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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

Class	California		Nevada		United States	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
All sheep and lambs	510.0	510.0	60.0	65.0	5,030.0	5,050.0
Breeding sheep and lambs	280.0	275.0	54.0	58.0	3,670.0	3,680.0
Ewes - 1 year old & older	230.0	225.0	43.0	47.0	2,870.0	2,880.0
Rams - 1 year old & older	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	165.0	165.0
Replacement lambs under one year old	40.0	40.0	9.0	9.0	635.0	635.0
Market sheep and lambs	230.0	235.0	6.0	7.0	1,360.0	1,370.0
Market lambs	220.0	225.0	5.0	6.0	1,279.0	1,288.0
Under 65 pounds	88.0	90.0	2.0	2.0	350.0	355.0
65-84 pounds	27.0	30.0	1.0	1.0	195.0	195.0
85-105 pounds	41.0	42.0	1.0	1.0	269.0	273.0
Over 105 pounds	64.0	63.0	1.0	2.0	465.0	465.0
Market sheep	10.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	81.0	82.0
Lamb crop ¹	175.0	175.0	27.0	29.0	3,030.0	3,040.0
Farm slaughter ²	4.0	3.5	2.0	3.5	96.0	100.0
Sheep deaths	12.0	11.0	1.0	2.0	200.0	200.0
Lamb deaths	10.0	10.0	4.0	6.0	365.0	370.0

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

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production and Value – States and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
California	370.0	375.0	6.2	6.4	2,300	2,400	1.80	1.40	4,140	3,360
Nevada	43.0	48.0	9.3	9.4	400	450	1.60	2.20	640	990
United States	3,222.0	3,170.0	7.1	7.1	22,740	22,480	1.56	1.43	35,387	32,097

¹ Production multiplied by marketing-year average price for individual states. United States value is the summation of state values and may not add due to rounding.

Goat Inventory by Type – California and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	head	head	head	head	head	head
California	(NA)	(NA)	37,000	38,000	72,000	74,000
United States	105,000	102,000	415,000	430,000	1,950,000	1,975,000

(NA) Not available.

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Goats clipped		Average clip per goat		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	head	head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
United States	100,000	92,000	5.1	5.4	505	500	6.35	6.48	3,205	3,241

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is summation of State values.

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