

## SHEEP AND GOATS

Lambs saved in 2017, at 43,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2018 was unchanged. Lamb Crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 123 during 2017, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production, at 220,000 pounds was up 5 percent from the previous year. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 35,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.3 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$110,000, down 30 percent from a year earlier and averaged 50 cents per pound.

### NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2013-2018

Class of Livestock	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Thousand Head</b>					
All Sheep and Lambs	55.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	52.0	<b>53.0</b>
Market Sheep & Lambs	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	<b>7.0</b>
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
Market Lambs	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	<b>6.0</b>
Under 65 Pounds	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	<b>3.0</b>
65 - 84 Pounds	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
85 - 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
Breeding Sheep	48.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	45.0	<b>46.0</b>
Replacement Lambs	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	<b>7.0</b>
One Year Old and Older	40.0	37.0	37.0	36.0	39.0	<b>39.0</b>
Ewes	37.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	35.0	<b>35.0</b>
Wethers and Rams	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	<b>4.0</b>
Lamb Crop	44.0	43.0	41.0	40.0	43.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and Older	119.0	126.0	121.0	121.0	123.0	---
<sup>1</sup> Preliminary						

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2013-2018

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup>	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<b>Thousand Head</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Thousand Dollars</b>
2013	55	228.00	12,540
2014	50	234.00	11,700
2015	50	232.00	11,600
2016	50	216.00	10,800
2017	52	223.00	11,596
<b>2018 <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>53</b>	<b>229.00</b>	<b>12,137</b>
<sup>1</sup> Includes number on feed.			
<sup>2</sup> Preliminary.			

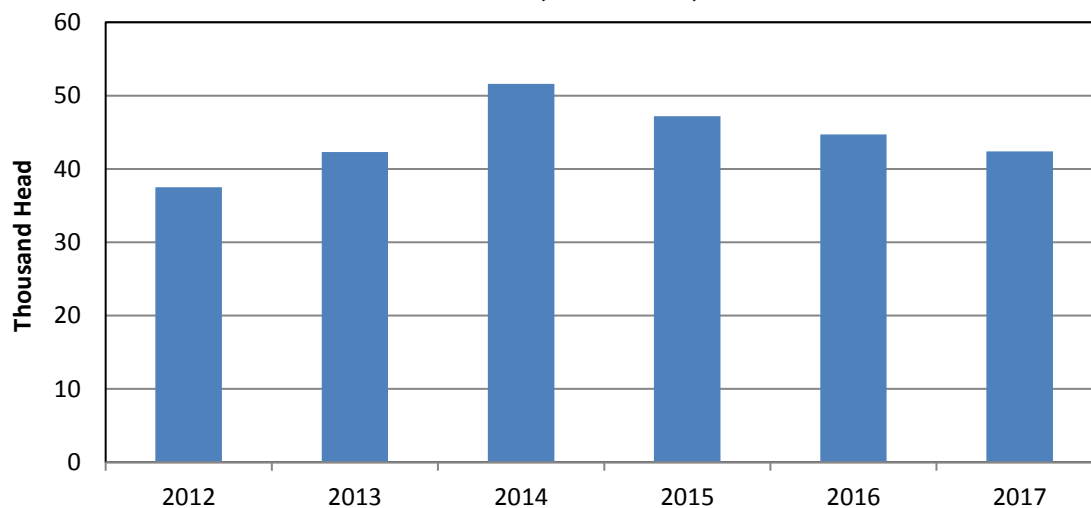
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## COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER BY MONTH, INDIANA, 2012-2017 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total <sup>2</sup>
<b>Thousand Head</b>													
2012	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.6	3.3	37.5
2013	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.6	2.9	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.9	3.6	4.2	42.3
2014	3.4	3.4	3.8	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.2	3.5	4.5	51.6
2015	2.9	2.8	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.5	4.2	47.2
2016	3.1	3.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.7	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	44.7
<b>2017</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>
<b>Average Live Weight</b>													
2012	110	109	108	104	108	108	107	109	111	106	111	109	108
2013	114	117	110	113	112	112	112	111	111	110	111	110	112
2014	115	116	115	110	114	110	111	111	112	112	114	114	113
2015	117	116	111	108	114	111	111	112	110	113	115	112	112
2016	113	116	111	108	114	109	112	113	112	113	115	114	112
<b>2017</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)</b>													
2012	279	269	293	386	328	306	360	416	315	451	288	358	4,050
2013	297	268	323	355	409	331	469	466	408	535	398	466	4,723
2014	392	389	434	560	494	515	556	485	492	579	401	517	5,816
2015	337	330	441	544	427	455	502	444	531	403	405	475	5,295
2016	350	377	472	431	441	510	413	433	478	341	368	411	5,025
<b>2017</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>4,940</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter, but excludes on-farm slaughter.  
<sup>2</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

## COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER NUMBER OF HEAD, INDIANA, 2012-2017

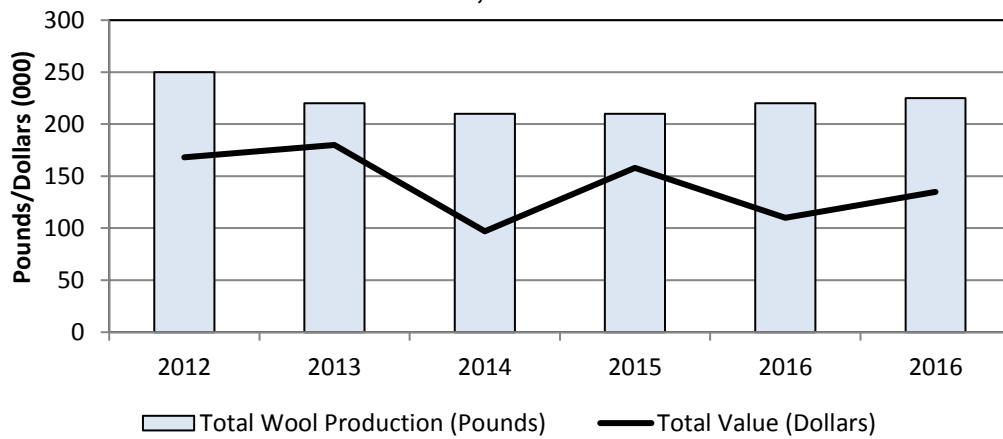


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## WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2012-2017

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound of Wool	Value of Production
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
2012	41	6.1	250	.67	168
2013	36	6.1	220	.82	180
2014	35	6.0	210	.46	97
2015	34	6.2	210	.75	158
2016	35	6.3	220	.50	110
<b>2017</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>135</b>

## WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2012-2017



“Forsyntha”  
Photographer ~ Madeline Baynes  
Age 11, Bloomington, IN

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## INSHIPMENTS OF SHEEP REPORTED BY STATE VETERINARIAN INDIANA, 2012-2017<sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Number of Head</b>													
2012	18	35	76	318	99	151	156	92	91	83	68	76	1,263
2013	42	45	20	511	227	99	262	348	134	86	39	69	1,882
2014	88	7	83	532	767	169	155	331	53	55	81	71	2,392
2015	11	3	198	480	123	155	129	177	42	34	92	147	1,591
2016	26	54	623	299	97	266	203	242	121	113	137	23	2,204
<b>2017</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,747</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes both feeders and breeding stock.

"Goat"

Photographer ~~ Abby Richardson  
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## NUMBER OF GOATS ON FARMS BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2013-2018

Class of Livestock	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Number of Head</b>						
Milk Goats	12,700	11,800	11,500	11,500	11,000	<b>11,000</b>
Meat & Other Goats	29,000	31,400	31,000	32,000	33,000	<b>36,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary