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**Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:
January 1, 2020 and 2021**

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	52.0	55.0	106	42.0	45.0	10.0	10.0
New York	87.0	79.0	91	73.0	67.0	14.0	12.0
Pennsylvania	96.0	97.0	101	79.0	81.0	17.0	16.0
United States	5,200.0	5,170.0	99	3,810.0	3,780.0	1,390.0	1,390.0

¹ New 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, 2020 and 2021**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2020	2021	2020	2021
	2020	2021	2020	2021				
	(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	31.0	33.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	42.0	45.0
New York	54.0	50.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0	73.0	67.0
Pennsylvania	61.0	62.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	14.0	79.0	81.0
United States	2,980.0	2,960.0	170.0	170.0	660.0	650.0	3,810.0	3,780.0

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Lamb Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England ²	30.0	31.0	123	123	37.0	38.0	103
New York	51.0	54.0	112	94	57.0	51.0	89
Pennsylvania	60.0	61.0	112	110	67.0	67.0	100
United States	3,000.0	2,980.0	108	108	3,230.0	3,210.0	99

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, 2020

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	1.7	1.7	1.3	7.0	3.0	10.0
New York	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.5	12.0	2.0	14.0
Pennsylvania	7.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	14.0	3.0	17.0
United States	347.0	190.0	271.0	498.0	1,306.0	84.0	1,390.0

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Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2021

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	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	6.0	4.0	10.0
New York	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
Pennsylvania	7.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	13.0	3.0	16.0
United States	338.0	195.0	291.0	485.0	1,309.0	81.0	1,390.0

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Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss - Northeastern States and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ²	2.0	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.8
New York	2.5	2.0	3.7	3.3	8.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	11.0	7.5
United States	91.5	93.0	219.0	210.0	388.0	370.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

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Wool Production - Northeastern States and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England ¹	27.0	25.0	7.0	7.0	188	175
New York	49.0	40.0	5.9	6.0	290	240
Pennsylvania	48.0	48.0	6.7	6.8	320	325
United States	3,320.0	3,275.0	7.2	7.1	24,010	23,124

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Wool Price and Value - Northeastern States and United States: 2019 and 2020

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England ²	0.85	0.80	160	140
New York	0.80	0.90	232	216
Pennsylvania	0.60	0.70	192	228
United States	1.89	1.66	45,364	38,405

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, 2020 and 2021

State	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New England ¹	18,000	17,000	94
New York	13,300	13,100	98
Pennsylvania	14,000	14,000	100
United States	435,000	420,000	97

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

Meat and Other Goat Inventory - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

State	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New York	20,000	18,000	90
Pennsylvania	38,000	38,000	100
United States	2,090,000	2,045,000	98

For the complete "Sheep and Goats" report, go to: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/000000018>
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