

SHEEP AND GOATS

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1999-2008

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
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
2008	48	7.5	360	36	130

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, 2009

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	13,600	Warren	2,500
Northeast	5,400	Henry	2,300
West	8,100	Stephenson	2,200
Central	5,100	La Salle	1,900
East	2,500	Ogle	1,800
West Southwest	5,600	Mercer	1,600
East Southeast	5,300	De Kalb	1,400
Southwest	2,900	Woodford	1,400
Southeast	1,500	Mc Donough	1,300
		McLean	1,300
Illinois	50,000		

GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2005-2009

YEAR	MILK GOATS	MEAT & OTHER GOATS
2005	4,700	12,000
2006	5,500	16,500
2007	4,500	22,000
2008	5,000	25,000
2009	5,500	24,500