

GENERAL REPORT

**Sheep and Lambs.**—For 1959, the value of sheep and lambs sold was \$338 million, or about 3.0 percent above the \$328 million for 1954.

The total sales shown by the census include not only sheep and lambs sold for slaughter but also those sold to other farmers as well as those shipped to stockyards and auction yards for further sale to farm operators for further growth or fattening.

Item	1959			1954		
	Number sold (1,000)	Commercial slaughter <sup>1</sup>		Number sold (1,000)	Commercial slaughter <sup>1</sup>	
		Total (1,000)	Under Federal inspection (1,000)		Total (1,000)	Under Federal inspection (1,000)
Sheep and lambs .....	25, 391	15, 180	13, 466	22, 336	15, 020	14, 148

<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

