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**Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:
January 1, 2021 and 2022**

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	55.0	58.0	105	45.0	46.0	10.0	12.0
New York	79.0	80.0	101	67.0	67.0	12.0	13.0
Pennsylvania	97.0	96.0	99	81.0	78.0	16.0	18.0
United States	5,170.0	5,065.0	98	3,780.0	3,710.0	1,390.0	1,355.0

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:
January 1, 2021 and 2022**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2021	2022	2021	2022
	2021	2022	2021	2022				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	33.0	34.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	45.0	46.0
New York	50.0	49.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	15.0	67.0	67.0
Pennsylvania	62.0	60.0	5.0	5.0	14.0	13.0	81.0	78.0
United States	2,960.0	2,910.0	170.0	160.0	650.0	640.0	3,780.0	3,710.0

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Lamb Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England ²	31.0	33.0	123	118	38.0	39.0	103
New York	54.0	50.0	94	96	51.0	48.0	94
Pennsylvania	61.0	62.0	110	106	67.0	66.0	99
United States	2,980.0	2,960.0	108	107	3,210.0	3,160.0	98

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

² New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2021

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	6.0	4.0	10.0
New York	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
Pennsylvania	7.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	13.0	3.0	16.0
United States	338.0	195.0	291.0	485.0	1,309.0	81.0	1,390.0

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Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.5	7.5	4.5	12.0
New York	4.0	4.0	2.5	1.5	12.0	1.0	13.0
Pennsylvania	7.5	3.5	3.0	1.0	15.0	3.0	18.0
United States	345.0	187.0	266.0	479.0	1,277.0	78.0	1,355.0

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Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss - Northeastern States and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ²	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.0
New York	2.0	2.5	3.3	3.5	6.5	6.0
Pennsylvania	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.0	7.5	8.0
United States	93.0	92.0	210.0	200.0	370.0	365.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

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Wool Production - Northeastern States and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England ¹	25.0	27.0	7.0	7.0	175	190
New York	40.0	39.0	6.0	6.5	240	255
Pennsylvania	48.0	43.0	6.8	6.7	325	290
United States	3,275.0	3,195.0	7.1	7.0	23,124	22,451

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Wool Price and Value - Northeastern States and United States: 2020 and 2021

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England ²	0.80	0.85	140	162
New York	0.90	0.80	216	204
Pennsylvania	0.70	0.90	228	261
United States	1.66	1.70	38,387	38,177

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

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Milk Goat Inventory - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New England ¹	17,000	18,200	107
New York	13,100	11,700	89
Pennsylvania	14,000	13,500	96
United States	420,000	410,000	98

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Meat and Other Goat Inventory - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New York	18,000	18,000	100
Pennsylvania	38,000	38,000	100
United States	2,045,000	2,030,000	99

For the complete "Sheep and Goats" report, go to: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/000000018>
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