



**NORTHEASTERN REGION**  
**SHEEP AND GOAT INVENTORY REPORT**  
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**Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:  
January 1, 2024 and 2025**

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	56.0	55.0	98	46.0	46.0	10.0	9.0
New York .....	86.0	82.0	95	69.0	66.0	17.0	16.0
Pennsylvania .....	99.0	98.0	99	78.0	80.0	21.0	18.0
United States .....	5,030.0	5,050.0	100	3,670.0	3,680.0	1,360.0	1,370.0

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:  
January 1, 2024 and 2025**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2024	2025	2024	2025
	2024	2025	2024	2025				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	34.0	35.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	46.0	46.0
New York .....	50.0	49.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	14.0	69.0	66.0
Pennsylvania .....	60.0	61.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	14.0	78.0	80.0
United States .....	2,870.0	2,880.0	165.0	165.0	635.0	635.0	3,670.0	3,680.0

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Lamb Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England <sup>2</sup> .....	34.0	34.0	109	109	37.0	37.0	100
New York .....	49.0	50.0	102	104	50.0	52.0	104
Pennsylvania .....	58.0	60.0	119	115	69.0	69.0	100
United States .....	2,930.0	2,870.0	103	106	3,030.0	3,040.0	100

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

<sup>2</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2024

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	7.0	3.0	10.0
New York .....	6.0	4.5	4.0	1.5	16.0	1.0	17.0
Pennsylvania .....	8.0	5.0	3.5	1.5	18.0	3.0	21.0
United States .....	350.0	195.0	269.0	465.0	1,279.0	81.0	1,360.0

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2025

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.2	6.0	3.0	9.0
New York .....	6.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	13.0	3.0	16.0
Pennsylvania .....	7.0	3.5	3.0	1.5	15.0	3.0	18.0
United States .....	355.0	195.0	273.0	465.0	1,288.0	82.0	1,370.0

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss - Northeastern States and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Farm slaughter <sup>1</sup>		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	3.0	3.4
New York .....	2.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	6.5	6.5
Pennsylvania .....	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	9.0	10.0
United States .....	96.0	100.0	200.0	200.0	365.0	370.0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

<sup>2</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Wool Production - Northeastern States and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	22.0	18.0	7.7	8.1	170	145
New York .....	45.0	40.0	5.6	6.1	250	245
Pennsylvania .....	48.0	43.0	6.3	6.3	300	270
United States .....	3,222.0	3,170.0	7.1	7.1	22,740	22,480

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Wool Price and Value - Northeastern States and United States: 2023 and 2024

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value <sup>1</sup>	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England <sup>2</sup> .....	0.85	0.80	145	116
New York .....	0.70	0.90	175	221
Pennsylvania .....	0.85	0.90	255	243
United States .....	1.56	1.43	35,387	32,097

<sup>1</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

<sup>2</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Milk Goat Inventory - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

State	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	17,600	18,000	102
New York .....	12,200	13,100	107
Pennsylvania .....	14,000	13,500	96
United States .....	415,000	430,000	104

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Meat and Other Goat Inventory - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

State	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New York .....	17,000		
Pennsylvania .....	39,000	37,000	95
United States .....	1,950,000	1,975,000	101

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