

SHEEP AND WOOL

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1990-99

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Wool produced	Season average price per pound 2/	Value of production
	Thousand head	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars
1990	134	6.9	925	35	324
1991	114	7.0	800	17	136
1992	116	7.0	810	28	227
1993	99	6.9	681	24	163
1994	96	6.7	639	38	243
1995	86	6.9	590	55	325
1996	85	6.7	570	34	194
1997	82	6.7	546	43	235
1998	73	6.8	495	25	124
1999	73	6.6	480	12	58

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Marketing season January-December.

STOCK SHEEP: Number on farms by district and top ten counties, Illinois, January 1, 2000

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	17,400	Henry	4,000
Northeast	6,000	Ogle	3,000
West	10,700	Warren	3,000
Central	7,500	Stephenson	2,400
East	4,000	McLean	1,900
West Southwest	7,300	Woodford	1,900
East Southeast	6,000	La Salle	1,800
Southwest	2,700	DeKalb	1,700
Southeast	1,400	Winnebago	1,600
		Bureau	1,500
		Fulton	1,500
Illinois	63,000		