



NORTHEAST SHEEP AND GOAT INVENTORY REPORT

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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	43.0	42.0	98	34.0	33.0	9.0	9.0
New York	80.0	80.0	100	70.0	68.0	10.0	12.0
Pennsylvania	86.0	94.0	109	71.0	77.0	15.0	17.0
United States	5,280.0	5,320.0	101	3,935.0	3,965.0	1,345.0	1,355.0

¹New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2015	2016	2015	2016
	2015	2016	2015	2016				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	26.0	25.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	34.0	33.0
New York	51.0	50.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	15.0	70.0	68.0
Pennsylvania	56.0	59.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	13.0	71.0	77.0
United States	3,110.0	3,125.0	175.0	175.0	650.0	665.0	3,935.0	3,965.0

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Lamb Crop – Northeastern States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England ²	27.0	26.0	107	108	29.0	28.0	97
New York	47.0	51.0	117	118	55.0	60.0	109
Pennsylvania	63.0	56.0	97	130	61.0	73.0	120
United States	3,090.0	3,110.0	111	111	3,440.0	3,440.0	100

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

² New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2015

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	6.0	3.0	9.0
New York	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	2.0	10.0
Pennsylvania	6.2	2.8	2.0	1.0	12.0	3.0	15.0
United States	327.0	163.0	267.0	503.0	1,260.0	85.0	1,345.0

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Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2016

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	6.0	3.0	9.0
New York	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	11.0	1.0	12.0
Pennsylvania	7.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	15.0	2.0	17.0
United States	330.0	179.0	264.0	507.0	1,280.0	75.0	1,355.0

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Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ²	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.3
New York	2.6	2.6	3.0	4.0	6.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	9.0	9.0
United States	94.5	95.1	220.0	230.0	365.0	375.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

² New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Wool Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England ¹	30.0	31.0	6.8	6.5	205	200
New York	40.0	53.0	6.5	6.1	260	325
Pennsylvania	48.0	48.0	6.7	6.6	320	315
United States	3,680.0	3,680.0	7.3	7.4	26,680	27,050

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Wool Price and Value – Northeastern States and United States: 2014 and 2015

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England ²	0.85	0.80	174	160
New York	0.70	0.60	182	195
Pennsylvania	0.50	0.60	160	189
United States	1.46	1.45	38,909	39,298

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

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Milk Goat Inventory – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New England ¹	14,500	14,500	100
New York	13,400	12,300	92
Pennsylvania	13,000	14,000	108
United States	365,000	375,000	103

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Meat and Other Goat Inventory – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New York	18,700	17,000	91
Pennsylvania	37,000	37,000	100
United States	2,125,000	2,095,000	99

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