



NORTHEAST SHEEP AND GOAT INVENTORY REPORT

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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	44.0	43.0	98	36.0	34.0	8.0	9.0
New York	75.0	80.0	107	64.0	70.0	11.0	10.0
Pennsylvania	94.0	86.0	91	79.0	71.0	15.0	15.0
United States	5,245.0	5,280.0	101	3,900.0	3,935.0	1,345.0	1,345.0

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, 2014 and 2015

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2014	2015	2014	2015
	2014	2015	2014	2015				
	(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	27.0	26.0	2.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	36.0	34.0
New York	47.0	51.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	64.0	70.0
Pennsylvania	63.0	56.0	5.0	5.0	11.0	10.0	79.0	71.0
United States	3,090.0	3,110.0	175.0	175.0	635.0	650.0	3,900.0	3,935.0

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

Lamb Crop – Northeastern States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England ²	33.0	27.0	97	107	32.0	29.0	91
New York	42.0	47.0	114	117	48.0	55.0	115
Pennsylvania	58.0	63.0	119	97	69.0	61.0	88
United States	3,135.0	3,090.0	107	111	3,370.0	3,440.0	102

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, 2014

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	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.6	5.0	3.0	8.0
New York	5.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	1.0	11.0
Pennsylvania	4.0	2.8	2.3	1.1	13.0	2.0	15.0
United States	340.0	148.0	323.0	453.0	1,264.0	81.0	1,345.0

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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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Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss – Northeastern States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ²	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.5	2.0	3.0
New York	2.5	2.6	2.0	3.0	5.0	6.0
Pennsylvania	2.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	9.5	9.0
United States	93.5	94.5	225.0	220.0	360.0	365.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

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Wool Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England ¹	33.0	30.0	6.7	6.8	220	205
New York	38.0	40.0	6.3	6.5	240	260
Pennsylvania	56.0	48.0	6.6	6.7	370	320
United States	3,700.0	3,680.0	7.3	7.3	26,990	26,700

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

Wool Price and Value – Northeastern States and United States: 2013 and 2014

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England ²	0.80	0.85	176	174
New York	0.60	0.70	144	182
Pennsylvania	0.46	0.50	170	160
United States	1.45	1.46	39,209	38,949

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, 2014 and 2015

State	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Maryland ¹	2,200	(NA)	(X)
New England ²	14,600	14,500	99
New Jersey ¹	2,100	(NA)	(X)
New York	13,100	13,400	102
Pennsylvania	12,000	13,000	108
United States	358,000	365,000	102

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Included in Other States for 2015.

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Meat and Other Goat Inventory – Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Maryland ¹	11,600	(NA)	(X)
New England ^{1 2}	11,000	(NA)	(X)
New Jersey ¹	6,000	(NA)	(X)
New York	22,000	18,700	85
Pennsylvania	39,000	37,000	95
United States	2,105,000	2,150,000	102

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

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