

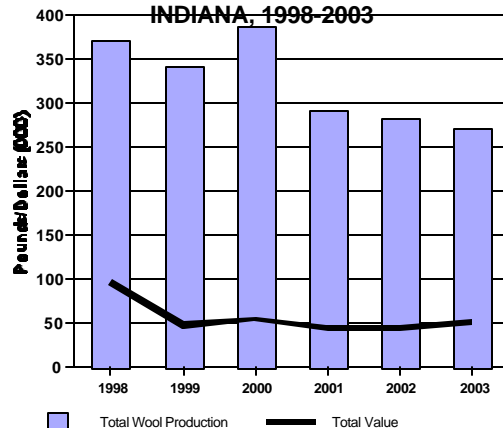
WOOL PRODUCTION

Wool production decreased 4 percent during 2003 to 270,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 40,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.8 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$51,000, up 13 percent from a year earlier and averaging 19 cents per pound.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 1998-2003

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Sheep Shorn (Thousand Head)	57	59	56	44	42	40
Total Wool Production (Thousand Lbs.)	370	340	385	290	280	270
Average Weight Per Fleece (Pounds)	6.5	5.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8
Price Per Pound (Cents)	26	14	14	15	16	19
Value of Production (Thousand Dols.)	96	48	54	44	45	51

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE INDIANA, 1998-2003



INDIANA SHEEP HIGHLIGHTS



**INDIANA
AGRICULTURAL
STATISTICS**

"Agriculture Counts"

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2003 decreased 32 percent to 33,500 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 26 percent below the 2002 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.1 million, down 14 percent from \$2.4 million in 2002. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$2.4 million in 2003 compared with \$2.7 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$35.60 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$92.90 per cwt. during 2003.

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INDIANA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE

Rank	Item	Quantity	Unit	Percent of U.S.
28th	Sheep & Lamb Inventory	Jan 1, 2004	45,000	Head .7
27th	Lamb Crop	2003	40,000	Head 1.0
14th	Sheep Operations	2003	1,900	Number 2.8
27th	Wool Production	2003	270,000	Pounds .7
19th	Sheep Marketings	2003	13,300	Head 1.6
30th	Lamb Marketings	2003	20,200	Head .5
27th	Sheep & Lamb Production	2003	2,799,000	Pounds .6
27rd	Sheep & Lamb Marketings	2003	3,504,000	Pounds .6
29th	Sheep Cash Receipts	2003	2,082,000	Dollars .4

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1999-2004

Class of Livestock	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{1/}
Thousand Head						
All Sheep and Lambs	57.0	59.0	66.0	57.0	50.0	45.0
Market Sheep & Lambs	10.0	9.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	5.0
Market Sheep	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5
Market Lambs	9.0	8.5	6.5	8.9	4.7	4.5
Breeding Sheep	47.0	50.0	59.0	48.0	45.0	40.0
Replacement Lambs	9.0	9.0	11.0	6.5	8.5	7.0
One Year Old and Older	38.0	41.0	48.0	41.5	36.5	33.0
Ewes	35.0	38.0	45.0	39.0	34.0	30.0
Wethers and Rams	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.0

^{1/} Preliminary.
^{2/} Data no longer available.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1999-2004

January 1	Sheep Operations	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Number	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1999	2,200	57	140.00	7,980
2000	2,200	59	150.00	8,850
2001	2,100	66	160.00	10,560
2002	2,000	57	142.00	8,094
2003	1,900	50	166.00	8,300
2004 ^{2/}	NA	45	171.00	7,695

^{1/} Includes number on feed.
^{2/} Preliminary.
^{3/} Not available.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS
2002 FARMS BY INVENTORY, INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 1/**

Year	Indiana		United States	
	Farms	Inventory	Farms	Inventory
	Number			
1 - 24	1,414	14,099	44,562	402,400
25 - 99	582	26,572	20,694	969,275
100 - 299	100	15,058	5,670	903,061
300 - 999	8	(D)	1,995	1,027,243
1,000 - 2,499 <u>2/</u>	1	(D)	558	851,511
2,500 - 4,999	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	185	644,231
5,000 or more	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	150	1,544,078
Total	2,105	61,620	73,814	6,341,799

1/ 2002 Census of Agriculture.
2/ For Indiana this category is 1,000 or more.
3/ Included in 1,000 or more.
(D) Not disclosed.



**SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION AND INCOME
INDIANA, 1998-2003**

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Price Per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
1998	3,890	3,520	32.10	69.60	2,090	253	2,343
1999	4,186	3,760	30.60	71.30	2,290	293	2,583
2000	4,726	3,920	35.40	73.80	2,647	303	2,950
2001	4,486	5,792	35.40	62.70	2,872	274	3,146
2002	3,910	4,704	28.00	68.60	2,428	281	2,709
2003	2,799	3,504	35.60	92.90	2,082	338	2,420

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales.
3/ Includes receipts from marketings of farm slaughter meat.

NUMBER OF SHEEP FARMS AND INVENTORY, INDIANA, 2002 1/

County	Farms	Inventory	Rank	County	Farm	Inventory	Rank
Adams	44	1,338	10	Lawrence	20	288	59
Allen	38	457	49	Madison	24	655	39
Bartholomew	20	837	31	Marion	12	252	66
Benton	16	594	46	Marshall	29	1,096	20
Blackford	11	201	71	Martin	11	110	85
Boone	33	1,088	21	Miami	14	310	56
Brown	6	85	88	Monroe	16	194	73
Carroll	35	950	24	Montgomery	32	2,655	1
Cass	36	1,078	22	Morgan	21	698	36
Clark	12	195	72	Morgan	21	698	36
Clay	7	164	79	Newton	10	259	64
Clinton	42	1,131	18	Noble	42	2,001	3
Crawford	10	144	81	Ohio	3	3	90
Daviess	62	1,169	16	Orange	21	385	51
Dearborn	12	216	70	Owen	16	602	44
Decatur	31	629	43	Parke	17	274	60
De Kalb	22	1,261	15	Perry	15	242	67
Delaware	32	601	45	Pike	7	128	83
Dubois	19	310	57	Porter	23	1,393	9
Elkhart	85	1,943	5	Posey	2	(D)	
Fayette	16	750	34	Pulaski	11	345	53
Floyd	7	(D)		Putnam	64	2,248	2
Fountain	10	264	63	Randolph	27	1,310	12
Franklin	32	738	35	Ripley	33	687	37
Fulton	21	1,989	4	Rush	23	1,165	17
Gibson	5	228	69	St Joseph	34	894	27
Grant	17	548	47	Scott	11	306	58
Greene	17	896	26	Shelby	23	685	38
Hamilton	46	988	23	Spencer	12	265	62
Hancock	59	1,941	6	Starke	7	151	80
Harrison	15	234	68	Steuben	14	319	55
Hendricks	30	797	32	Sullivan	22	362	52
Henry	28	935	25	Switzerland	9	78	89
Howard	12	267	61	Tippecanoe	37	1,630	7
Huntington	30	636	41	Tipton	20	629	42
Jackson	9	194	74	Union	7	120	84
Jasper	17	328	54	Vanderburgh	6	134	82
Jay	24	861	28	Vermillion	11	495	48
Jefferson	16	415	50	Vigo	7	108	86
Jennings	25	255	65	Wabash	25	1,263	14
Johnson	11	165	78	Warren	8	169	77
Knox	6	96	87	Warrick	9	185	76
Kosciusko	40	1,270	13	Washington	28	860	29
Lagrange	88	1,460	8	Wayne	38	1,311	11
Lake	27	639	40	Wells	8	187	75
La Porte	31	856	30	White	31	1,121	19
				Whitley	33	775	33

1/ 2002 Census of Agriculture. (D) Not Disclosed

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