Table 23. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	1974	1969
Inventory of—		
Sheep and lambs—farms	2 261	2 776
number	1 565 771	1 680 122
Lambs under 1 year old—farms	1 775	2 074
number	649 118	733 156
Ewes 1 year old or older—farms	2 036	2 515
number	873 179	914 390
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older—farms	1 825	2 259
number	43 474	32 576
Sheep and lambs sold—farms	1 990	2 421
number	1 202 143	1 332 721
Sheep and lambs shorn—farms	1 753	(NA)
number	1 249 315	(NA)
pounds of wool	9 434 509	(NA)
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool—farms	2 055	(NA)
$1,000	48 259	(NA)

	Inventory, 1974								Sales of sheep and lambs, 1974		Sheep and lambs shorn, 1974			Value of sheep, lambs, and wool, 1974	
	Total		Lambs under 1 year old		Ewes 1 year old or older		Rams and wethers 1 year old or older								
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
Farms with sheep and lambs inventory	2 261	1 565 771	1 775	649 118	2 036	873 179	1 825	43 474	1 888	1 141 854	1 721	1 222 922	9 249 011	1 953	46 192
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	947	8 168	636	2 405	773	4 768	643	995	576	7 668	442	5 409	40 943	641	314
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	441	22 157	366	6 184	432	14 337	407	1 636	441	16 933	420	19 734	137 703	441	653
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	326	54 139	287	17 201	321	34 442	307	2 496	326	41 548	324	50 437	357 495	326	1 595
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	234	130 394	205	38 624	225	86 820	209	4 950	234	123 111	234	154 344	937 942	234	4 936
1,000 to 2,499 sheep and lambs	152	243 878	133	90 640	137	146 441	122	6 797	152	190 321	146	213 225	1 617 147	152	7 300
2,500 to 4,999 sheep and lambs	92	327 878	83	128 230	85	187 081	79	12 567	91	224 922	88	243 444	1 883 004	91	9 462
5,000 sheep and lambs and over	69	779 157	65	365 834	63	399 290	58	14 033	68	537 351	67	536 329	4 274 777	68	21 933
No sheep or lambs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	102	60 289	32	26 393	185 498	102	2 067
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	2 036	1 409 341	1 610	497 608	2 036	873 179	1 741	38 554	1 764	980 123	1 660	1 084 922	8 606 347	1 818	39 470
1 to 24 ewes	950	14 252	691	4 815	950	7 748	730	1 689	679	11 961	575	10 154	76 441	733	482
25 to 99 ewes	406	35 721	333	12 157	406	21 507	387	2 057	406	26 833	406	33 067	235 563	406	1 038
100 to 199 ewes	168	34 793	146	10 348	168	22 622	156	1 823	168	61 771	168	61 523	257 546	168	2 518
200 to 499 ewes	171	81 238	143	26 342	171	52 216	159	2 680	171	51 354	171	72 283	519 848	171	2 062
500 to 999 ewes	121	131 667	107	42 170	121	84 902	114	4 595	121	95 423	121	113 771	900 481	121	3 480
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	133	347 645	115	129 297	133	208 062	117	10 286	132	221 219	132	272 879	2 167 127	132	8 858
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	58	319 906	49	113 813	58	200 587	53	5 506	58	196 240	58	210 446	1 850 502	58	8 686
5,000 ewes and over	29	444 119	26	158 666	29	275 535	25	9 918	29	315 322	29	310 799	2 598 839	29	12 347
No ewes	225	156 430	165	151 510	(X)	(X)	84	4 920	226	222 020	93	164 393	828 162	237	8 789

Table 24. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over	Inventory				Sales				
	1974		1969		1974			1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number
Horses and ponies	6 247	52 603	8 988	69 586	1 488	8 850	12 607	1 850	11 653
Horses	6 118	50 819	8 540	63 383	1 444	8 414	12 558	1 749	10 554
Ponies	766	1 784	1 752	6 203	99	436	50	207	1 099
Mules, burros, and donkeys	350	998	698	1 702	36	81	14	55	141
Mink and their pelts	6	1 137	16	16 193	5	3 553	62	23	36 870
Colonies of bees	447	305 753	523	287 338	54	150 363	1 880	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	397	16 920 456	8 137	447	25 587 185
Goats	262	9 246	511	9 603	141	4 268	134	160	5 586
Angora goats	19	942	61	2 076	9	265	6	20	927
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19	6 260	7	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	171	5 081	228	4 902	86	1 891	81	74	2 309
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84	624 037	906	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	115	3 223	312	2 625	60	2 112	47	87	2 350
Rabbits and their pelts	157	42 251	425	77 754	118	527 239	780	210	582 027
Chinchillas and their pelts	21	12 748	176	45 827	26	8 969	226	187	41 745
Foxes and their pelts	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	–	–	–	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33	67 135 937	24 211	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	437	(X)	150	(X)	154	(X)	1 122	68	(X)

	Fish sales, 1974										Acres under water for fish production	
	Total		Any			Only pounds			Only number			
	Farms	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Number	Farms	Pounds	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Acres
Catfish	18	269	12	69 664	6 950 250	12	69 664	62	6	950 250	207	15	423
Trout	10	1 153	8	914 918	3 7 350	7	914 418	1 150	2	6 150	2	8	78
Other food-type fish	3	32	1	(D)	2 (D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	3	70
Tropical fish	4	141	–	–	4 10 691 935	–	–	–	4	10 691 935	141	3	3
Other fish	13	401	2	(D)	11 7 618 050	2	(D)	(D)	11	7 618 050	328	13	338