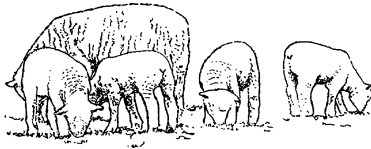


SHEEP & LAMBS

The sheep and lamb inventory as of January 1, 2001 on New England farms totaled 50,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. More lambs were born during 2000, but this slight increase was offset by a higher death rate. Prices received for sheep and lambs remained unchanged from 1999, however increased production and marketings resulted in a five percent increase in cash



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receipts to \$3.1 million. New England wool production totaled 318,000 pounds in 2000, 3,000 pounds above the 1999 output. Producers received an average of 36 cents per pound for fleece, a 3 cent per pound increase from 1999 wool sales. Total wool output was valued at \$114,000 in 2000. New England operations, with one or more sheep on hand at any time during the year, was 2,100 in 2000, unchanged from the previous year.

**SHEEP: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1992 - 2001
Operations and Lambs Born, 1991 - 2000**

| STATE & YEAR | January 1 | | | | | Previous Year | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/} | Market Sheep & Lambs ^{2/} | Breeding Sheep & Lambs | | | Lambs Born | Lambs Per 100 Ewes on Jan 1 | Operations ^{3/} with Sheep During Previous Year |
| | | | Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old & Older | | Replacement Lambs ^{1/} | | | |
| | | | Ewes | Rams | | | | |
| 1,000 Head | | | | | Number | | | |
| Connecticut | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 7.9 | - | 5.6 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 104 | 500 |
| 1993 | 8.5 | - | 5.9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 7.5 | 134 | 450 |
| 1994 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 102 | 400 |
| 1995 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 100 | 370 |
| 1996 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 131 | 250 |
| 1997 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 4.3 | 134 | 250 |
| 1998 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 129 | 240 |
| 1999 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 121 | 240 |
| 2000 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 5.0 | 185 | 240 |
| 2001 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 141 | 270 |
| Maine | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 13.0 | - | 8.5 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 10.5 | 97 | 700 |
| 1993 | 15.0 | - | 10.0 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 100 | 650 |
| 1994 | 17.5 | 1.8 | 11.5 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 11.0 | 110 | 650 |
| 1995 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 7.8 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 11.5 | 100 | 700 |
| 1996 | 10.0 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 9.5 | 122 | 550 |
| 1997 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 8.5 | 129 | 500 |
| 1998 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 127 | 500 |
| 1999 | 11.0 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 114 | 450 |
| 2000 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 107 | 450 |
| 2001 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 7.2 | 114 | 420 |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 14.0 | - | 9.5 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 105 | 650 |
| 1993 | 13.5 | - | 9.0 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 10.5 | 111 | 650 |
| 1994 | 15.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 11.0 | 122 | 650 |
| 1995 | 11.5 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 100 | 650 |
| 1996 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 104 | 550 |
| 1997 | 10.0 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 118 | 500 |
| 1998 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 108 | 500 |
| 1999 | 8.5 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 114 | 450 |
| 2000 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 7.0 | 117 | 450 |
| 2001 | 8.7 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 117 | 450 |

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| STATE & YEAR | January 1 | | | | | Previous Year | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/} | Market Sheep & Lambs ^{2/} | Breeding Sheep & Lambs | | | Lambs Born | Lambs Per 100 Ewes on Jan 1 | Operations ^{3/} with Sheep During Previous Year |
| | | | Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old & Older | | Replacement Lambs ^{1/} | | | |
| | | | Ewes | Rams | | | | |
| 1,000 Head | | | | | Number | | | |
| New Hampshire | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 11.6 | - | 7.1 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 141 | 550 |
| 1993 | 9.5 | - | 6.5 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 9.0 | 127 | 500 |
| 1994 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 100 | 480 |
| 1995 | 7.0 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 117 | 540 |
| 1996 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 117 | 400 |
| 1997 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 110 | 450 |
| 1998 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 125 | 400 |
| 1999 | 7.0 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 122 | 400 |
| 2000 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 122 | 400 |
| 2001 | 7.5 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 128 | 400 |
| Rhode Island | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1993 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1994 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1995 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1997 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1998 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1999 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 180 | 60 |
| 2000 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 133 | 60 |
| 2001 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 114 | 60 |
| Vermont | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 21.0 | - | 13.0 | 0.7 | 7.3 | 17.0 | 101 | 700 |
| 1993 | 19.0 | - | 13.0 | 0.6 | 5.4 | 17.0 | 131 | 750 |
| 1994 | 19.3 | 2.9 | 13.0 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 14.5 | 112 | 700 |
| 1995 | 19.5 | 2.5 | 14.0 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 16.0 | 123 | 720 |
| 1996 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 10.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 14.0 | 100 | 750 |
| 1997 | 16.4 | 2.1 | 11.0 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 13.0 | 127 | 600 |
| 1998 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 11.5 | 105 | 600 |
| 1999 | 18.0 | 2.0 | 12.7 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 14.0 | 147 | 500 |
| 2000 | 18.0 | 1.8 | 12.5 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 15.0 | 118 | 500 |
| 2001 | 18.0 | 1.6 | 12.6 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 128 | 500 |
| New England ^{4/ 5/} | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 67.5 | -- | 43.7 | 3.3 | 20.5 | 54.5 | 107 | 3,100 |
| 1993 | 65.5 | -- | 44.4 | 3.0 | 18.1 | 52.5 | 120 | 3,000 |
| 1994 | 65.9 | 8.4 | 43.9 | 3.1 | 10.5 | 49.0 | 110 | 2,880 |
| 1995 | 54.0 | 7.0 | 37.9 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 47.7 | 109 | 2,980 |
| 1996 | 47.0 | 6.6 | 31.8 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 41.7 | 110 | 2,500 |
| 1997 | 47.9 | 6.4 | 31.7 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 39.3 | 124 | 2,300 |
| 1998 | 46.0 | 6.7 | 30.1 | 2.6 | 6.6 | 36.5 | 115 | 2,240 |
| 1999 | 50.0 | 6.0 | 34.0 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 39.0 | 130 | 2,100 |
| 2000 | 50.0 | 5.0 | 34.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 41.0 | 121 | 2,100 |
| 2001 | 50.0 | 5.0 | 34.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 42.0 | 124 | 2,100 |

^{1/} New Crop lambs excluded from inventories for Jan 1, 1993 and earlier years; new crop lambs are those born after September 30 the previous year that are still on hand Jan 1. ^{2/} Market sheep and lambs included with Breeding sheep and lambs for January 1, 1993 and earlier years. ^{3/} Places with one or more on hand at any time during the year. ^{4/} New England includes: CT, ME, MA, NH, VT from 1992-1998; New England includes: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI & VT beginning in 1999. ^{5/} State totals may not add to New England due to rounding.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS:^{1/} Lamb Crop, Inventory, Disposition,
and Lambing Rate, 1991 - 2000**

| STATE & YEAR | All Sheep & Lambs Jan 1 | Lambs Born | Inshipments All Sheep & Lambs | Marketings | | Farm Slaughter | Deaths | All Sheep & Lambs Jan 1 Following Year |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--|
| | | | | Sheep | Lambs | | | |
| 1,000 Head | | | | | | | | |
| New England^{2/} | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 76.1 | 54.5 | - | 26.7 | 28.1 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 67.5 |
| 1992 | 67.5 | 52.5 | - | 17.7 | 27.9 | 1.2 | 7.7 | 65.5 |
| 1993 | 65.5 | 49.0 | - | 10.9 | 31.0 | 0.8 | 8.1 | 65.9 |
| 1994 | 65.9 | 47.7 | - | 13.8 | 37.4 | 1.1 | 7.3 | 54.0 |
| 1995 | 54.0 | 41.7 | - | 9.9 | 31.5 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 47.0 |
| 1996 | 47.0 | 39.3 | - | 4.3 | 27.2 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 47.9 |
| 1997 | 47.9 | 36.5 | - | 6.7 | 25.5 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 46.0 |
| 1998 | 47.0 | 39.0 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 27.9 | 0.9 | 5.8 | 50.0 |
| 1999 | 50.0 | 41.0 | 2.4 | 7.6 | 29.7 | 0.9 | 5.2 | 50.0 |
| 2000 | 50.0 | 42.0 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 29.7 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 50.0 |

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example Jan 1, 2001 Inventory is equal to Jan 1, 2000 Inventory plus 2000 Lambs Born plus 2000 Inshipments minus 2000 Marketings minus 2000 Farm Slaughter minus 2000 Deaths. (Jan 1, 1993 to Jan 1, 1994 does not balance due to the addition of new crop lambs as of Jan. 1, 1994.)

^{2/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, VT from 1991 - 1997; New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI & VT beginning in 1998.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Production and Income, 1991 - 2000

| STATE & YEAR | Production ^{1/} | Marketings ^{2/} | Price per 100 Pounds | | Cash Receipts ^{3/} | Value of Home Consumption | Gross Income |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Sheep | Lambs | | | |
| | 1,000 Pounds | | Dollars | | 1,000 Dollars | | |
| New England^{4/ 5/} | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 4,681 | 5,562 | - | - | 3,185 | 286 | 3,471 |
| 1992 | 4,610 | 4,487 | - | - | 2,797 | 275 | 3,072 |
| 1993 | 3,802 | 3,878 | - | - | 2,716 | 299 | 3,015 |
| 1994 | 4,117 | 4,582 | - | - | 3,552 | 409 | 3,961 |
| 1995 | 3,185 | 3,720 | - | - | 3,031 | 354 | 3,385 |
| 1996 | 3,079 | 2,648 | - | - | 2,467 | 357 | 2,824 |
| 1997 | 2,981 | 2,900 | - | - | 2,669 | 372 | 3,041 |
| 1998 | 3,135 | 2,735 | 37.00 | 109.00 | 2,655 | 328 | 2,983 |
| 1999 | 3,299 | 3,261 | 40.00 | 110.00 | 2,923 | 326 | 3,249 |
| 2000 | 3,495 | 3,423 | 40.00 | 110.00 | 3,083 | 334 | 3,417 |

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

^{4/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1991 - 1997;

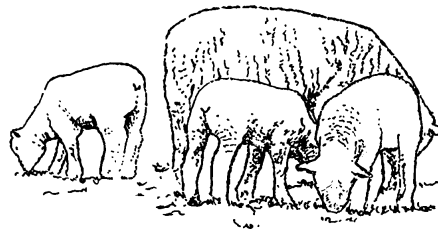
New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT beginning in 1998.

^{5/} New England price per 100 pounds was not available prior to 1998.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1992 - 2001**

| STATE & YEAR | All Sheep & Lambs | Average Value per Head | Value of Inventory |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | 1,000 Head | Dollars | 1,000 Dollars |
| New England^{1/} | | | |
| 1992 | 67.5 | 103 | 6,953 |
| 1993 | 65.5 | 109 | 7,165 |
| 1994 | 65.9 | 105 | 6,930 |
| 1995 | 54.0 | 108 | 5,858 |
| 1996 | 47.0 | 114 | 5,345 |
| 1997 | 47.9 | 128 | 6,119 |
| 1998 | 46.0 | 128 | 5,908 |
| 1999 | 50.0 | 160 | 8,000 |
| 2000 | 50.0 | 170 | 8,500 |
| 2001 | 50.0 | 180 | 9,000 |

^{1/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1991 - 1998;
New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT beginning in 1999.



WOOL: Production and Value, 1991 - 2000

| STATE & 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 |
| New England^{1/} | | | | | |
| 1991 | 49.0 | 7.3 | 359 | 61 | 219 |
| 1992 | 48.5 | 7.6 | 369 | 62 | 230 |
| 1993 | 52.0 | 7.5 | 391 | 68 | 264 |
| 1994 | 42.1 | 7.2 | 304 | 79 | 239 |
| 1995 | 35.1 | 7.4 | 259 | 83 | 214 |
| 1996 | 40.2 | 7.2 | 289 | 51 | 147 |
| 1997 | 38.2 | 7.3 | 279 | 59 | 165 |
| 1998 | 43.0 | 7.3 | 312 | 52 | 162 |
| 1999 | 43.0 | 7.3 | 315 | 33 | 104 |
| 2000 | 44.0 | 7.2 | 318 | 36 | 114 |

^{1/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, VT from 1991 - 1997.
New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI & VT beginning in 1998.