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**Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:
 January 1, 2023 and 2024**

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	54.0	56.0	104	45.0	46.0	9.0	10.0
New York	79.0	86.0	109	66.0	69.0	13.0	17.0
Pennsylvania	94.0	99.0	105	77.0	78.0	17.0	21.0
United States	5,130.0	5,030.0	98	3,740.0	3,670.0	1,390.0	1,360.0

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, 2023 and 2024**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2023	2024	2023	2024
	2023	2024	2023	2024				
	(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	34.0	34.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	45.0	46.0
New York	49.0	50.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	66.0	69.0
Pennsylvania	58.0	60.0	5.0	5.0	14.0	13.0	77.0	78.0
United States	2,930.0	2,870.0	166.5	165.0	643.5	635.0	3,740.0	3,670.0

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Lamb Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England ²	34.0	34.0	112	109	38.0	37.0	97
New York	49.0	49.0	100	102	49.0	50.0	102
Pennsylvania	60.0	58.0	108	119	65.0	69.0	106
United States	2,962.0	2,930.0	105	103	3,099.0	3,030.0	98

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, 2023

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	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	6.0	3.0	9.0
New York	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	12.0	1.0	13.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	13.0	4.0	17.0
United States	342.6	187.5	283.2	489.7	1,303.0	87.0	1,390.0

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Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2024

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	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	7.0	3.0	10.0
New York	6.0	4.5	4.0	1.5	16.0	1.0	17.0
Pennsylvania	8.0	5.0	3.5	1.5	18.0	3.0	21.0
United States	350.0	195.0	269.0	465.0	1,279.0	81.0	1,360.0

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Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss - Northeastern States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ²	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	3.0
New York	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.5	8.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	1.5	2.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	9.0
United States	95.0	96.0	208.0	200.0	377.0	365.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

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Wool Production - Northeastern States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England ¹	22.0	22.0	8.0	7.7	175	170
New York	45.0	45.0	5.8	5.6	260	250
Pennsylvania	47.0	48.0	6.6	6.3	310	300
United States	3,303.0	3,222.0	7.0	7.0	23,269	22,700

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

Wool Price and Value - Northeastern States and United States: 2022 and 2023

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England ²	0.80	0.85	140	145
New York	0.60	0.70	156	175
Pennsylvania	0.80	0.85	248	255
United States	1.53	1.56	35,527	35,323

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, 2023 and 2024

State	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New England ¹	17,000	17,600	104
New York	12,400	12,200	98
Pennsylvania	15,000	14,000	93
United States	410,000	415,000	101

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, 2023 and 2024

State	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New York	17,000	17,000	100
Pennsylvania	41,000	39,000	95
United States	2,010,000	1,950,000	97

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