

SHEEP AND GOATS

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 2002-2011

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
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
2009	53	7.5	395	31	122
2010	46	7.0	320	39	125
2011	45	6.8	305	46	140

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

GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2005-2012

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
2010	4,700	22,500
2011	4,500	20,000
2012	3,900	24,000