

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED



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SEVEN SELECTED STATES

November 1, 1981

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED DOWN 8 PERCENT

The number of sheep and lambs on feed in seven selected States on November 1, 1981 totaled 1.00 million head, down 8 percent from the 1.09 million head on feed a year ago.

There were 834 thousand head placed on feed during September and October this year, compared with 941 thousand placed during the same period of 1980.

Of the total on feed November 1, 1981, in the seven States:

- 9 percent weighed less than 70 pounds,
- 21 percent weighed 70-79 pounds,
- 32 percent weighed 80-89 pounds,
- 23 percent weighed 90-99 pounds,
- 15 percent weighed 100 pounds or more.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: NUMBER, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS,
7 STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1980-81 1/

ITEM	1980		1981		1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 HEAD		AS % OF 1980
NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1	1,093		1,001		92
PLACED ON FEED BEFORE SEP 1	152		167		110
PLACED ON FEED DURING SEP AND OCT	941		834		89
NUMBER ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUPS					
UNDER 70 POUNDS	127		88		69
70-79 POUNDS	234		206		88
80-89 POUNDS	283		320		113
90-99 POUNDS	230		235		102
100 POUNDS AND OVER	219		152		69

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: PLACEMENTS AND NUMBERS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1980-81

STATE	NUMBER ON FEED NOV 1						1981 AS % OF 1980
	PLACED ON FEED				TOTAL ON FEED		
	BEFORE SEP 1		DURING SEP AND OCT		1980	1981	
	1980	1981	1980	1981			
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT
ARIZ	1	6	38	35	39	41	105
CALIF	17	35	153	195	170	230	135
COLO	20	15	390	235	410	250	61
IOWA	34	45	50	60	84	105	125
NEBR	20	15	90	75	110	90	82
TEX	40	40	120	120	160	160	100
WYO	20	11	100	114	120	125	104
TOTAL	152	167	941	834	1,093	1,001	92

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED: BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
NOVEMBER 1, 1980-81

STATE	UNDER 70 POUNDS		70-79 POUNDS		80-89 POUNDS		90-99 POUNDS		100 POUNDS AND OVER	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD									
ARIZ	16	14	20	15	1	6	1	2	1	4
CALIF	17	23	49	63	46	64	29	48	29	32
COLO	25	3	57	30	82	80	107	80	139	57
IOWA	13	12	16	23	18	27	21	25	16	18
NEBR	13	5	18	16	41	24	22	32	16	13
TEX	26	21	32	30	42	56	43	35	17	18
WYO	17	10	42	29	53	63	7	13	1	10
TOTAL	127	88	234	206	283	320	230	235	219	152

1/ SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED ARE ANIMALS BEING FATTENED FOR SLAUGHTER MARKET ON GRAIN, OTHER CONCENTRATES OR SUCCULENT PASTURES AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CARCASS THAT WILL GRADE GOOD OR BETTER.