



## Terms used in official statistics



### Sheep

#### Definition:

Domestic animals of the species *Ovis aries* including the following types of herd structures: lambs under the age of 1 year, sows (i.e., females that have already had young or young sheep pregnant for the first time), rams and wethers (castrated rams designated for slaughter).

#### Source:

- Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23/EEC, 93/24/EEC and 93/25/EEC

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#### High-level terms

- [Livestock](#)

#### Low-level terms:

- [Lambs](#)
- [Ewes](#)

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