

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2005 decreased 4 percent to 37,500 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 2 percent below the 2004 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.82 million, up 2 percent from \$2.77 million in 2004. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$3.22 million in 2005 compared with \$3.14 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$43.40 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$108.00 per cwt. during 2005.

Lambs saved in 2005, at 42,000 head, was down 7 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2006 was down 1 percent from 2005. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 127 during 2005, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production decreased 2 percent during 2005 to 270,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 42,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.4 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$46,000, down 21 percent from a year earlier and averaging 17 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2001-2006

Class of Livestock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ^{1/}
	Thousand Head					
All Sheep and Lambs	66.0	57.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	7.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.0
Market Sheep	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5
Market Lambs	6.5	8.9	4.7	4.5	5.2	3.5
Under 65 Pounds	3.0	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.2	2.0
65 - 84 Pounds	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
85 - 105 Pounds	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.7
Over 105 Pounds	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4
Breeding Sheep	59.0	48.0	45.0	45.0	44.0	46.0
Replacement Lambs	11.0	6.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	11.0
One Year Old and Older	48.0	41.5	36.5	37.0	35.5	35.0
Ewes	45.0	39.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	33.0
Wethers and Rams	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.0
Lamb Crop	55.0	47.0	45.0	45.0	42.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and	122.0	121.0	132.0	132.0	127.0	---
^{1/} Preliminary						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2001-2006

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2001	66	160.00	10,560
2002	57	142.00	8,094
2003	50	166.00	8,300
2004	50	171.00	8,550
2005	50	182.00	9,100
2006 ^{2/}	50	190.00	9,500
^{1/} Includes number on feed.			
^{2/} Preliminary.			

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SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION INDIANA, 2000-2006

Year	On Hand Jan. 1 All Sheep and Lambs <u>1/</u>	Lamb Crop	Inshipments		Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
			Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lamb	Sheep & Lambs	Sheep	Lambs	
Thousand Head									
2000	59.0	63.0	7.0	4.5	43.0	2.5	3.5	9.5	
2001	66.0	55.0	6.0	17.9	39.6	2.5	5.0	5.0	
2002	57.0	47.0	5.0	12.8	36.2	2.5	2.5	5.0	
2003	50.0	45.0	5.0	9.3	24.2	1.5	3.5	11.5	
2004	50.0	45.0	5.0	11.7	27.3	1.5	2.5	7.0	
2005	50.0	42.0	5.0	12.3	25.2	1.5	2.0	6.0	
2006	50.0								

1/ Includes new crop lambs.
2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.
3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND INCOME INDIANA, 2000-2005

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
2000	4,726	3,920	35.40	73.80	2,647	303	2,950
2001	4,486	5,792	35.40	62.70	2,872	274	3,146
2002	3,910	4,704	28.00	68.60	2,428	281	2,709
2003	3,129	3,184	35.60	92.90	2,151	338	2,489
2004	3,611	3,816	39.30	102.00	2,769	372	3,141
2005	3,626	3,744	43.40	108.00	2,824	396	3,220

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.
3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

"Summer at Milner's Corner"
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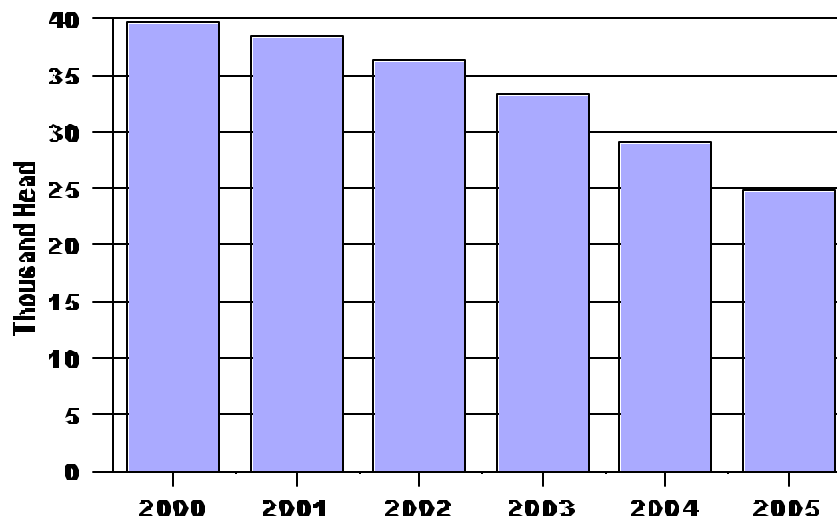


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COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER, BY MONTHS INDIANA, 2000-2005 1/

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2/
Thousand Head													
2000	2.6	2.5	3.3	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	39.7
2001	2.6	2.2	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	38.5
2002	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	4.0	36.3
2003	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.7	33.3
2004	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	29.1
2005	1.6	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	24.9
Average Live Weight													
2000	98	98	103	96	99	101	98	98	99	98	98	98	99
2001	103	98	104	96	110	98	98	98	104	99	98	102	101
2002	107	98	97	108	108	109	109	109	111	113	112	113	108
2003	110	107	112	100	107	108	105	107	108	108	109	106	107
2004	103	106	107	101	108	109	107	109	110	111	110	109	107
2005	104	109	107	111	106	109	109	107	111	111	110	109	109
Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)													
2000	252	242	335	415	336	351	336	373	294	307	321	348	3,911
2001	268	217	311	454	371	310	336	342	302	282	288	390	3,870
2002	265	245	275	329	405	284	341	344	325	366	287	455	3,921
2003	243	206	225	436	297	323	358	313	314	320	227	286	3,548
2004	187	176	178	348	291	297	300	293	272	256	268	262	3,128
2005	162	143	247	306	229	264	222	263	218	215	201	235	2,706
1/ Includes custom slaughter, but excludes on-farm slaughter.													
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.													

**COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER
NUMBER OF HEAD, INDIANA, 2000-2005**

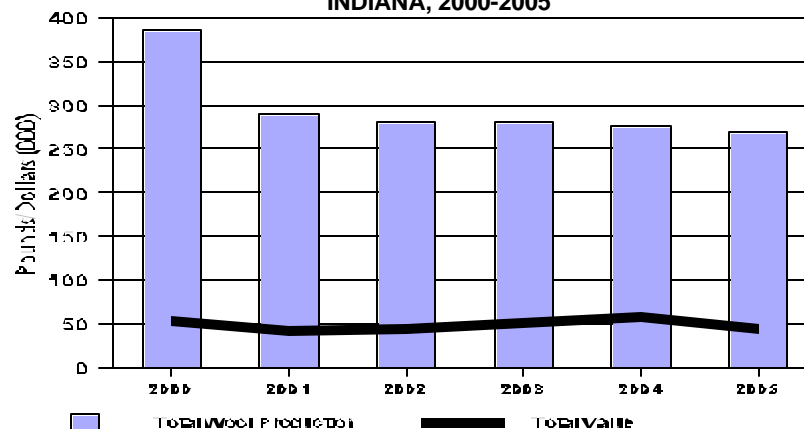


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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2000-2005

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound of Wool	Value of Production
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
2000	56	6.9	385	.14	54
2001	44	6.6	290	.15	44
2002	42	6.7	280	.16	45
2003	42	6.7	280	.19	53
2004	43	6.4	275	.21	58
2005	42	6.4	270	.17	46

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 2000-2005



INSHIPMENTS OF SHEEP REPORTED BY STATE VETERINARIAN INDIANA, 2000-2005 ^{1/}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<u>Number of Head</u>													
2000	2	0	68	22	19	25	9	12	7	8	4	22	198
2001	40	0	6	177	15	37	70	20	22	4	0	5	396
2002	11	63	0	32	101	299	61	14	330	43	5	44	1,003
2003	16	0	49	125	99	293	8	39	20	232	41	45	967
2004	0	0	22	12	297	0	0	175	231	679	13	26	1,455
2005	2	11	10	215	3	23	801	133	350	425	284	55	2,312

^{1/} Includes both feeders and breeding stock.