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Total Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 1 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 6.19 million head, down 1 percent from 2006, but still 1 percent above 2005. After two consecutive year to year increases inventory growth was hampered by extremely dry weather in the Southwestern part of the United States.

Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.62 million head on January 1, 2007, down slightly from 4.64 million head on January 1, 2006. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.71 million head, were 1 percent above last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2007, totaled 1.57 million head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2006. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-five percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 14 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 25 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 36 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total marketings.

The 2006 lamb crop of 4.09 million head, was down 1 percent from 2005. The 2006 lambing rate was 112 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2006, down 3 percent from 2005.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2006 was 36.0 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2005. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.85 million head, down 4 percent from 2005. The average price paid for wool sold in 2006 was \$0.68 per pound for a total value of 24.4 million dollars, down 7 percent from 26.3 million dollars in 2005.

Total Goat and Kid Inventory Up 3 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 2.93 million head, up 3 percent from 2006. **Breeding goat inventory** totaled 2.44 million head up 3 percent from 2006. **All market goats and kids** totaled 494,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2007 **meat and all other goats** totaled 2.40 million head, up 5 percent from 2006. **Milk goat** inventory increased 2 percent to 296,000 head while **angora goats** were down 8 percent totaling 238,000 head. The 2006 **kid crop** totaled 1.92 million head for all goats, up 4 percent from 2005.

Mohair production in the United States during 2006 was 1.35 million pounds. **Goats and kids clipped** totaled 216,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.30 pounds. **Mohair price** was \$3.68 per pound with a value of 4.98 million dollars.

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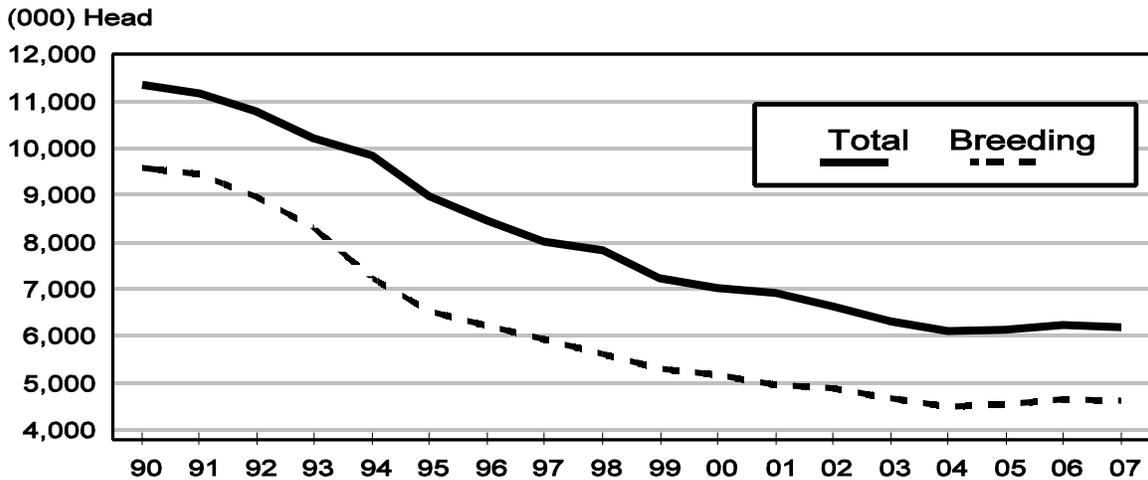
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**Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, United States,
January 1, 2005-2007¹**

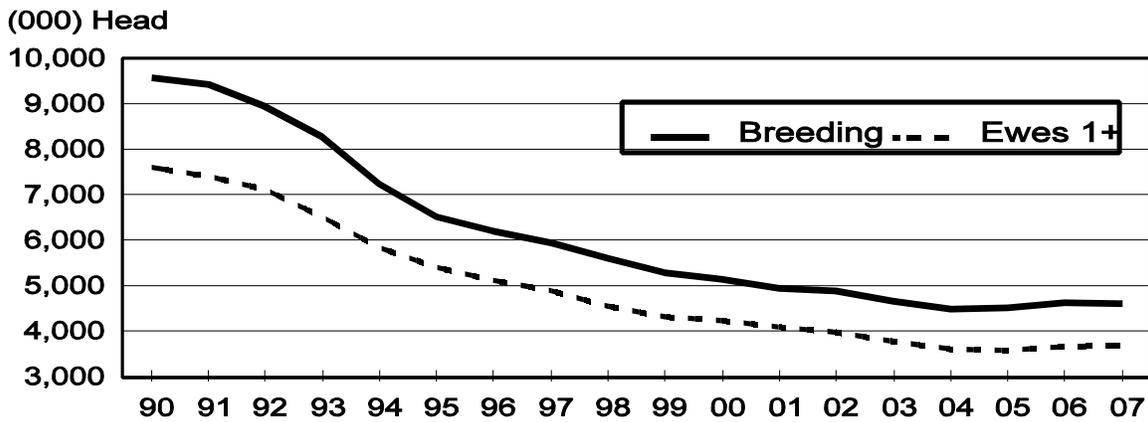
Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep and Lambs	6,135	6,230	6,185	99
Breeding Sheep and Lambs Replacement Lambs Under One Year Old	4,533	4,640	4,620	100
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	771	783	719	92
Rams - One Year Old and Older	3,573	3,661	3,706	101
Market	190	196	195	99
Market	1,602	1,590	1,565	98

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Sheep and Lambs
United States, 1990-2007**



**Total Breeding and Ewes 1+
United States, 1990-2007**

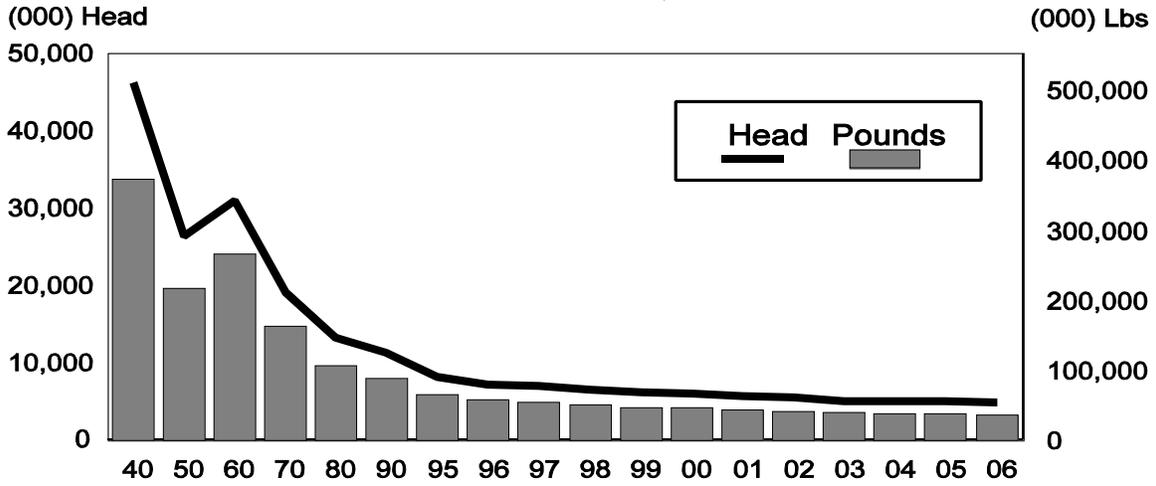


Wool: Production, Price, and Value, United States, 2004-2006

Year	Sheep Shorn ¹	Weight per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2004	5,073	7.42	37,622	0.80	29,921
2005	5,072	7.34	37,232	0.71	26,272
2006	4,852	7.42	36,019	0.68	24,414

¹ Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards.

**Sheep & Lambs Shorn & Wool Production
United States, 1940-2006**



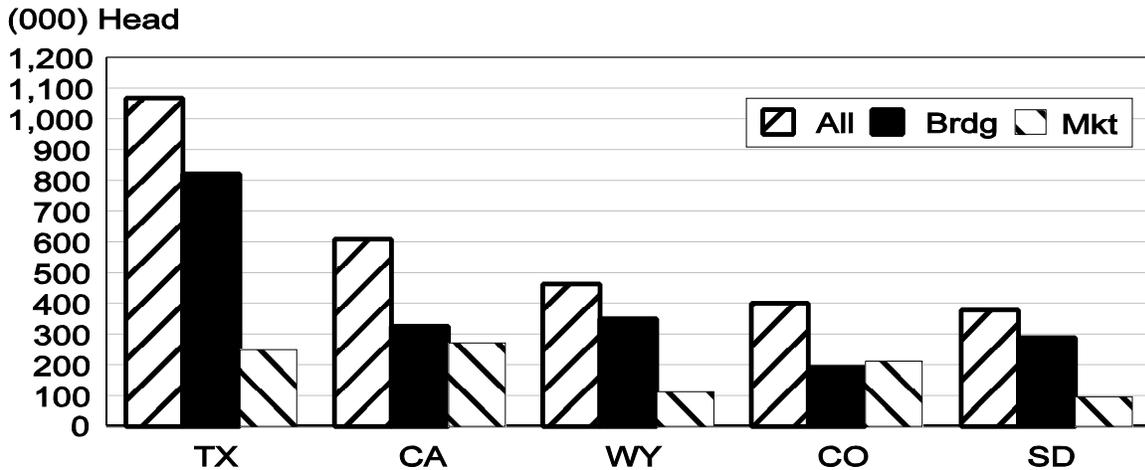
**All Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class,
State, and United States, January 1, 2006-2007**

State	All Sheep and Lambs			Total Breeding		Total Market	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	105.0	110.0	105	70.0	72.0	35.0	38.0
CA	650.0	610.0	94	325.0	340.0	325.0	270.0
CO	390.0	400.0	103	190.0	190.0	200.0	210.0
ID	260.0	260.0	100	220.0	220.0	40.0	40.0
IL	69.0	70.0	101	61.0	60.0	8.0	10.0
IN	50.0	53.0	106	46.0	47.0	4.0	6.0
IA	235.0	235.0	100	170.0	175.0	65.0	60.0
KS	100.0	107.0	107	65.0	77.0	35.0	30.0
KY	35.0	37.0	106	29.0	30.0	6.0	7.0
MD	22.0	23.0	105	16.0	18.0	6.0	5.0
MI	83.0	81.0	98	61.0	60.0	22.0	21.0
MN	155.0	150.0	97	110.0	105.0	45.0	45.0
MO	75.0	78.0	104	65.5	70.0	9.5	8.0
MT	295.0	290.0	98	270.0	265.0	25.0	25.0
NE	106.0	95.0	90	80.0	70.0	26.0	25.0
NV	74.0	75.0	101	64.0	65.0	10.0	10.0
N ENG ¹	47.0	44.0	94	40.5	36.5	6.5	7.5
NM	155.0	130.0	84	130.0	110.0	25.0	20.0
NY	70.0	74.0	106	54.0	56.0	16.0	18.0
NC	18.0	21.0	117	14.0	17.0	4.0	4.0
ND	104.0	100.0	96	76.0	78.0	28.0	22.0
OH	141.0	141.0	100	117.0	114.0	24.0	27.0
OK	80.0	80.0	100	62.0	62.0	18.0	18.0
OR	220.0	215.0	98	145.0	144.0	75.0	71.0
PA	110.0	108.0	98	94.0	97.0	16.0	11.0
SD	385.0	380.0	99	280.0	285.0	105.0	95.0
TN	27.0	25.0	93	22.0	22.0	5.0	3.0
TX	1,090.0	1,070.0	98	870.0	820.0	220.0	250.0
UT	280.0	295.0	105	260.0	270.0	20.0	25.0
VA	67.0	72.0	107	51.0	56.0	16.0	16.0
WA	50.0	51.0	102	41.0	41.5	9.0	9.5
WV	32.0	34.0	106	27.0	28.0	5.0	6.0
WI	89.0	92.0	103	73.0	76.0	16.0	16.0
WY	450.0	460.0	102	350.0	350.0	100.0	110.0
Oth Sts ²	111.0	119.0	107	91.0	93.0	20.0	26.0
US	6,230.0	6,185.0	99	4,640.0	4,620.0	1,590.0	1,565.0

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

**Total Inventory, January 1, 2007
Top Five Sheep & Lamb Producing States**



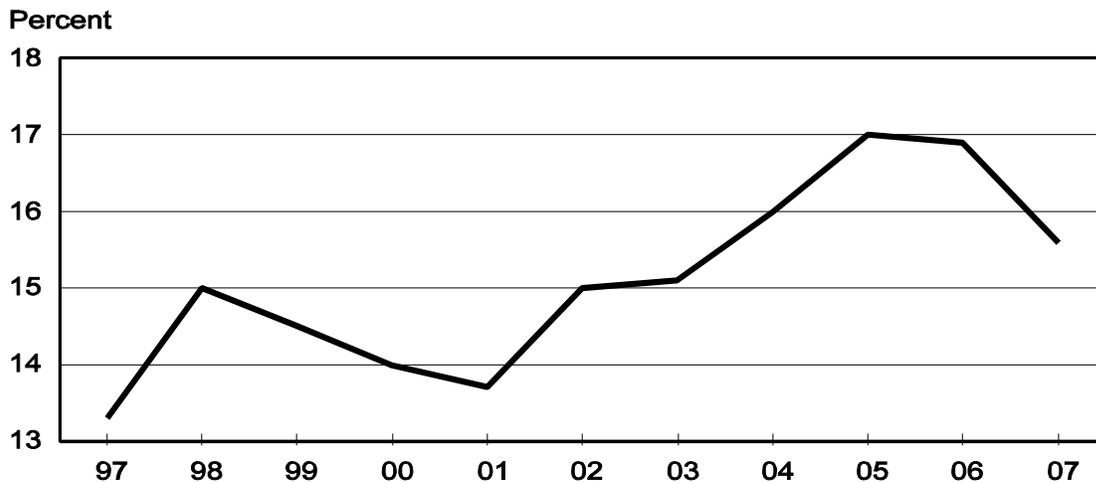
**Breeding Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, State,
and United States, January 1, 2006-2007**

State	Breeding Sheep-One Year Old & Older				Replacement Lambs		Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2006	2007	2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007				
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	57.0	58.0	4.0	4.0	9.0	10.0	70.0	72.0
CA	270.0	280.0	10.0	10.0	45.0	50.0	325.0	340.0
CO	148.0	152.0	6.0	6.0	36.0	32.0	190.0	190.0
ID	178.0	178.0	5.0	5.0	37.0	37.0	220.0	220.0
IL	48.0	47.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	61.0	60.0
IN	33.0	36.0	2.0	2.5	11.0	8.5	46.0	47.0
IA	132.0	141.0	7.0	8.0	31.0	26.0	170.0	175.0
KS	52.0	60.0	2.5	3.0	10.5	14.0	65.0	77.0
KY	22.5	22.0	1.5	2.0	5.0	6.0	29.0	30.0
MD	12.5	14.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	3.0	16.0	18.0
MI	46.0	44.0	3.0	3.0	12.0	13.0	61.0	60.0
MN	85.0	80.0	5.0	5.0	20.0	20.0	110.0	105.0
MO	52.0	55.0	3.5	4.0	10.0	11.0	65.5	70.0
MT	208.0	209.0	7.0	7.0	55.0	49.0	270.0	265.0
NE	65.0	58.0	3.0	3.0	12.0	9.0	80.0	70.0
NV	51.0	53.0	2.0	2.0	11.0	10.0	64.0	65.0
N ENG ¹	30.5	26.5	2.5	2.5	7.5	7.5	40.5	36.5
NM	102.0	90.0	6.0	5.0	22.0	15.0	130.0	110.0
NY	41.0	43.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	9.0	54.0	56.0
NC	10.0	12.5	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.5	14.0	17.0
ND	59.0	62.0	2.0	2.5	15.0	13.5	76.0	78.0
OH	89.0	88.0	6.0	6.0	22.0	20.0	117.0	114.0
OK	46.0	46.0	4.0	5.0	12.0	11.0	62.0	62.0
OR	114.0	115.0	6.0	7.0	25.0	22.0	145.0	144.0
PA	73.0	81.0	6.0	5.0	15.0	11.0	94.0	97.0
SD	230.0	240.0	8.0	9.0	42.0	36.0	280.0	285.0
TN	15.0	16.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	22.0	22.0
TX	690.0	675.0	45.0	40.0	135.0	105.0	870.0	820.0
UT	210.0	220.0	11.0	10.0	39.0	40.0	260.0	270.0
VA	37.0	41.0	4.0	3.0	10.0	12.0	51.0	56.0
WA	33.0	33.0	2.0	2.5	6.0	6.0	41.0	41.5
WV	22.0	23.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	27.0	28.0
WI	56.0	58.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	15.0	73.0	76.0
WY	278.0	280.0	10.0	10.0	62.0	60.0	350.0	350.0
Oth Sts ²	65.5	69.0	8.0	8.0	17.5	16.0	91.0	93.0
US	3,661.0	3,706.0	196.0	195.0	783.0	719.0	4,640.0	4,620.0

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

**Replacement Lambs, Percent of All Breeding Sheep 1997-2007
United States**



Lamb Crop: Per 100 Ewes 1+, Number and Percent of Previous Year, by State, and United States, 2005-2006

State	Breeding Ewes 1 Year & Older Jan 1		Lambs per 100 Ewes 1+ Jan 1		Lamb Crop ¹		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	50.0	57.0	84	77	42.0	44.0	105
CA	275.0	270.0	91	93	250.0	250.0	100
CO	135.0	148.0	130	128	175.0	190.0	109
ID	182.0	178.0	121	118	220.0	210.0	95
IL	43.0	48.0	144	127	62.0	61.0	98
IN	33.0	33.0	127	136	42.0	45.0	107
IA	142.0	132.0	144	159	205.0	210.0	102
KS	54.0	52.0	113	131	61.0	68.0	111
KY	18.0	22.5	128	111	23.0	25.0	109
MD	14.0	12.5	111	120	15.5	15.0	97
MI	45.0	46.0	131	122	59.0	56.0	95
MN	80.0	85.0	175	159	140.0	135.0	96
MO	47.0	52.0	143	138	67.0	72.0	107
MT	215.0	208.0	128	130	275.0	270.0	98
NE	62.0	65.0	142	125	88.0	81.0	92
NV	54.0	51.0	96	102	52.0	52.0	100
N ENG ²	29.0	30.5	124	105	36.0	32.0	89
NM	97.0	102.0	88	74	85.0	75.0	88
NY	43.0	41.0	119	124	51.0	51.0	100
NC	12.5	10.0	100	120	12.5	12.0	96
ND	63.0	59.0	133	136	84.0	80.0	95
OH	92.0	89.0	124	135	114.0	120.0	105
OK	41.0	46.0	132	109	54.0	50.0	93
OR	107.0	114.0	140	123	150.0	140.0	93
PA	63.0	73.0	140	126	88.0	92.0	105
SD	230.0	230.0	126	124	290.0	285.0	98
TN	14.0	15.0	114	107	16.0	16.0	100
TX	650.0	690.0	86	75	560.0	520.0	93
UT	200.0	210.0	120	117	240.0	245.0	102
VA	35.0	37.0	140	132	49.0	49.0	100
WA	32.0	33.0	166	161	53.0	53.0	100
WV	23.0	22.0	122	132	28.0	29.0	104
WI	52.0	56.0	142	139	74.0	78.0	105
WY	278.0	278.0	108	112	300.0	310.0	103
Oth Sts ³	62.0	65.5	90	98	56.0	64.0	114
US	3,572.5	3,661.0	115	112	4,117.0	4,085.0	99

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

² N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

³ Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

**Market Sheep and Lambs: Number by Weight Group, State,
and United States, January 1, 2006**

State	Market Lambs					Market Sheep	Total Market Sheep and Lambs
	Under 65 Pounds	65 to 84 Pounds	85 to 105 Pounds	Over 105 Pounds	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
AZ	14.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	33.0	2.0	35.0
CA	150.0	50.0	60.0	55.0	315.0	10.0	325.0
CO	3.0	9.0	40.0	145.0	197.0	3.0	200.0
ID	5.0	1.0	6.0	27.0	39.0	1.0	40.0
IL	3.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	7.0	1.0	8.0
IN	2.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	3.5	0.5	4.0
IA	9.0	9.0	22.0	23.0	63.0	2.0	65.0
KS	12.5	3.5	6.0	7.0	29.0	6.0	35.0
KY	3.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	5.0	1.0	6.0
MD	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	4.0	2.0	6.0
MI	3.0	2.0	7.0	9.0	21.0	1.0	22.0
MN	11.0	9.0	14.0	10.0	44.0	1.0	45.0
MO	3.0	2.0	1.5	2.5	9.0	0.5	9.5
MT	1.0	4.0	11.0	3.0	19.0	6.0	25.0
NE	4.0	2.0	7.0	11.0	24.0	2.0	26.0
NV	2.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	10.0		10.0
N ENG ¹	1.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	4.7	1.8	6.5
NM	4.0	7.0	9.0	3.0	23.0	2.0	25.0
NY	9.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	14.5	1.5	16.0
NC	2.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	3.5	0.5	4.0
ND	4.5	5.0	8.0	9.5	27.0	1.0	28.0
OH	8.0	6.0	7.0	2.0	23.0	1.0	24.0
OK	8.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	16.0	2.0	18.0
OR	10.0	11.0	28.0	25.0	74.0	1.0	75.0
PA	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	14.0	2.0	16.0
SD	11.0	8.0	21.0	62.0	102.0	3.0	105.0
TN	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	4.8	0.2	5.0
TX	95.0	40.0	45.0	30.0	210.0	10.0	220.0
UT	2.0	2.5	6.0	7.5	18.0	2.0	20.0
VA	6.0	3.5	3.5	2.0	15.0	1.0	16.0
WA	2.5	1.0	0.1	4.9	8.5	0.5	9.0
WV	2.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	5.0		5.0
WI	4.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	14.0	2.0	16.0
WY	1.0	7.0	29.0	62.0	99.0	1.0	100.0
Oth Sts ²	9.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	15.5	4.5	20.0
US	416.3	209.4	362.4	525.9	1,514.0	76.0	1,590.0

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

**Market Sheep and Lambs: Number by Weight Group, State,
and United States, January 1, 2007**

State	Market Lambs					Market Sheep	Total Market Sheep and Lambs
	Under 65 Pounds	65 to 84 Pounds	85 to 105 Pounds	Over 105 Pounds	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
AZ	10.0	6.0	11.0	9.0	36.0	2.0	38.0
CA	120.0	35.0	50.0	55.0	260.0	10.0	270.0
CO	1.0	20.0	37.0	150.0	208.0	2.0	210.0
ID	3.0	4.0	5.0	27.0	39.0	1.0	40.0
IL	5.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	10.0
IN	2.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	5.0	1.0	6.0
IA	9.0	9.0	18.0	20.0	56.0	4.0	60.0
KS	16.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	26.0	4.0	30.0
KY	2.8	1.8	1.0	0.4	6.0	1.0	7.0
MD	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	3.0	2.0	5.0
MI	3.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	20.0	1.0	21.0
MN	9.0	8.0	14.0	12.0	43.0	2.0	45.0
MO	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.5	0.5	8.0
MT	1.0	7.0	8.0	3.0	19.0	6.0	25.0
NE	3.0	3.0	7.0	11.0	24.0	1.0	25.0
NV	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	1.0	10.0
N ENG ¹	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.5	5.0	2.5	7.5
NM	3.0	6.0	7.0	2.0	18.0	2.0	20.0
NY	10.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	17.0	1.0	18.0
NC	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	3.5	0.5	4.0
ND	2.5	3.0	7.5	8.0	21.0	1.0	22.0
OH	9.0	8.0	6.0	3.0	26.0	1.0	27.0
OK	6.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	16.0	2.0	18.0
OR	11.0	11.0	25.0	21.0	68.0	3.0	71.0
PA	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	2.0	11.0
SD	5.0	8.0	30.0	48.0	91.0	4.0	95.0
TN	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.5	0.5	3.0
TX	95.0	30.0	50.0	60.0	235.0	15.0	250.0
UT	1.0	3.5	6.0	12.5	23.0	2.0	25.0
VA	6.0	2.5	5.0	1.5	15.0	1.0	16.0
WA	2.5	1.0	1.8	3.2	8.5	1.0	9.5
WV	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	6.0
WI	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	14.0	2.0	16.0
WY	2.0	4.0	45.0	57.0	108.0	2.0	110.0
Oth Sts ²	9.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	20.0	6.0	26.0
US	368.1	200.8	371.6	535.5	1,476.0	89.0	1,565.0

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

**Wool: Number of Sheep and Lambs Shorn, Weight per Fleece,
and Production by State, and United States, 2005-2006**

State	Sheep Shorn		Weight per Fleece		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AZ	95.0	100.0	5.9	6.0	560	600
CA	500.0	490.0	7.0	7.1	3,500	3,500
CO	420.0	380.0	6.3	6.8	2,650	2,600
ID	210.0	215.0	9.0	9.2	1,890	1,980
IL	57.0	55.0	6.8	6.7	385	370
IN	42.0	44.0	6.4	6.3	270	275
IA	220.0	200.0	5.8	6.2	1,270	1,230
KS	63.0	63.0	6.8	7.1	430	449
KY	18.0	17.0	6.7	6.5	120	110
MD	17.0	15.0	7.0	7.0	119	105
MI	81.0	70.0	5.9	6.0	480	420
MN	150.0	140.0	6.5	6.5	970	910
MO	67.0	65.0	6.5	6.3	435	410
MT	260.0	255.0	9.6	9.2	2,490	2,350
NE	85.0	80.0	7.1	7.5	600	600
NV	54.0	56.0	9.3	9.3	500	520
N ENG ¹	41.0	37.0	7.1	7.0	293	259
NM	155.0	125.0	7.4	7.5	1,150	940
NY	49.0	51.0	6.7	7.1	330	360
NC	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	43	38
ND	78.0	80.0	8.8	8.7	690	695
OH	133.0	127.0	6.0	6.0	800	760
OK	45.0	40.0	6.0	6.3	270	252
OR	190.0	188.0	6.3	6.2	1,190	1,170
PA	71.0	60.0	6.5	6.7	460	400
SD	330.0	335.0	7.8	7.2	2,582	2,415
TN	17.0	16.0	6.2	6.3	105	100
TX	800.0	700.0	6.9	7.0	5,550	4,900
UT	235.0	260.0	9.3	9.0	2,180	2,350
VA	37.0	35.0	6.0	5.7	223	200
WA	40.0	41.0	8.1	7.3	324	300
WV	23.0	23.0	5.8	5.7	133	131
WI	67.0	73.0	7.3	7.1	490	520
WY	380.0	370.0	9.3	9.6	3,530	3,550
Oth Sts ²	35.0	40.0	6.3	6.3	220	250
US	5,072.0	4,852.0	7.3	7.4	37,232	36,019

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

Wool: Price and Value by State and United States, 2005-2006

State	Price per Pound		Value ¹	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AZ	0.30	0.35	168	210
CA	0.70	0.72	2,450	2,520
CO	0.63	0.75	1,670	1,950
ID	0.75	0.71	1,418	1,406
IL	0.35	0.28	135	104
IN	0.17	0.17	46	47
IA	0.27	0.24	343	295
KS	0.40	0.35	172	157
KY	0.50	0.29	60	32
MD	0.56	0.51	67	54
MI	0.39	0.45	187	189
MN	0.38	0.34	369	309
MO	0.37	0.42	161	172
MT	0.98	0.91	2,440	2,139
NE	0.40	0.36	240	216
NV	0.87	0.81	435	421
N ENG ²	0.45	0.55	132	142
NM	1.20	0.90	1,380	846
NY	0.19	0.25	63	90
NC	0.49	0.50	21	19
ND	0.60	0.60	414	417
OH	0.28	0.25	224	190
OK	0.40	0.40	108	101
OR	0.64	0.59	762	690
PA	0.27	0.30	124	120
SD	0.60	0.63	1,549	1,521
TN	0.47	0.35	49	35
TX	0.96	0.91	5,328	4,459
UT	0.71	0.71	1,548	1,669
VA	0.42	0.41	94	82
WA	0.68	0.43	220	129
WV	0.48	0.49	64	64
WI	0.30	0.27	147	140
WY	1.00	0.92	3,530	3,266
Oth Sts ³	0.70	0.85	154	213
US ⁴	0.71	0.68	26,272	24,414

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. U.S. value is the summation of State values.

² N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

³ Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

⁴ U.S. Value may not add due to rounding.

**All Goats: Number by Class, United States,
January 1, 2005-2007¹**

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Goats	2,715,000	2,837,000	2,934,000	103
Breeding All Goats	2,262,800	2,363,000	2,440,000	103
Replacement Kids		460,000	472,000	103
Under One Year Old ²				
Does - One Year Old		1,741,000	1,800,000	103
and Older ²				
Bucks - One Year Old		162,000	168,000	104
and Older ²				
All, Market Goats & Kids	452,200	474,000	494,000	104
Kid Crop ³	1,761,000	1,839,000	1,918,000	104

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Data not available prior to 2006.

³ Kid crop refers to kids born the previous year.

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United States, 2006-2007**



**Angora Goats: Number by Class, United States,
January 1, 2005-2007¹**

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Angora Goats	280,000	260,000	238,000	92
Breeding Angora Goats	243,600	226,000	207,000	92
Replacement Kids				
Under One Year Old ²		37,000	34,000	92
Does - One Year Old and Older ²		177,000	162,000	92
Bucks - One Year Old and Older ²		12,000	11,000	92
Angora, Market Goats & Kids	36,400	34,000	31,000	91
Kid Crop ^{2 3}		144,000	130,000	90

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Data not available prior to 2006.

³ Kid crop refers to kids born the previous year.

**Milk Goats: Number by Class, United States,
January 1, 2005-2007¹**

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Milk Goats	285,000	290,000	296,000	102
Breeding Milk Goats	256,500	263,000	268,000	102
Replacement Kids				
Under One Year Old ²		59,000	61,000	103
Does - One Year Old and Older ²		184,000	187,000	102
Bucks - One Year Old and Older ²		20,000	20,000	100
Milk, Market Goats & Kids	28,500	27,000	28,000	104
Kid Crop ^{2 3}		203,000	215,000	106

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Data not available prior to 2006.

³ Kid crop refers to kids born the previous year.

**Meat and Other Goats: Number by Class, United States,
January 1, 2005-2007¹**

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Meat & Other Goats	2,150,000	2,287,000	2,400,000	105
Breeding Meat & Other Goats	1,762,700	1,874,000	1,965,000	105
Replacement Kids				
Under One Year Old ²		364,000	377,000	104
Does - One Year Old and Older ²		1,380,000	1,451,000	105
Bucks - One Year Old and Older ²		130,000	137,000	105
Meat & Other, Market Goats & Kids	387,300	413,000	435,000	105
Kid Crop ^{2 3}		1,492,000	1,573,000	105

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Data not available prior to 2006.

³ Kid crop refers to kids born the previous year.

Angora Goats: Number by State and United States, 2006-2007

State	2006		2007	
	<i>Head</i>		<i>Head</i>	
AZ		21,000		18,000
CA		3,000		3,000
CO		1,000		1,000
MI		1,000		1,000
MN		1,000		1,300
MO		1,700		1,500
NE		1,150		1,800
N ENG ¹		1,100		1,000
NM		8,000		7,000
NY		1,000		1,000
OK		1,000		1,000
OR		1,500		1,300
TX		200,000		180,000
WA		1,000		1,000
WI		1,000		1,000
Oth Sts ²		15,550		17,100
US		260,000		238,000

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MS, MT, NV, NJ, NC, ND, OH, PA, SC, SD, TN, UT, VA, WV, and WY.

**Mohair: Production, Price, and Value by Selected States,
United States, 2005-2006**

State	Goats Clipped		Average Clip per Goat		Production		Price per Pound		Value ¹	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AZ	21,000	16,000	4.8	5.0	100	80	1.10	1.30	110	104
CA	2,500	2,500	9.2	8.0	23	20	3.00	4.00	69	80
NM	8,000	7,000	6.0	6.3	48	44	3.25	4.00	156	176
TX	200,000	170,000	6.3	6.5	1,250	1,100	3.00	4.00	3,750	4,400
Oth Sts ²	23,500	20,500	5.3	5.4	125	110	1.65	2.00	206	220
US	255,000	216,000	6.1	6.3	1,546	1,354	2.78	3.68	4,291	4,980

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. U.S. value is summation of State values.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, and WY.

Milk Goats: Number by State and United States, 2006-2007

State	2006	2007
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
AL	1,800	2,000
AZ	1,600	2,000
AR	4,700	4,700
CA	31,000	30,000
CO	7,000	8,000
FL	3,200	3,700
GA	2,500	3,000
ID	2,800	3,000
IL	5,500	4,500
IN	8,650	8,400
IA	15,000	17,700
KS	3,500	3,500
KY	5,300	5,300
LA	1,100	1,200
MD	3,300	3,000
MI	8,000	8,600
MN	6,000	6,400
MS	1,100	1,000
MO	9,900	11,000
MT	2,700	2,200
NE	2,600	3,000
NV	2,300	2,700
N ENG ¹	11,400	11,000
NJ	1,500	1,600
NM	4,000	3,000
NY	12,800	12,000
NC	4,100	5,000
OH	10,700	9,500
OK	10,000	8,000
OR	7,000	5,700
PA	10,200	11,800
SC	3,500	3,500
SD	1,100	1,100
TN	6,200	6,600
TX	30,000	30,000
UT	2,700	2,400
VA	3,200	3,800
WA	7,300	8,200
WV	1,400	1,700
WI	30,000	33,000
WY	1,600	1,800
Oth Sts ²	1,750	1,400
US	290,000	296,000

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AK, DE, HI, and ND.

Meat and Other Goats: Number by State and United States, 2006-2007

State	2006	2007
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
AL	43,000	48,000
AZ	8,000	10,000
AR	29,000	28,000
CA	85,000	100,000
CO	30,000	35,000
FL	60,000	65,000
GA	95,000	95,000
HI	5,500	5,500
ID	5,900	7,500
IL	12,600	16,500
IN	25,000	24,800
IA	22,000	28,000
KS	23,000	24,300
KY	68,000	74,000
LA	12,800	12,600
MD	10,000	11,500
MI	10,000	9,500
MN	10,000	12,300
MS	24,000	19,400
MO	64,000	68,500
MT	10,000	12,000
NE	17,000	20,000
NV	3,400	3,900
N ENG ¹	9,500	10,100
NJ	9,900	8,000
NM	14,000	15,000
NY	20,000	18,800
NC	60,000	70,000
ND	2,500	2,350
OH	28,000	28,000
OK	74,000	81,000
OR	19,500	23,200
PA	37,000	38,000
SC	44,000	45,500
SD	7,000	5,750
TN	103,000	117,000
TX	1,080,000	1,090,000
UT	6,600	9,000
VA	41,000	44,000
WA	23,000	24,000
WV	19,000	21,000
WI	10,300	12,000
WY	4,000	4,000
Oth Sts ²	1,500	2,000
US	2,287,000	2,400,000

¹ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AK and DE.

Reliability of January 1 Sheep, Lamb, and Goat Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all sheep and goat producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. About 23,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 86 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

Estimation Procedures: These sheep and goat estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness and with estimates from past years. A projected balance sheet for calendar year 2006 was also used. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds estimates of births and imports, and subtracts estimates of slaughter, exports and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared with the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve the current estimate. Previous year estimates are subject to revision when current estimates are made. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Agriculture's five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising sheep and goats are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors, such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating reliability of the estimates in this report, the "**Root Mean Square Error**" is shown for selected sheep items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between the first and latest estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for sheep and lamb inventory estimates over the past 10 years is 1.0 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 6.19 million head by more than 1.0 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.8 percent.

The "Root Mean Square Error" for sheep shorn over the past 10 years is 1.0 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 4.85 million head by more than 1.0 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.9 percent.

Also shown in the table is a 10-year record showing the range between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate. Using estimates for All Sheep and Lambs as an example, changes between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate during the past 10 years have averaged 43,000 head, ranging from 0 to 209,000 head. The initial inventory estimate of All Sheep and Lambs has been below the latest estimate 5 times and above the latest estimate 3 times in the last 10 years.

For Sheep and Lambs Shorn, changes between the first inventory estimate and the latest estimate during the past 10 years have averaged 45,000 head, ranging from 0 to 148,000 head. The initial inventory estimate of Sheep and Lambs Shorn has been below the latest estimate 3 times and above 5 times in the last 10 years.

Reliability of U.S. February 1 Sheep and Lamb Estimates ¹

Item	Root Mean Square Error	90% Confidence Level		Difference Between First and Final Estimates ¹			Number of Years	
		Percent	(000) Head	Average	Smallest	Largest	First Above Final	First Below Final
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	1.0	1.8	110.5	42.8	0	209.1	3	5
Breeding Sheep	0.7	1.2	56.1	25.4	0	74.5	3	5
Lamb Crop	0.9	1.6	66.8	35.0	0	111.5	2	7
Sheep Shorn	1.0	1.9	93.3	44.6	0	148.0	5	3
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Wool Prod	1.1	1.9	701.9	22.8	0	1,095.0	6	2

¹ Based on data for the past 10 years.

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