



# Sheep Statistics

Number of sheep and lambs on farms (as January 1) (x 1,000)<sup>12</sup>  
Prince Edward Island

Livestock	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Sheep and lamb, total	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.7	9.6	9.4
Sheep, 1 year or older	4	4	4	4	3.9	4	4	4.5	4.7	4.6
Rams	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ewes	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.4
Lambs, under 1 year	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.8
Lambs for breeding	0.9	0.9	1	1.1	1	0.9	1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Lambs for marketing	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.3	4	3.9

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**Footnotes:**

- 1 There are no estimates for December 1, 1973, due to the change in the survey date to January 1, which began in 1974. Beginning in 1975, the June 1 survey date was changed to July 1. Beginning in July 1, 1976, Newfoundland and Labrador is included in the Canada total.
- 2 The inventory data for each period cannot be aggregated to make an annual total. The inventory data is a count at a specific point in time.