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## KANSAS JANUARY 1 SHEEP AND GOATS

**MANHATTAN, Kan. January 31, 2025** - All sheep and lamb inventory in Kansas on January 1, 2025 totaled 80,000 head, down 2,000 from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Breeding sheep inventory** totaled 48,000 head, down 5,000 from last year. Ewes one year and older totaled 38,000 head, down 4,000 from the previous year. Rams one year and older totaled 2,500 head, unchanged from last year. Total replacement lambs totaled 7,500 head, down 1,000 from last year.

**Market sheep and lambs** totaled 32,000 head, up 3,000 from last year.

**The 2024 lamb crop** totaled 43,000 head, down 3,000 from 2023. The 2024 **lambing rate** was 102 per 100 ewes one year and older, unchanged from last year.

**Sheep deaths** totaled 3,000 head, unchanged from last year. **Lamb deaths** totaled 7,000 head, down 1,000 from last year.

**Sheep and lambs slaughtered on farm** totaled 500 head, down 500 from last year.

**Shorn wool production** during 2024 was 290,000 pounds, down 20,000 from 2023. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 49,000 head, down 1,000 from 2023. **Weight per fleece** was 5.9 pounds, down 0.3 from 2023. The average price paid for wool sold in 2024 was \$0.60 per pound, compared with \$0.55 in 2023. The total value of wool produced in Kansas was 174,000 dollars in 2024.

**All meat and other goat and kid inventory** in Kansas on January 1, 2025, totaled 42,000 head, down 5,000 from last year. **Milk goat inventory** totaled 5,300 head, up 1,200 from last year.

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