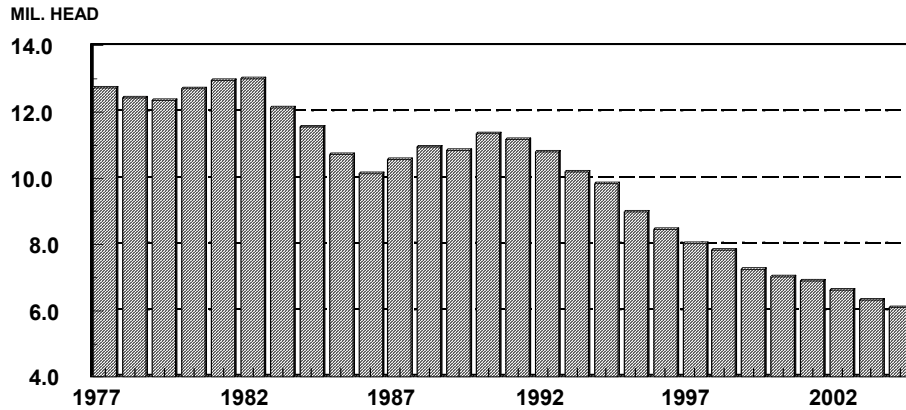


**SHEEP INVENTORY,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1998-2004**

ITEM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----						
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	7,825	7,247	7,036	6,908	6,623	6,321	6,090
TOTAL MARKET SHEEP AND LAMBS	2,214	1,941	1,869	1,956	1,752	1,651	1,610
TOTAL BREEDING SHEEP	5,611	5,306	5,167	4,952	4,871	4,670	4,480
EWES 1 YEAR PLUS	4,570	4,336	4,234	4,071	3,939	3,773	3,601
RAMS 1 YEAR PLUS	203	203	209	202	201	194	189
REPLACEMENT LAMBS	839	768	725	679	732	703	691
LAMBS BORN	5,002	4,754	4,645	4,520	4,355	4,120	--

**SHEEP INVENTORY,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1977-2004**



**SHEEP AND LAMBS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME,
UNITED STATES, 1998-2003**

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	LAMB CROP	INSHIPMENTS 1/	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				SHEEP	LAMBS		SHEEP	LAMBS	
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----								
1998	7,825	5,002	1,738	975	5,466	73	297	507	7,247
1999	7,247	4,754	1,908	799	5,258	67	260	489	7,036
2000	7,036	4,645	1,754	811	4,875	70	282	490	6,908
2001	6,908	4,520	1,589	740	4,838	65	275	475	6,623
2002	6,623	4,355	1,749	855	4,794	66	262	429	6,321
2003	6,321	4,120	1,544	827	4,368	68	238	394	6,090

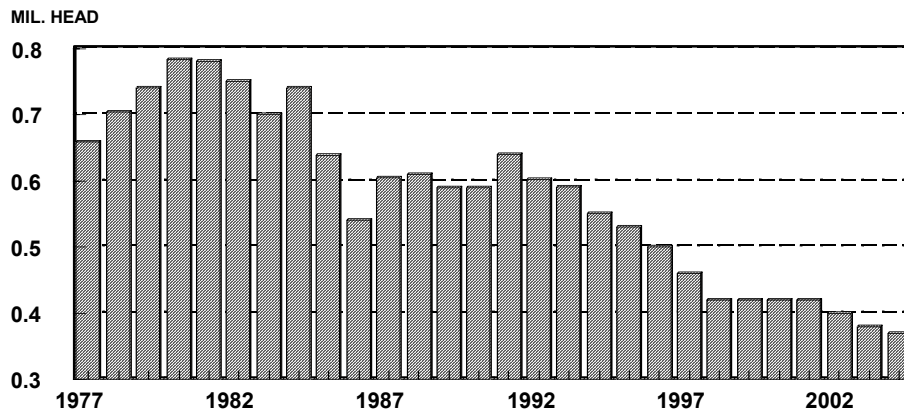
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YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			SHEEP	LAMBS			
	----- 1,000 POUNDS -----		----- DOLLARS -----		----- 1,000 DOLLARS -----		
1998	554,410	740,274	30.60	72.30	481,592	8,550	490,142
1999	537,119	696,846	31.10	74.50	473,215	8,475	481,690
2000	512,305	685,493	34.30	79.80	476,131	9,532	485,663
2001	501,483	651,929	34.60	66.90	403,175	8,166	411,341
2002	485,149	649,585	28.20	74.10	429,125	8,560	437,685
2003	468,432	606,886	34.90	94.40	505,172	11,050	516,222

**SHEEP INVENTORY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, JANUARY 1, 1998-2004**

ITEM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----						
ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS	420	420	420	420	400	380	370
TOTAL MARKET SHEEP AND LAMBS	70	95	100	105	80	65	80
TOTAL BREEDING SHEEP	350	325	320	315	320	315	290
EWES 1 YEAR PLUS	300	270	270	265	265	265	240
RAMS 1 YEAR PLUS	8	9	9	9	9	10	9
REPLACEMENT LAMBS	42	46	41	41	46	40	41
LAMBS BORN	345	320	320	305	325	300	--

**SHEEP INVENTORY,
SOUTH DAKOTA, JANUARY 1, 1977-2004**



**SHEEP AND LAMBS, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003**

YEAR	NUMBER ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR	LAMB CROP	INSHIPMENTS ^{1/}	MARKETINGS		FARM SLAUGHTER	DEATHS		NUMBER ON HAND END OF YEAR
				SHEEP	LAMBS		SHEEP	LAMBS	
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----								
1998	420	345	44	58.5	270	0.5	17	35	420
1999	420	320	53	33.5	284	0.5	16	39	420
2000	420	320	52	36.0	282	0.5	17	37	420
2001	420	305	39	24.0	284	0.5	18	38	400
2002	400	325	47	36.0	308	0.5	13	35	300
2003	300	300	77	66.0	283	0.5	11	27	370

^{1/} LIVESTOCK SHIPPED INTO STATE FOR FEEDING OR BREEDING. EXCLUDES ANIMALS BROUGHT IN FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

YEAR	PRODUCTION	MARKETINGS	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 LBS.		CASH RECEIPTS	VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
			SHEEP	LAMBS			
	----- 1,000 POUNDS -----		----- DOLLARS -----		----- 1,000 DOLLARS -----		
1998	36,876	43,667	30.10	73.20	28,692	103	28,795
1999	33,930	37,700	30.40	79.70	27,538	104	27,642
2000	30,060	34,274	33.30	89.20	28,063	117	28,180
2001	27,565	31,901	33.20	73.60	22,051	102	22,153
2002	31,019	36,229	30.00	79.10	25,942	65	26,007
2003	30,065	30,349	37.20	106.00	33,667	134	33,801

**SHEEP SHORN, WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003**

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 HEAD	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1998	355	8.3	2,950	59	1,741
1999	345	8.2	2,845	36	1,024
2000	335	8.4	2,800	28	784
2001	360	8.2	2,965	31	919
2002	375	8.3	3,105	45	1,397
2003	330	8.0	2,625	76	1,995

**SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER,^{1/} NUMBER AND AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 1998-2003**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	----- 1,000 HEAD -----												
1998	13.2	13.2	15.8	15.3	10.8	11.2	10.7	4.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	95.2
1999	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	12.1
2000	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	17.5
2001	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4	15.8
2002	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	14.6
2003	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	13.8
	----- POUNDS -----												
1998	136	134	136	136	139	129	126	128	168	150	127	123	134
1999	111	130	140	126	119	117	112	115	116	116	107	121	117
2000	113	118	118	116	118	117	102	95	100	100	96	95	108
2001	99	97	95	116	110	104	106	102	107	112	116	107	105
2002	115	121	111	115	107	113	111	108	119	114	121	120	114
2003	122	121	118	130	118	119	121	123	120	130	120	120	122
													YEARLY AVERAGE AVERAGE

^{1/} INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND IN OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS BUT EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.