

GENERAL REPORT

Sheep and Wool.—The inquiries regarding sheep and lamb inventories were the same for all States. One inquiry obtained the total number of sheep and lambs of all ages. Three additional inquiries were made to distribute the total into three groups: (1) Lambs under 1 year old, (2) ewes 1 year old and over, and (3) rams and wethers 1 year old and over.

Data on shearings and on amount of wool shorn were obtained separately for lambs and for other sheep in 1959. The separation is not shown in this volume. However, volume I does show the separate data by counties for each State. Wool shorn was to be reported in pounds on a grease-weight basis of all wool shorn, whether from one or two shearings of each animal.

