

All Sheep, January 1, 2023 Top Ten States (head)

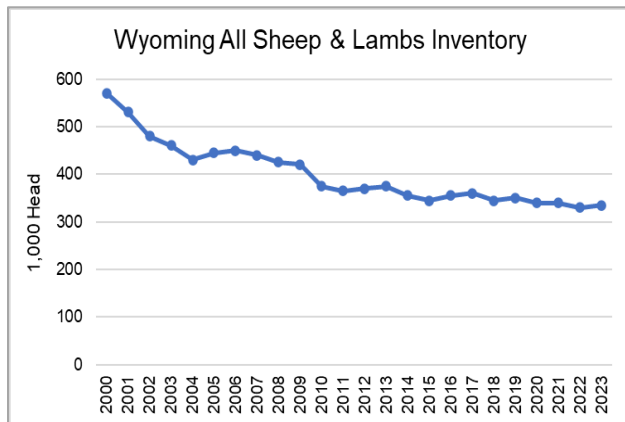
1	Texas	675,000
2	California	550,000
3	Colorado	415,000
4	Wyoming	335,000
5	Utah	280,000
6	South Dakota	250,000
7	Idaho	220,000
8	Montana	190,000
9	Iowa	162,000
10	Oregon	140,000

These top ten states represent 64.1 % of all Sheep in the United States.

All Sheep, January 1, 2023 Top Ten Counties (head)

1	Converse	53,000
2	Johnson	33,500
3	Uinta	29,500
4	Laramie	27,500
5	Washakie	27,000
6	Campbell	25,500
7	Lincoln	18,300
8	Park	18,000
9	Big Horn	17,100
10	Natrona	16,300

These top ten counties represent 79.3 % of all sheep in the state of Wyoming.



Sheep and Lambs January 1, 2023

The January 1, 2023, inventory of all sheep and lambs in Wyoming totaled 335,000 head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2022, according to the January 1 Sheep and Goat Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The number of breeding sheep and lambs decreased by 2 percent from last year to 255,000 head, while market sheep and lambs, at 80,000 head, were up 14 percent from a year ago. The number of replacement lambs increased to 13 percent to 43,000 head. The number of ewes one year old and older decreased 5 percent from last year to 205,000 head. The number of rams one year old and older, at 7,000 head, is unchanged from last year. The 2022 lamb crop, at 230,000 head, was down 4 percent from the 2021 lamb crop.

Wool production in Wyoming during 2022 totaled 2.17 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. The number of all sheep and lambs shorn, at 245,000 head, was unchanged from a year earlier. The value of wool production for 2022 totaled \$5.43 million, and was down 2 percent from a year earlier, as producers received \$2.50 per pound of wool sold, compared with \$2.60 per pound the previous year.

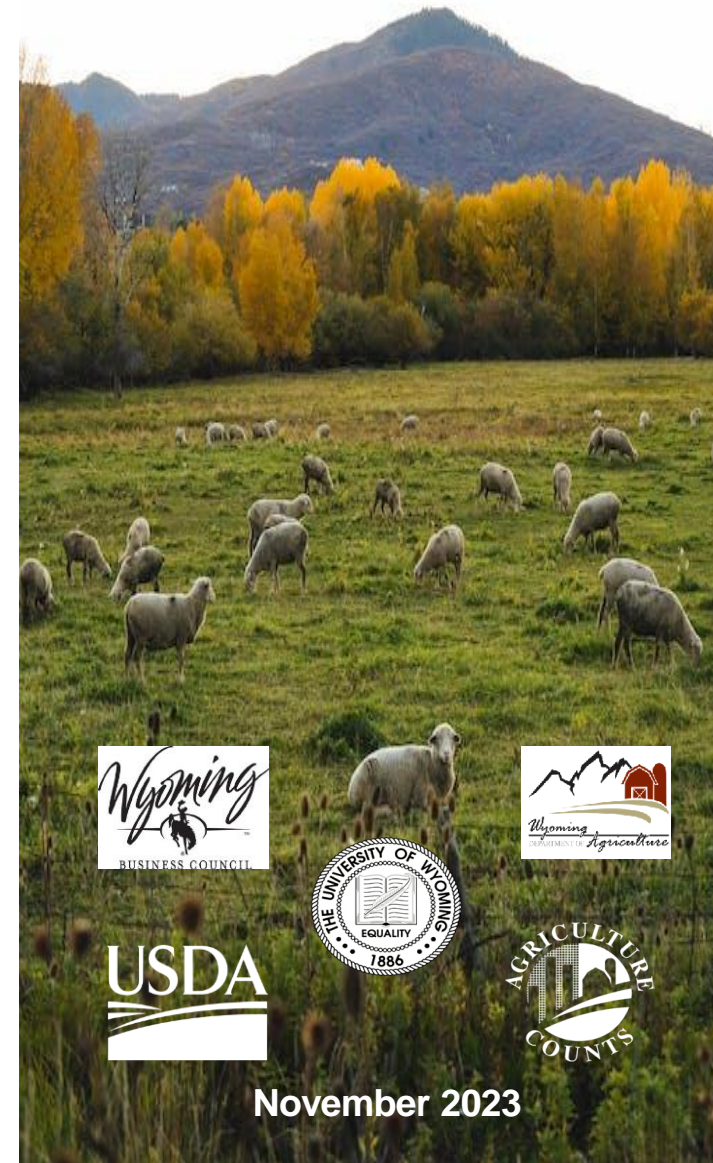
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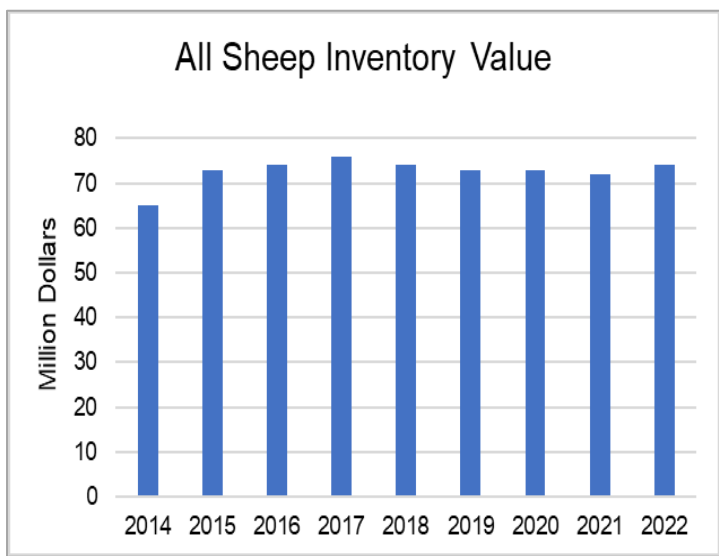
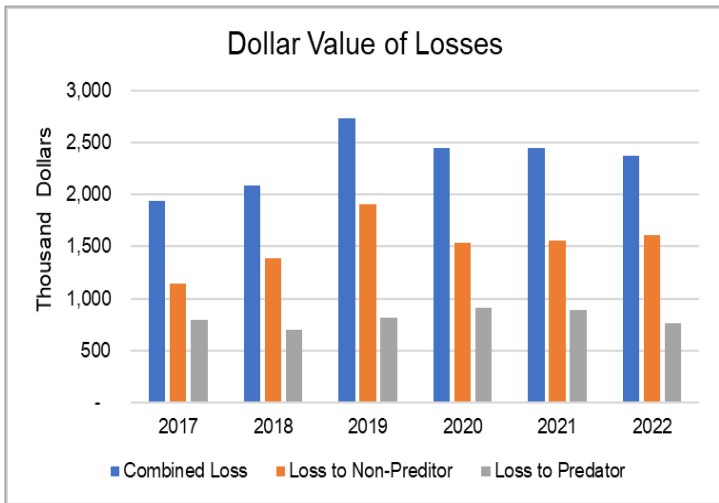
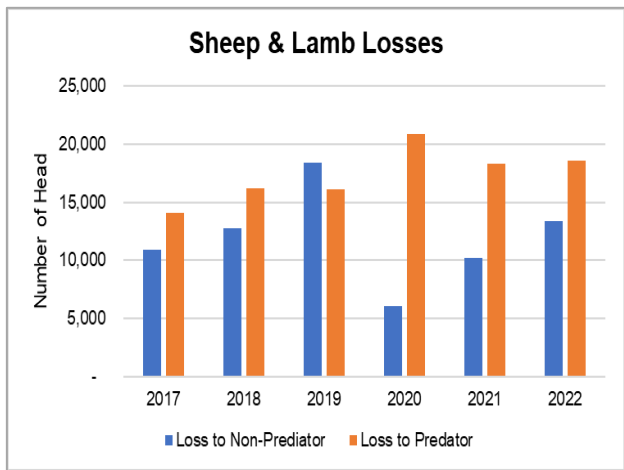
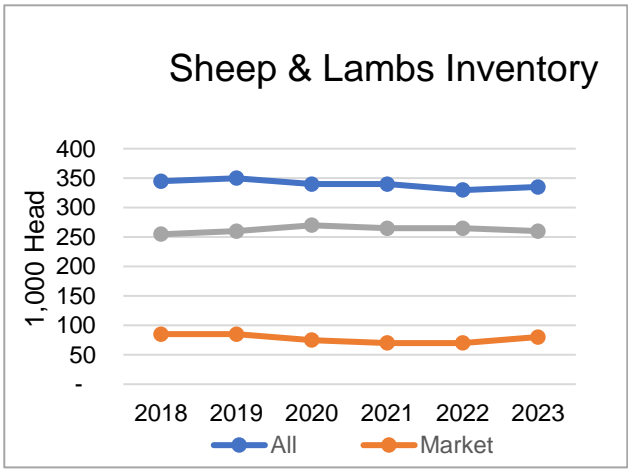
Wyoming Sheep Facts



November 2023

Sheep & Lamb Record					
Commodity	Unit	Record High	Year	Record Low	Year
All Sheep & Lambs	(1,000 head)	3,972	1932	330	2022
Breeding Sheep	(1,000 head)	3,792	1932	255	2023
Market Sheep	(1,000 head)	252	1995	70	2022
Lamb Crop	(1,000 head)	2,419	1931	220	2011
Wool Production (Annual)	(\$1,000)	23,653	1951	2,015	2001
Wool Price (Average)	(dollars per pound)	2.70	2019	.08	1932

Year record began, Sheep Inventory 1920, Lamb Crop 1924, and Market Sheep 1994.
Year record began, Wool Production and Wool Price, 1909.
In the case of a tie, the most recent year was used.



Wool: Production & Value – Wyoming: 2018–2022						
Commodity	Units	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sheep & Lambs Shorn ¹	(head)	285,000	250,000	250,000	245,000	245,000
Weight per Fleece	(pounds)	8.4	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.9
Shorn Wool Production	(1,000 pounds)	2,400	2,200	2,270	2,120	2,170
Average Price per Pound	(dollars)	2.50	2.70	2.35	2.60	2.50
Value	(\$1,000)	6,000	5,940	5,335	5,512	5,425

¹ Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards.

Sheep by Class & Value of Inventory											
Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
		(1,000 head)									
All Sheep & Lambs	355	345	355	360	345	350	340	340	330	335	
Market Sheep & Lambs, Total	90	85	90	85	85	85	75	70	70	80	
Market Sheep	1	4	5	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	
Market Lambs	89	81	85	83	81	83	73	67	68	77	
Breeding Sheep & Lambs, Total	265	260	265	275	260	265	265	270	260	255	
Ewes One Year & Over	220	210	215	225	210	215	215	220	215	205	
Rams One Year & Over	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
All Replacement Lambs	38	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	38	43	
	(dollars)										
All Sheep Value of Inventory	182	211	207	210	214	209	215	212	225	238	
Value per Head	64,610	72,795	73,485	75,600	73,830	73,150	73,100	72,080	74,250	79,730	