

**All Sheep, January 1, 2018
Top Ten States (Head)**

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| 1 | TEXAS | 750,000 |
| 2 | CALIFORNIA | 570,000 |
| 3 | COLORADO | 445,000 |
| 4 | WYOMING | 345,000 |
| 5 | UTAH | 275,000 |
| 6 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 260,000 |
| 7 | IDAHO | 230,000 |
| 8 | MONTANA | 225,000 |
| 9 | IOWA | 165,000 |
| 10 | OREGON | 165,000 |

These top ten states represent 65.6% of all Sheep in the United States

**All Sheep, January 1, 2018
Top Ten Counties (Head)**

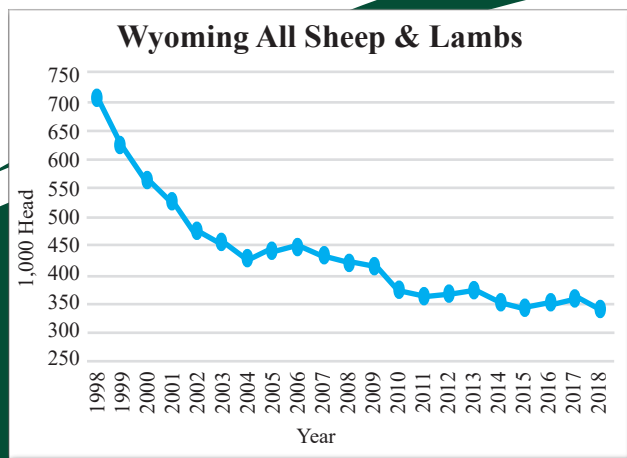
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| CONVERSE | 54,000 |
| UINTA | 37,500 |
| LARAMIE | 28,000 |
| JOHNSON | 27,500 |
| CAMPBELL | 27,000 |
| LINCOLN | 27,000 |
| NATRONA | 24,000 |
| WASHAKIE | 23,000 |
| FREMONT | 16,700 |
| BIG HORN | 14,500 |

These top ten counties represent 80.9% of all Sheep in the state of Wyoming.

Sheep & Lamb Update January 1, 2018

The January 1, 2018 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Wyoming totaled 345,000 head, down 4 percent from January 1, 2017, according to the January 1 Sheep and Goat Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The number of breeding sheep and lambs decreased by 5 percent from last year to 260,000 head while market sheep and lambs were unchanged at 85,000 head. The number of replacement lambs was unchanged at 43,000 head. The number of ewes one year old and older decreased 7 percent from last year to 210,000 head. The number of rams one year old and older, at 7,000 head, are unchanged from last year. Of the 85,000 head of market sheep and lambs, 4,000 head were market sheep and 81,000 head were market lambs. There were 1,000 lambs weighing less than 65 pounds this year, down 1,000 head from a year earlier; 13,000 head were in the 65-84 pound weight group, up 4,000 head from the previous year; 36,000 head weighed 85-105 pounds compared with 44,000 head last year; and 31,000 head weighed over 105 pounds compared with 28,000 head in this weight group on January 1, 2017. The 2017 lamb crop, at 235,000 head, was down 4 percent from the 2016 lamb crop. Wool production in Wyoming during 2017 totaled 2.20 million pounds, down 8 percent from the previous year. The number of all sheep and lambs shorn, at 270,000 head, was down 4 percent from 280,000 head shorn a year earlier. The value of wool production for 2017 totaled \$4.40 million, and was down 4 percent from a year earlier as producers received \$2.00 per pound of wool sold compared with \$1.90 per pound the previous year.

Wyoming Sheep Facts



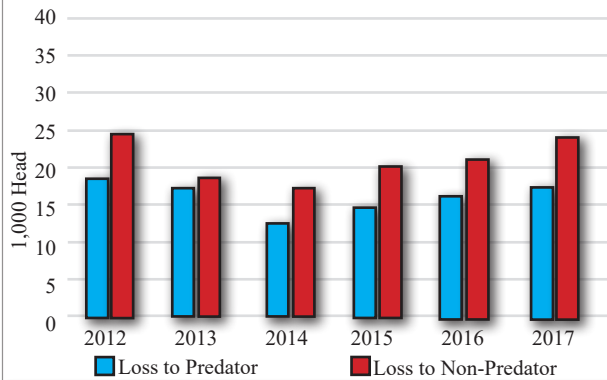
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Sheep & Lamb Predator Losses

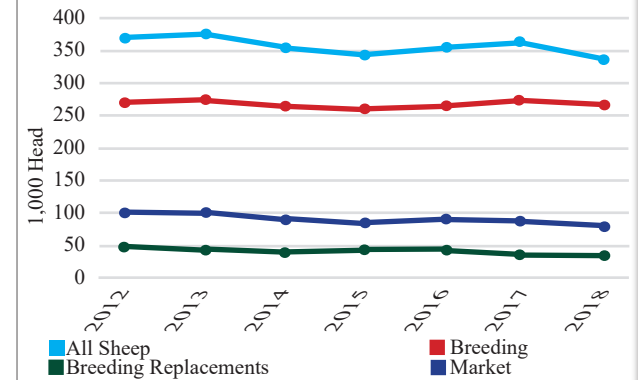


State Sheep & Lamb Record

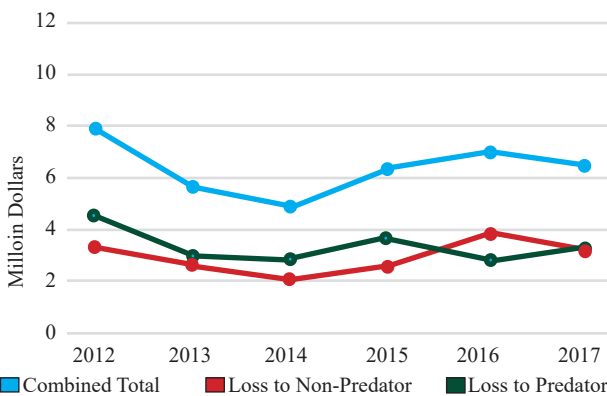
| Commodity | Record High | Record Low |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| All Sheep & Lambs (000 Hd) | 3,972 1932 | 345 2017 |
| Breeding Sheep (000 Hd) | 3,792 1932 | 260 2017 |
| Market Sheep (000 Hd) | 252 1995 | 75 2010 |
| Ewes - 1 Yr plus (000 Hd) | 3,110 1932 | 210 2017 |
| Lamb Crop (000 Hd) | 2,419 1931 | 220 2011 |
| Sheep Prices (\$/Cwt) | 51.5 2010 | 13.4 1984 |
| Lamb Prices (\$/Cwt) | 122 2010 | 49.5 1991 |
| Wool Production (\$1,000) | 23,653 1951 | 2,015 2000 |
| Wool Avg Price (\$/Lb) | 2.57 2011 | .08 1932 |

In the case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

Sheep Inventories



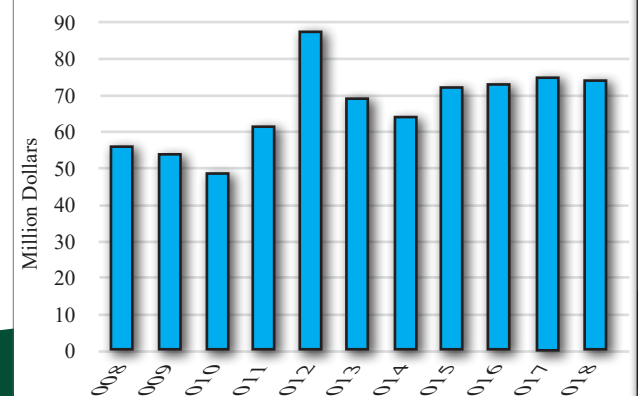
Dollar Value of Losses



Wool Production & Value

| Year | Sheep Shorn | Pounds per Fleece | Wool Production | Price per Lb | Total Value |
|------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | (1,000) Head | Pounds | (1,000) Lbs | Dollars | (1,000) Dollars |
| 2008 | 320 | 9.4 | 3,000 | 1.46 | 4,380 |
| 2009 | 300 | 9.3 | 2,800 | 1.16 | 3,248 |
| 2010 | 285 | 9.1 | 2,600 | 1.73 | 4,498 |
| 2011 | 275 | 8.9 | 2,450 | 2.57 | 6,297 |
| 2012 | 275 | 9.3 | 2,550 | 2.10 | 5,355 |
| 2013 | 285 | 8.6 | 2,450 | 2.13 | 5,219 |
| 2014 | 250 | 9.2 | 2,300 | 1.97 | 4,531 |
| 2015 | 270 | 9.2 | 2,480 | 1.80 | 4,464 |
| 2016 | 280 | 8.6 | 2,400 | 1.90 | 4,560 |
| 2017 | 270 | 8.1 | 2,200 | 2.00 | 4,400 |

All Sheep Inventory Value



Sheep by Class & Value of Inventory

| Item | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | (1,000) Head | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Sheep & Lambs | 425 | 420 | 375 | 365 | 370 | 375 | 355 | 345 | 355 | 360 | 345 |
| Market Sheep & Lambs, Total | 95 | 95 | 75 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 85 |
| Market Sheep | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Market Lambs | 92 | 94 | 71 | 88 | 96 | 98 | 89 | 81 | 85 | 85 | 81 |
| Breeding Sheep & Lambs, Total | 330 | 325 | 300 | 275 | 270 | 275 | 265 | 260 | 265 | 275 | 260 |
| Ewes One Year & Over | 260 | 260 | 240 | 220 | 215 | 225 | 220 | 210 | 215 | 225 | 210 |
| Rams One Year & Over | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| All Replacement Lambs | 61 | 55 | 51 | 47 | 48 | 42 | 38 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| All Sheep Value of Inventory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value per Head | 133 | 130 | 131 | 171 | 239 | 186 | 182 | 211 | 207 | 210 | 214 |
| Total Value of Inventory (1,000) | 56,525 | 54,600 | 49,125 | 62,415 | 88,430 | 69,750 | 64,610 | 72,795 | 73,485 | 75,600 | 73,830 |