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**Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class - Northeastern States and United States:
January 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ¹	58.0	54.0	93	46.0	45.0	12.0	9.0
New York	80.0	79.0	99	67.0	66.0	13.0	13.0
Pennsylvania	96.0	94.0	98	78.0	77.0	18.0	17.0
United States	5,065.0	5,020.0	99	3,710.0	3,665.0	1,355.0	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, 2022 and 2023**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2022	2023	2022	2023
	2022	2023	2022	2023				
	(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	34.0	34.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	46.0	45.0
New York	49.0	49.0	3.0	3.0	15.0	14.0	67.0	66.0
Pennsylvania	60.0	58.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	14.0	78.0	77.0
United States	2,910.0	2,870.0	160.0	160.0	640.0	635.0	3,710.0	3,665.0

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Lamb Crop - Northeastern States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
New England ²	33.0	34.0	118	112	39.0	38.0	97
New York	50.0	49.0	96	100	48.0	49.0	102
Pennsylvania	62.0	60.0	106	108	66.0	65.0	98
United States	2,960.0	2,910.0	107	107	3,160.0	3,110.0	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, 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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Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2023

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	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	6.0	3.0	9.0
New York	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	12.0	1.0	13.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	13.0	4.0	17.0
United States	335.0	183.0	279.0	483.0	1,280.0	75.0	1,355.0

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Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss - Northeastern States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
New England ²	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.0
New York	2.5	2.0	3.5	4.0	6.0	8.0
Pennsylvania	1.5	1.5	3.0	4.0	8.0	7.0
United States	92.0	95.0	200.0	205.0	365.0	375.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

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Wool Production - Northeastern States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
New England ¹	27.0	22.0	7.0	8.0	190	175
New York	39.0	45.0	6.5	5.8	255	260
Pennsylvania	43.0	49.0	6.7	6.3	290	310
United States	3,195.0	3,170.0	7.0	7.0	22,451	22,224

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Wool Price and Value - Northeastern States and United States: 2021 and 2022

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
New England ²	0.85	0.80	162	140
New York	0.80	0.60	204	156
Pennsylvania	0.90	0.80	261	248
United States	1.70	1.53	38,177	33,907

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, 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New England ¹	18,200	16,000	88
New York	11,700	12,400	106
Pennsylvania	13,500	15,000	111
United States	410,000	400,000	98

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Meat and Other Goat Inventory - Northeastern States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
New York	18,000	17,000	94
Pennsylvania	38,000	37,000	97
United States	2,030,000	2,000,000	99

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