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Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – States and United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024

Class	California		Nevada		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
All sheep and lambs.....	530.0	500.0	70.0	60.0	5,130.0	5,030.0
Breeding sheep and lambs.....	280.0	270.0	64.0	54.0	3,740.0	3,670.0
Ewes - 1 year old & older.....	230.0	220.0	51.0	43.0	2,930.0	2,870.0
Rams - 1 year old & older.....	10.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	166.5	165.0
Replacement lambs under one year old.....	40.0	40.0	11.0	9.0	643.5	635.0
Market sheep and lambs.....	250.0	230.0	6.0	6.0	1,390.0	1,360.0
Market lambs.....	240.0	220.0	5.0	5.0	1,303.0	1,279.0
Under 65 pounds.....	95.0	88.0	2.0	2.0	342.6	350.0
65-84 pounds.....	30.0	27.0	1.0	1.0	187.5	195.0
85-105 pounds.....	45.0	41.0	1.0	1.0	283.2	269.0
Over 105 pounds.....	70.0	64.0	1.0	1.0	489.7	465.0
Market sheep.....	10.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	87.0	81.0
Lamb crop ¹	215.0	175.0	31.0	27.0	3,099.0	3,030.0
Farm slaughter ²	4.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	95.0	96.0
Sheep deaths.....	16.0	12.0	2.0	1.0	208.0	200.0
Lamb deaths.....	13.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	377.0	365.0

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: 2022 and 2023

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	1,000 head	1,000 head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
California.....	390.0	370.0	5.9	6.2	2,300	2,300	1.40	1.80	3,220	4,140
Nevada.....	51.0	43.0	8.8	8.4	450	360	1.40	1.60	630	576
United States.....	3,303.0	3,222.0	7.0	7.0	23,269	22,700	1.53	1.56	35,527	35,323

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, 2023 and 2024

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	head	head	head	head	head	head
California.....	(NA)	(NA)	36,000	37,000	80,000	72,000
United States.....	107,000	105,000	410,000	415,000	2,010,000	1,950,000

(NA) Not available.

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Goats clipped		Average clip per goat		Production		Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	dollars	\$1,000	\$1,000
United States.....	99,000	100,000	5.1	5.1	500	505	6.50	6.35	3,248	3,205

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