	430	23	99
2003	58	6.8	395	23	91

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Marketing season January-December.

STOCK SHEEP: Number on farms by districts and top ten counties, Illinois, January 1, 2004

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	15,400	Henry	3,700
Northeast	5,100	La Salle	2,000
West	8,500	Stephenson	1,900
Central	6,100	McDonough	1,800
East	2,500	McLean	1,800
West Southwest	6,700	Ogle	1,800
East Southeast	4,700	Adams	1,600
Southwest	2,800	Whiteside	1,500
Southeast	1,200	Macoupin	1,400
		Mercer	1,400
Illinois	53,000	Warren	1,400
		Woodford	1,400