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Lambs saved in 2020, at 48,000 head, was up 9 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2021 was up 7 percent. Lamb Crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 126,000 during 2020, up 15 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production, at 245,000 pounds was unchanged from the previous year. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 42,000 head with an average fleece weight of 5.8 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was $201,000 up 19 percent from a year earlier and averaged 82 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2016-2021

Class of Livestock	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	**2021 [1]**
			Thousand Head			
All Sheep and Lambs	51.0	56.0	57.0	60.0	57.0	**60.0**
Market Sheep & Lambs	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	**7.0**
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Market Lambs	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	**6.0**
Under 65 Pounds	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	**3.0**
65 - 84 Pounds	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	**1.0**
85 - 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
Breeding Sheep	44.0	49.0	50.0	52.0	50.0	**53.0**
Replacement Lambs	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	**8.0**
One Year Old and Older	37.0	42.0	42.0	44.0	42.0	**45.0**
Ewes	34.0	38.0	38.0	40.0	38.0	**41.0**
Wethers and Rams	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	**4.0**
Lamb Crop	42.0	46.0	46.0	44.0	48.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and Older	124.0	121.0	121.0	110.0	126.0	---

[1] Preliminary

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2016-2021

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs [1]	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	**Dollars**	**Thousand Dollars**
2016	51	216.00	11,016
2017	56	223.00	12,488
2018	57	229.00	13,053
2019	60	235.00	14,100
2020	57	239.00	13,623
2021 [2]	**60**	**244.00**	**14,640**

[1] Includes number on feed.
[2] Preliminary.

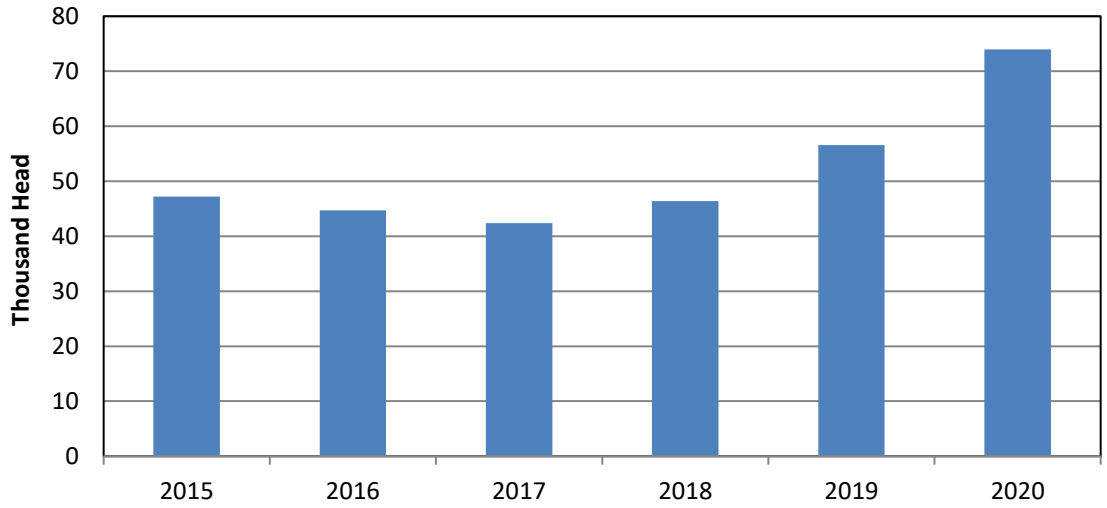
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COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER BY MONTH, INDIANA, 2015-2020 [1]

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total [2]
						Thousand Head							
2015	2.9	2.8	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.5	4.2	47.2
2016	3.1	3.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.7	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	44.7
2017	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.7	42.4
2018	3.1	2.6	3.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	3.9	5.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	46.4
2019	3.9	3.6	3.8	6.2	5.2	4.2	4.8	5.5	4.2	4.8	4.5	5.8	56.6
2020	**4.7**	**4.3**	**5.4**	**7.5**	**7.1**	**6.3**	**7.1**	**5.9**	**6.2**	**6.2**	**6.4**	**7.0**	**74.0**
						Average Live Weight							
2015	117	116	111	108	114	111	111	112	110	113	115	112	112
2016	113	116	111	108	114	109	112	113	112	113	115	114	112
2017	118	117	117	110	117	116	117	118	117	116	117	119	116
2018	123	123	115	118	118	120	119	121	118	115	117	114	118
2019	109	106	114	100	112	106	108	107	106	104	108	109	107
2020	**116**	**115**	**115**	**100**	**108**	**112**	**113**	**114**	**110**	**110**	**109**	**111**	**111**
						Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)							
2015	337	330	441	544	427	455	502	444	531	403	405	475	5,295
2016	350	377	472	431	441	510	413	433	478	341	368	411	5,025
2017	376	327	375	421	464	456	383	483	459	384	377	434	4,940
2018	378	323	437	483	528	420	459	610	400	462	461	522	5,485
2019	430	381	439	621	577	441	525	593	440	501	491	627	6,065
2020	**547**	**498**	**620**	**747**	**766**	**701**	**798**	**671**	**678**	**681**	**692**	**779**	**8,180**

[1] Includes custom slaughter but excludes on-farm slaughter.
[2] Totals may not add due to rounding.

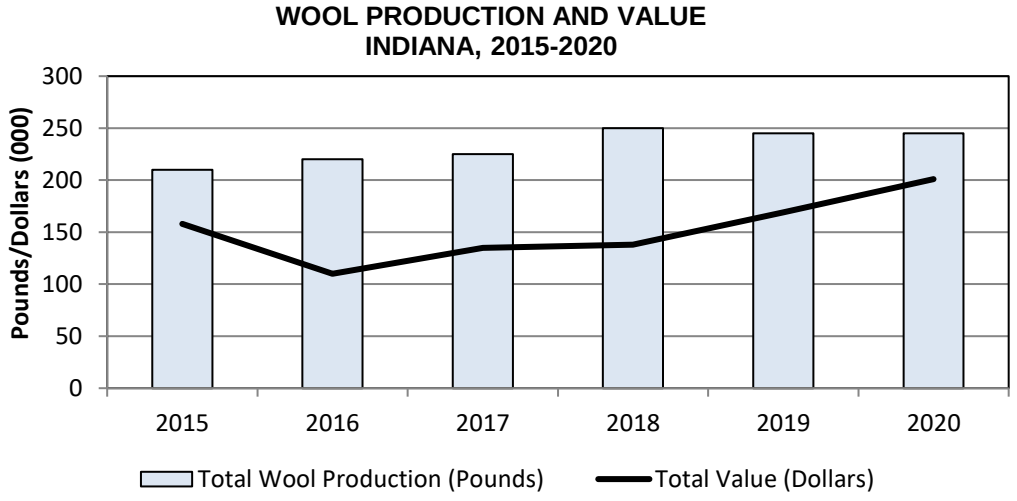
COMMERCIAL SHEEP SLAUGHTER NUMBER OF HEAD, INDIANA, 2015-2020



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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE
INDIANA, 2015-2020

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound of Wool	Value of Production
	Thousands	**Pounds**	**Thousand Pounds**	**Dollars**	**Thousand Dollars**
2015	35	6.0	210	.75	158
2016	37	5.9	220	.50	110
2017	38	5.9	225	.60	135
2018	42	6.0	250	.55	138
2019	41	6.0	245	.69	169
2020	**42**	**5.8**	**245**	**.82**	**201**





"Tending to the Flock"
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INSHIPMENTS OF SHEEP REPORTED BY STATE VETERINARIAN INDIANA, 2015-2020[1]

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
						Number of Head							
2015	11	3	198	480	123	155	129	177	42	34	92	147	1,591
2016	26	54	623	299	97	266	203	242	121	113	137	23	2,204
2017	60	61	906	299	297	188	311	375	67	103	69	11	2,747
2018	8	1	627	228	261	1,342	864	311	68	72	81	2	3,865
2019	5	21	758	159	164	99	215	354	250	59	50	16	2,146
2020	**0**	**0**	**10**	**9**	**17**	**8**	**28**	**17**	**1,486**	**312**	**4**	**1**	**1,892**

[1] Includes both feeders and breeding stock.



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NUMBER OF GOATS ON FARMS BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2016-2021

Class of Livestock	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	**2021 [1]**
			Number of Head			
Milk Goats	11,500	11,000	11,000	12,000	13,000	**14,000**
Meat & Other Goats	32,000	33,000	36,000	34,000	37,000	**38,000**

[1] Preliminary