

JANUARY 1 U S SHEEP INVENTORY **(1,000 Head)**

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 % Change from 25
All Sheep & Lambs	5295	5270	5265	5230	5210	5200	5165	5130	5030	5025	4990	-0.7%
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	3940	3894	3865	3820	3814	3798	3781	3740	3670	3660	3610	-1.4%
Ewes - One year old and older	3100	3058	3033	3000	2981	2974	2962	2930	2870	2880	2850	-1.0%
Rams - One year old and older	175	170	170	170	172	170	164	167	165	165	160	-3.0%
Replacement Lambs - Under one year old	665	666	662	650	661	654	655	644	635	615	600	-2.4%
Market	1355	1376	1400	1410	1396	1402	1384	1390	1360	1365	1380	1.1%
Lamb Crop	3265	3230	3215	3210	3190	3140	3099	3030	3040	3030		-0.3%
Lambing Percentage	105.32%	105.62%	106.00%	107.00%	107.01%	105.58%	104.63%	103.41%	105.92%	105.21%		-0.7%