



# Monthly Feeder Lamb Inventory Summary

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## Feedlot Inventories\*

|                                |                                |                                 |                               |                                 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>July 1, 2018</b><br>107,311 | <b>June 1, 2018</b><br>134,844 | <b>Change</b><br><b>-27,533</b> | <b>July 1, 2017</b><br>75,875 | <b>5 year Average</b><br>75,842 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|

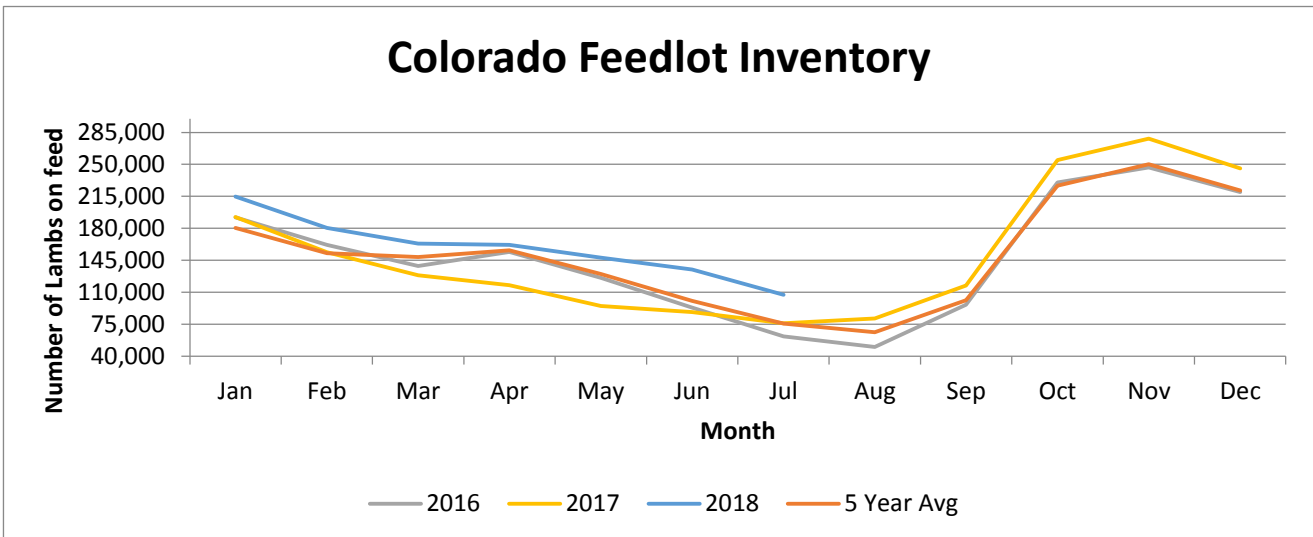
\*Current as of the first day of each month. Inventory data is collected from feedlots with a capacity of 5,000 head or greater in Colorado.

## Percentage Comparison

|                                |                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Previous Month</b><br>79.6% | <b>Previous Year</b><br>141.4% | <b>5 Year</b><br>141.5% |
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## Inventory Trends

| MONTH | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 5 year Avg |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Jan   | 184,750 | 154,800 | 177,610 | 192,045 | 192,425 | 214,715 | 180,326    |
| Feb   | 151,830 | 136,400 | 160,615 | 162,025 | 153,670 | 180,585 | 152,908    |
| Mar   | 154,220 | 151,367 | 169,935 | 138,715 | 128,665 | 163,324 | 148,580    |
| Apr   | 161,500 | 179,970 | 165,720 | 154,210 | 117,810 | 161,957 | 155,842    |
| May   | 155,900 | 139,890 | 132,635 | 125,920 | 95,080  | 147,994 | 129,885    |
| Jun   | 120,850 | 103,500 | 97,065  | 93,285  | 88,200  | 134,844 | 100,580    |
| Jul   | 92,700  | 85,000  | 63,950  | 61,685  | 75,875  | 107,311 | 75,842     |
| Aug   | 70,090  | 60,550  | 69,370  | 50,055  | 81,135  |         | 66,240     |
| Sep   | 93,420  | 95,960  | 102,915 | 96,215  | 117,225 |         | 101,147    |
| Oct   | 190,425 | 205,825 | 252,355 | 230,055 | 254,830 |         | 226,698    |
| Nov   | 214,860 | 235,800 | 274,805 | 246,750 | 278,145 |         | 250,072    |
| Dec   | 188,650 | 206,475 | 245,870 | 219,810 | 245,557 |         | 221,272    |



Historical Data  
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lsmcolambfih.pdf>

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