

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

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)**

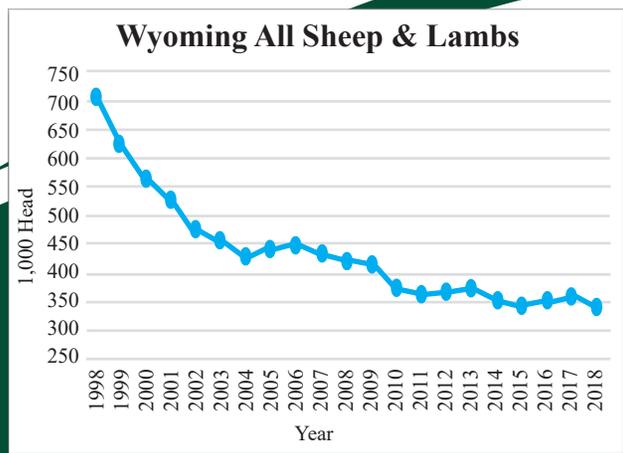
CONVERSE	54,000
UINTA	37,500
LARAMIE	28,000
JOHNSON	27,500
CAMPBELL	27,000
LINCOLN	27,000
NATRONA	24,000
WASHAKIE	23,000
FREMONT	16,700
BIG HORN	14,500

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



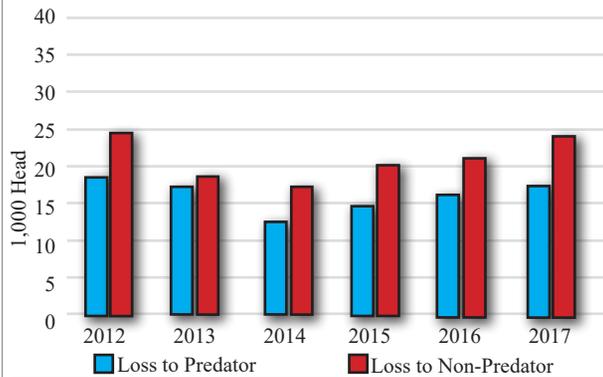
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Sheep & Lamb Predator Losses

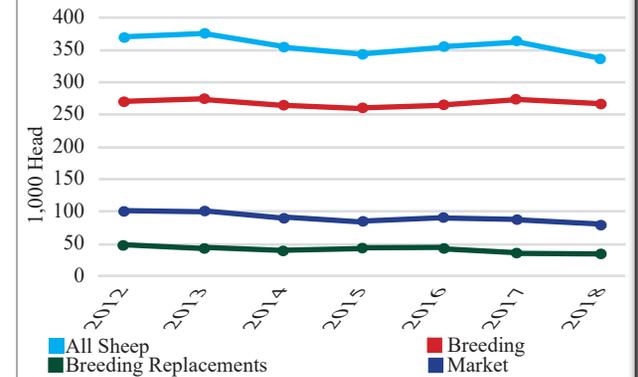


State Sheep & Lamb Record

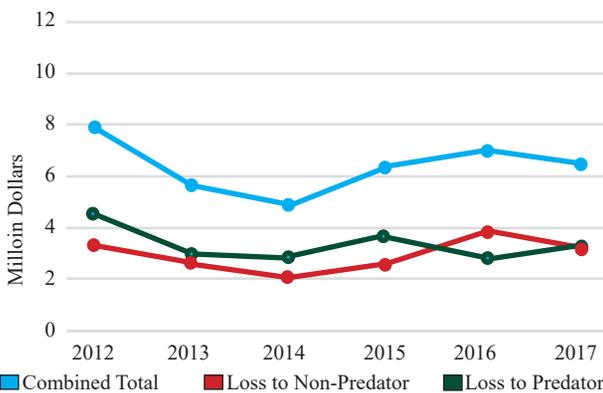
Commodity	Record High	Record Low
All Sheep & Lambs (000 Hd)	3,972 1932	345 2017
Breeding Sheep (000 Hd)	3,792 1932	260 2017
Market Sheep (000 Hd)	252 1995	75 2010
Ewes - 1 Yr plus (000 Hd)	3,110 1932	210 2017
Lamb Crop (000 Hd)	2,419 1931	220 2011
Sheep Prices (\$/Cwt)	51.5 2010	13.4 1984
Lamb Prices (\$/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



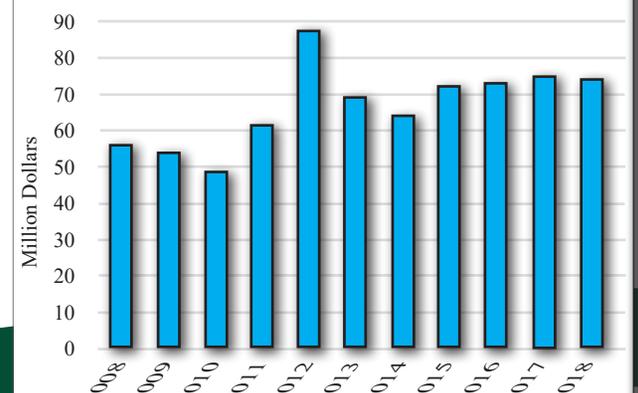
Dollar Value of Losses



Wool Production & Value

Year	Sheep Shorn	Pounds per Fleecce	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