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### January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region Up Slightly from Last Year

January 1, 2014 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 250 thousand head, up 6 percent from 2013. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 195 thousand head, down 7 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 55,000 head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2013. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.21 million head. This was down 2 percent from January 1, 2013.

January 1, 2014 meat and other goat inventory in Idaho totaled 14,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. Inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 24,000 head, down 10 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 25,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.28 million head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2013.

### Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2013 and 2014

| State               | All sheep and lambs |              |                         | Total breeding |              | Total market |              |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                     | 2013                | 2014         | 2014 as percent of 2013 | 2013           | 2014         | 2013         | 2014         |
|                     | (1,000 head)        | (1,000 head) | (percent)               | (1,000 head)   | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Idaho .....         | 235.0               | 250.0        | 106                     | 185.0          | 190.0        | 50.0         | 60.0         |
| Oregon .....        | 210.0               | 195.0        | 93                      | 140.0          | 125.0        | 70.0         | 70.0         |
| Washington .....    | 54.0                | 55.0         | 102                     | 43.0           | 45.0         | 11.0         | 10.0         |
| United States ..... | 5,335.0             | 5,210.0      | 98                      | 3,975.0        | 3,880.0      | 1,360.0      | 1,330.0      |

### Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2013 and 2014

| State               | Breeding sheep |              |              |              | Replacement lambs |              | Total breeding sheep and lambs |              |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|                     | Ewes           |              | Rams         |              | 2013              | 2014         | 2013                           | 2014         |
|                     | 2013           | 2014         | 2013         | 2014         |                   |              |                                |              |
|                     | (1,000 head)   | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head)      | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head)                   | (1,000 head) |
| Idaho .....         | 150.0          | 154.0        | 5.0          | 6.0          | 30.0              | 30.0         | 185.0                          | 190.0        |
| Oregon .....        | 110.0          | 97.0         | 6.0          | 6.0          | 24.0              | 22.0         | 140.0                          | 125.0        |
| Washington .....    | 33.0           | 34.0         | 3.0          | 3.0          | 7.0               | 8.0          | 43.0                           | 45.0         |
| United States ..... | 3,140.0        | 3,070.0      | 175.0        | 175.0        | 660.0             | 635.0        | 3,975.0                        | 3,880.0      |

### Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2012 and 2013

| State               | Ewes 1 year and older January 1 |              | Lambs per 100 ewes January 1 |          | Lamb crop <sup>1</sup> |              |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2012                            | 2013         | 2012                         | 2013     | 2012                   | 2013         | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
|                     | (1,000 head)                    | (1,000 head) | (number)                     | (number) | (1,000 head)           | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| Idaho .....         | 166.0                           | 150.0        | 123                          | 127      | 205.0                  | 190.0        | 93                      |
| Oregon.....         | 109.0                           | 110.0        | 128                          | 114      | 140.0                  | 125.0        | 89                      |
| Washington.....     | 33.0                            | 33.0         | 124                          | 136      | 41.0                   | 45.0         | 110                     |
| United States ..... | 3,165.0                         | 3,140.0      | 109                          | 107      | 3,450.0                | 3,370.0      | 98                      |

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

### Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2013 and 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)                 |
| Idaho         |                 |                |                 |                 |              |              |                              |
| 2013.....     | 2.0             | 2.0            | 11.0            | 32.0            | 47.0         | 3.0          | 50.0                         |
| 2014.....     | 11.0            | 2.0            | 4.0             | 41.0            | 58.0         | 2.0          | 60.0                         |
| Oregon        |                 |                |                 |                 |              |              |                              |
| 2013.....     | 10.0            | 7.0            | 20.0            | 30.0            | 67.0         | 3.0          | 70.0                         |
| 2014.....     | 6.0             | 7.0            | 20.0            | 34.0            | 67.0         | 3.0          | 70.0                         |
| Washington    |                 |                |                 |                 |              |              |                              |
| 2013.....     | 3.0             | 3.0            | 2.4             | 1.1             | 9.5          | 1.5          | 11.0                         |
| 2014.....     | 2.5             | 3.5            | 1.5             | 2.0             | 9.5          | 0.5          | 10.0                         |
| United States |                 |                |                 |                 |              |              |                              |
| 2013.....     | 320.0           | 160.0          | 305.0           | 500.0           | 1,285.0      | 75.0         | 1,360.0                      |
| 2014.....     | 334.0           | 147.0          | 316.0           | 453.0           | 1,250.0      | 80.0         | 1,330.0                      |

### Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2012 and 2013

| State               | Farm slaughter <sup>1</sup> |              | Deaths       |              |              |              |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                     |                             |              | Sheep        |              | Lambs        |              |
|                     | 2012                        | 2013         | 2012         | 2013         | 2012         | 2013         |
|                     | (1,000 head)                | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Idaho .....         | 2.5                         | 2.5          | 9.0          | 7.0          | 12.0         | 10.0         |
| Oregon.....         | 4.0                         | 4.0          | 8.0          | 9.0          | 7.0          | 7.0          |
| Washington.....     | 6.0                         | 6.1          | 2.5          | 3.0          | 2.0          | 2.0          |
| United States ..... | 92.5                        | 93.5         | 229.0        | 225.0        | 365.0        | 360.0        |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

### Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2012 and 2013

| State               | Sheep shorn  |              | Weight per fleece |          | Production     |                |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                     | 2012         | 2013         | 2012              | 2013     | 2012           | 2013           |
|                     | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (pounds)          | (pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| Idaho .....         | 200.0        | 200.0        | 9.0               | 9.0      | 1,800          | 1,800          |
| Oregon.....         | 160.0        | 160.0        | 6.9               | 6.9      | 1,100          | 1,100          |
| Washington.....     | 40.0         | 38.0         | 6.8               | 7.8      | 270            | 295            |
| United States ..... | 3,750.0      | 3,700.0      | 7.3               | 7.3      | 27,400         | 27,000         |

## Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2012 and 2013

| State               | Price per pound |           | Value <sup>1</sup> |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                     | 2012            | 2013      | 2012               | 2013            |
|                     | (dollars)       | (dollars) | (1,000 dollars)    | (1,000 dollars) |
| Idaho .....         | 1.70            | 1.35      | 3,060              | 2,430           |
| Oregon .....        | 1.56            | 1.11      | 1,716              | 1,221           |
| Washington .....    | 1.55            | 1.10      | 419                | 325             |
| United States ..... | 1.52            | 1.45      | 41,595             | 39,213          |

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

## Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2013 and 2014

| Category and State          | 2013      | 2014      | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                             | (head)    | (head)    | (percent)               |
| <b>Angora goats</b>         |           |           |                         |
| Oregon .....                | 2,200     | 2,300     | 105                     |
| Washington.....             | 1,000     | (D)       | (D)                     |
| United States .....         | 136,000   | 131,000   | 96                      |
| <b>Milk goats</b>           |           |           |                         |
| Idaho .....                 | 4,600     | 4,000     | 87                      |
| Oregon .....                | 12,300    | 11,200    | 91                      |
| Washington.....             | 8,500     | 8,500     | 100                     |
| United States .....         | 360,000   | 355,000   | 99                      |
| <b>Meat and other goats</b> |           |           |                         |
| Idaho .....                 | 13,500    | 14,000    | 104                     |
| Oregon .....                | 26,600    | 24,000    | 90                      |
| Washington.....             | 25,000    | 25,000    | 100                     |
| United States .....         | 2,315,000 | 2,275,000 | 98                      |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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