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# Non-Ambulatory Sheep and Goats

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## Non-Ambulatory Sheep and Goats

Non-ambulatory sheep and lambs in the United States totaled 37,000 head during 2004 and 39,000 head during 2005. The number of non-ambulatory sheep one year old and older totaled 16,000 head in 2004 and 18,000 head in 2005. The number of non-ambulatory lambs less than one year of age totaled 21,000 head in both 2004 and 2005.

The number of operations reporting non-ambulatory sheep and lambs totaled 6,700 in 2004 and 6,900 in 2005. In 2004 there were 4,800 operations reporting non-ambulatory sheep and 3,800 operations reporting lambs. In 2005 there were 5,000 operations reporting non-ambulatory sheep and 4,000 operations reporting non-ambulatory lambs.

Non-ambulatory goats and kids in the United States totaled 36,000 head during both 2004 and 2005. In 2004, the number of non-ambulatory goats one year old and older totaled 16,000 head while the number of non-ambulatory kids less than one year old totaled 20,000 head. During 2005 there were 17,000 head of non-ambulatory goats one year old and older and there were 19,000 head of non-ambulatory kids less than one year of age.

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**Sheep and Lambs: Non-Ambulatory Number,  
by Region and United States, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Region and U.S. and Type	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Eastern <sup>2</sup>		
Sheep	9,000	10,000
Lambs	14,000	12,000
Total	23,000	22,000
Western <sup>3</sup>		
Sheep	7,000	8,000
Lambs	7,000	9,000
Total	14,000	17,000
United States		
Sheep	16,000	18,000
Lambs	21,000	21,000
Total	37,000	39,000

<sup>1</sup> Sheep refers to animals one year old and older while lambs refers to animals less than one year of age.

<sup>2</sup> AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KY, ME, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV, and WI are included in the Eastern region.

<sup>3</sup> AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, LA, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WY are included in the Western region.

**Sheep and Lambs: Non-Ambulatory Number,  
United States, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Year and Item	Culled or Recovered	Died	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2004			
Sheep	3,000	13,000	16,000
Lambs	2,000	19,000	21,000
Total	5,000	32,000	37,000
2005			
Sheep	4,000	14,000	18,000
Lambs	2,000	19,000	21,000
Total	6,000	33,000	39,000

<sup>1</sup> Sheep refers to animals one year old and older while lambs refers to animals less than one year of age.

**Sheep and Lambs: Number of Operations with Non-Ambulatory Sheep and Lambs,  
United States, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Sheep	4,800	5,000
Lambs	3,800	4,000
Total <sup>2</sup>	6,700	6,900

<sup>1</sup> Sheep refers to animals one year old and older while lambs refers to animals less than one year of age.

<sup>2</sup> Totals will not add because an individual operation may report both sheep and lambs, and therefore be included in both the "sheep" and "lambs" categories.

**Goats and Kids: Non-Ambulatory Number,  
United States, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Goats	16,000	17,000
Kids	20,000	19,000
Total	36,000	36,000

<sup>1</sup> Goats refers to animals one year old and older while kids refers to animals less than one year of age.

**Goats and Kids: Percent of Operations with Non-Ambulatory Goats and Kids,  
United States, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	2004	2005
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total	6.1	6.1

<sup>1</sup> Goats refers to animals one year old and older while kids refers to animals less than one year of age.

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