

SHEEP AND GOATS

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1998-2007

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Wool produced	Season average price per pound 2/	Value of production
	Thousand head	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars
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
2004	60	6.8	405	26	105
2005	57	6.8	385	35	135
2006	55	6.7	370	28	104
2007	53	7.7	410	26	107

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, 2008

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	16,500	Henry	3,100
West	9,500	Stephenson	2,600
West Southwest	7,100	Warren	2,400
East Southeast	6,600	Mercer	2,300
Northeast	6,000	La Salle	2,100
Central	5,600	Ogle	2,000
Southwest	3,300	Macoupin	1,700
East	2,600	McDonough	1,600
Southeast	1,800	De Kalb	1,500
		McLean	1,500
Illinois	59,000	Whiteside	1,500

GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2005-2008

YEAR	MILK GOATS	MEAT & OTHER GOATS
2005	4,700	12,000
2006	5,500	12,600
2007	4,500	16,500
2008	4,900	19,600