

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

| Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over                              | Inventory, 1974 |         |       |         | Inventory, 1969 |         |       |        | Sales of sheep and lambs, 1974 |         |       |         | Value of sheep, lambs, and wool, 1974 |       |                 |
|---|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|   | 1974            |         | 1969  |         | 1974            |         | 1969  |        | 1974                           |         | 1969  |         | 1974                                  | 1969  |                 |
|   | Farms           | Number  | Farms | Number  | Farms           | Number  | Farms | Number | Farms                          | Number  | Farms | Number  | Pounds of wool                        | Farms | Sales (\$1,000) |
| Inventory of—   |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |
| Sheep and lambs .. farms .. number ..                             | 1 361           | 644 290 | 1 015 | 208 653 | 1 210           | 424 575 | 998   | 11 062 | 1 192                          | 612 795 | 1 099 | 513 962 | 5 302 107                             | 1 223 | 24 844          |
| Lambs under 1 year old .. farms .. number ..                      | 532             | 4 892   | 390   | 1 500   | 419             | 2 937   | 300   | 455    | 363                            | 13 516  | 298   | 5 725   | 57 434                                | 394   | 461             |
| Ewes 1 year old or older .. farms .. number ..                    | 356             | 18 411  | 273   | 5 411   | 344             | 12 121  | 297   | 879    | 356                            | 19 457  | 346   | 17 891  | 188 329                               | 356   | 739             |
| Rams and wethers 1 year old or older .. farms .. number ..        | 225             | 40 584  | 171   | 12 406  | 216             | 26 550  | 197   | 1 628  | 225                            | 34 793  | 219   | 29 817  | 324 956                               | 225   | 1 309           |
| Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms .. \$1,000 .. | 102             | 49 851  | 82    | 16 609  | 100             | 32 058  | 97    | 1 184  | 102                            | 42 644  | 101   | 37 655  | 395 338                               | 102   | 1 654           |
| No sheep or lambs ..  | 68              | 104 023 | 43    | 29 566  | 58              | 72 947  | 46    | 1 510  | 68                             | 107 598 | 60    | 80 522  | 849 045                               | 68    | 4 235           |
| Farms with sheep and lambs inventory ..                           | 39              | 132 913 | 25    | 32 994  | 38              | 97 722  | 31    | 2 197  | 39                             | 117 386 | 38    | 103 645 | 1 083 936                             | 39    | 4 799           |
| 1 to 24 ewes ..   | 39              | 293 616 | 31    | 110 167 | 35              | 180 240 | 30    | 3 209  | 39                             | 277 401 | 37    | 238 707 | 2 403 069                             | 39    | 11 649          |
| 25 to 99 sheep and lambs ..                                       | (X)             | (X)     | (X)   | (X)     | (X)             | (X)     | (X)   | (X)    | 94                             | 38 165  | 46    | 11 909  | 123 655                               | 94    | 1 279           |
| 100 to 299 sheep and lambs ..                                     | 1 210           | 589 596 | 876   | 154 406 | 1 210           | 424 575 | 960   | 10 615 | 1 110                          | 514 842 | 1 072 | 466 412 | 4 992 393                             | 1 137 | 21 047          |
| 300 to 999 sheep and lambs ..                                     | 541             | 9 374   | 401   | 3 903   | 541             | 4 828   | 373   | 643    | 441                            | 10 692  | 404   | 8 299   | 85 128                                | 468   | 382             |
| 1,000 to 2,499 sheep and lambs ..                                 | 297             | 26 044  | 218   | 9 790   | 297             | 15 389  | 251   | 865    | 297                            | 25 952  | 297   | 22 396  | 243 426                               | 297   | 1 002           |
| 2,500 to 4,999 sheep and lambs ..                                 | 138             | 29 564  | 105   | 9 922   | 138             | 18 629  | 128   | 1 013  | 138                            | 23 347  | 138   | 20 569  | 220 274                               | 138   | 864             |
| 5,000 sheep and lambs and over ..                                 | 96              | 41 558  | 66    | 12 438  | 96              | 28 164  | 94    | 956    | 96                             | 33 560  | 96    | 30 194  | 318 801                               | 96    | 1 232           |
| No ewes ..  | 26              | 30 645  | 18    | 9 373   | 26              | 20 501  | 25    | 771    | 26                             | 30 540  | 26    | 23 351  | 243 559                               | 26    | 1 252           |
| Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory ..                  | 59              | 133 246 | 37    | 36 668  | 59              | 94 502  | 48    | 2 076  | 59                             | 114 237 | 58    | 100 542 | 1 028 920                             | 59    | 4 410           |
| 1 to 24 ewes ..   | 36              | 182 231 | 22    | 47 982  | 36              | 131 792 | 26    | 2 457  | 36                             | 144 364 | 36    | 142 930 | 1 554 937                             | 36    | 5 888           |
| 25 to 99 ewes ..  | 17              | 136 934 | 9     | 24 330  | 17              | 110 770 | 15    | 1 834  | 17                             | 132 150 | 17    | 118 111 | 1 297 348                             | 17    | 6 018           |
| 100 to 199 ewes ..  | 151             | 54 694  | 139   | 54 247  | (X)             | (X)     | 38    | 447    | 176                            | 136 118 | 73    | 59 459  | 433 369                               | 180   | 5 076           |
| 200 to 499 ewes ..  |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |
| 500 to 999 ewes ..  |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 ewes ..  |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 ewes ..  |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |
| 5,000 ewes and over ..  |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |
| No ewes ..  |                 |         |       |         |                 |         |       |        |                                |         |       |         |                                       |       |                 |

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 ..                      | 5 057     | 26 937          | 6 913         | 33 915 | 788         | 2 630         | 1 206           | 1 010  | 3 227                                 |       |        |
| Horses ..                                 | 4 694     | 24 837          | 5 996         | 29 497 | 750         | 2 535         | 1 193           | 908    | 2 964                                 |       |        |
| Ponies ..                                 | 978       | 2 100           | 1 937         | 4 418  | 53          | 95            | 13              | 134    | 263                                   |       |        |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys ..             | 192       | 570             | 311           | 832    | 26          | 71            | 14              | 42     | 88                                    |       |        |
| Mink and their pelts ..                   | 39        | 68 396          | 57            | 71 571 | 36          | 112 356       | 1 803           | 66     | 133 538                               |       |        |
| Colonies of bees ..                       | 104       | 106 376         | 117           | 96 641 | 44          | 4 633         | 101             | (NA)   | (NA)                                  |       |        |
| Honey sold (pounds) ..                    | (NA)      | (NA)            | (NA)          | (NA)   | 85          | 6 563 576     | 3 178           | 97     | 6 307 476                             |       |        |
| Goats ..                                  | 57        | 529             | 110           | 328    | 19          | 305           | 10              | 19     | 102                                   |       |        |
| Angora goats ..                           | —         | —               | 3             | 17     | —           | —             | —               | 3      | 17                                    |       |        |
| Mohair sold (pounds) ..                   | (NA)      | (NA)            | (NA)          | (NA)   | —           | —             | —               | (NA)   | (NA)                                  |       |        |
| Milk goats ..                             | 33        | 385             | 49            | 147    | 12          | 261           | 9               | 10     | 26                                    |       |        |
| Goats' milk sold (gallons) ..             | (NA)      | (NA)            | (NA)          | (NA)   | 7           | 13 484        | 20              | (NA)   | (NA)                                  |       |        |
| Other goats ..                            | 34        | 144             | 74            | 164    | 8           | 44            | 1               | 8      | 59                                    |       |        |
| Rabbits and their pelts ..                | 40        | 2 318           | 175           | 3 633  | 13          | 6 126         | 22              | 30     | 7 463                                 |       |        |
| Chinchillas and their pelts ..            | 2         | 160             | 44            | 8 355  | 2           | 350           | 5               | 43     | 8 166                                 |       |        |
| Foxes and their pelts ..                  | —         | —               | (NA)          | (NA)   | —           | —             | —               | (NA)   | (NA)                                  |       |        |
| Poultry hatched ..                        | (NA)      | (NA)            | (NA)          | (NA)   | 4           | 3 482 300     | 657             | (NA)   | (NA)                                  |       |        |
| Other livestock and livestock products .. | 137       | (X)             | 72            | (X)    | 28          | (X)           | 29              | 18     | (X)                                   |       |        |
| Fish sales, 1974                          |           |                 |               |        |             |               |                 |        |                                       |       |        |
|   | Total     |                 | Any           |        | Only pounds |               | Only number     |        | Acres under water for fish production |       |        |
|   | Farms     | Sales (\$1,000) | Farms         | Pounds | Farms       | Number        | Farms           | Number | Sales (\$1,000)                       | Farms | Acres  |
| Catfish ..                                | 1         | (D)             | 1             | (D)    | 1           | (D)           | —               | —      | —                                     | —     | —      |
| Trout ..                                  | 25        | 8 998           | 20 11 185 177 | 5      | 111 500     | 20 11 185 177 | 8 926           | 5      | 111 500                               | 72    | 25 181 |
| Other food-type fish ..                   | —         | —               | —             | —      | —           | —             | —               | —      | —                                     | —     | —      |
| Tropical fish ..                          | 2         | 5               | 1             | 1      | 2           | 5 760         | —               | 1      | 5 759                                 | 5     | 1 (Z)  |
| Other fish ..                             | 1         | 4               | —             | —      | 1           | (D)           | —               | 1      | (D)                                   | 4     | 1 17   |