



FAST FACTS

ABOUT WOOL PRODUCTION

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In 2025, the United States produced 20.5 million pounds of greasy wool. The average price paid for wool across all types was \$1.40 per pound for a total value of 28.7 million dollars.



Wool Production By State

	Sheep Shorn	Avg. Fleece Weight (lbs.)	Total Wool (lbs.)		Sheep Shorn	Avg. Fleece Weight (lbs.)	Total Wool (lbs.)
Arizona.....	57,000	6.8	385,000	New York	39,000	5.8	225,000
California.....	365,000	5.8	2,100,000	North Carolina.....	5,000	5.0	25,000
Colorado.....	325,000	6.1	1,990,000	North Dakota.....	42,000	8.0	335,000
Idaho.....	170,000	8.1	1,380,000	Ohio	80,000	5.8	460,000
Illinois.....	23,000	6.2	143,000	Oklahoma	15,000	4.7	71,000
Indiana.....	38,000	5.7	215,000	Oregon.....	120,000	6.3	760,000
Iowa.....	130,000	5.4	696,000	Pennsylvania.....	41,000	6.2	255,000
Kansas.....	47,000	5.7	270,000	South Dakota.....	185,000	7.5	1,380,000
Kentucky.....	10,000	5.8	58,000	Tennessee	9,000	5.3	48,000
Michigan.....	57,000	5.8	330,000	Texas	190,000	6.2	1,180,000
Minnesota.....	91,000	6.0	550,000	Utah.....	220,000	8.5	1,180,000
Missouri.....	41,000	5.5	225,000	Virginia.....	22,000	5.3	117,000
Montana	150,000	8.4	1,260,000	Washington.....	33,000	7.7	255,000
Nebraska.....	33,000	7.0	230,000	West Virginia	16,000	5.0	80,000
Nevada.....	46,000	9.3	430,000	Wisconsin	44,000	6.4	280,000
New England*.....	19,000	7.7	147,000	Wyoming.....	230,000	8.8	2,020,000
New Mexico.....	59,000	7.7	455,000	Other States**	48,000	5.5	265,000

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

** Other States includes Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maryland (number of sheep and lambs listing only), Mississippi, New Jersey and South Carolina. NASS does not report individual numbers for these states.

¹Source: USDA, NASS, Sheep & Goats, Jan. 1, 2026.

²Source: International Wool Textile Organization, 2024.