

SHEEP AND GOATS

WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 2000-2009

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/ Thousand head	Weight per fleece Pounds	Wool produced Thousand pounds	Season average price per pound 2/ Cents	Value of production Thousand dollars
2000	75	6.9	520	8	42
2001	70	6.6	460	9	41
2002	65	6.6	430	23	99
2003	58	6.8	395	23	91
2004	60	6.8	405	26	105
2005	57	6.8	385	35	135
2006	55	6.7	370	28	104
2007	53	7.7	410	26	107
2008	48	7.5	360	36	130
2009	53	7.5	395	31	122

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Marketing season January-December.

STOCK SHEEP: Number on farms by districts and top ten counties, Illinois, January 1, 2010

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	14,300	Warren	2,800
Northeast	6,200	Henry	2,600
West	9,000	Stephenson	2,300
Central	5,800	Ogle	2,000
East	3,000	La Salle	1,800
West Southwest	5,900	De Kalb	1,700
East Southeast	5,700	Woodford	1,600
Southwest	3,400	McDonough	1,500
Southeast	1,700	Mercer	1,500
		McLean	1,400
Illinois	55,000		

GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2005-2010

YEAR	MILK GOATS	MEAT & OTHER GOATS
2005	4,700	12,000
2006	5,500	16,500
2007	4,500	22,000
2008	5,000	25,000
2009	5,500	24,500
2010	4,700	22,500