

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Poultry hatcheries—Poultry hatcheries were included as agricultural production by the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification. The data shown for hatcheries do not represent the total of all hatchery production. The historical concept of counting items as sold only if the product was taken from the farm dictated that only hatcheries which produced chicks, poult, and ducklings for sale or placement on other farms should be included in the census totals. Poultry hatched and raised for sale or for layer replacement on the same place have been excluded. For such operations, the value of sales from the final product, such as broilers, turkeys, or eggs, is counted in the census, and this value is included in the category "poultry and poultry products," which is shown separately in the following table and in State table 24 of volume I.

Table 34 presents data on the inventory and sales of other livestock and livestock products. The decline in the number of farms with "other livestock"

inventories and sales is the result of specialization and the trend toward no longer keeping small numbers of "other livestock" on the farm.

Goats—Three categories of goats were enumerated: Angora, milk, and other goats. Tables 96 and 97 contain infor-

mation about goats and their products. The leading State for Angora goats and mohair production is Texas, (see tables 35 and 36), which reported 99 percent of the total Angora goats enumerated on farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. Milk goats are widely scattered throughout the United States.

Table 34. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales			
	Farms		Number		Farms		Number	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over								
Horses and ponies.....	230,962	347,797	1,159,412	1,595,024	36,437	51,146	179,403	223,062
Horses.....	205,543	277,254	1,027,683	1,268,551	33,766	43,152	164,907	185,691
Ponies.....	59,071	132,384	131,729	326,473	4,116	11,026	14,496	37,371
Mules, burros, and donkeys.....	13,237	34,309	28,210	66,128	1,123	2,651	4,219	7,230
Mink and their pelts.....	1,142	1,990	2,158,157	1,868,406	1,119	2,214	2,893,844	4,576,135
Colonies of bees.....	6,459	12,745	1,708,383	1,424,360	329	(NA)	495,748	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds).....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,656	7,541	106,810,105	126,393,297
Goats.....	6,133	19,203	983,621	2,248,094	2,636	5,895	196,841	554,639
Angora goats.....	1,520	5,431	783,068	1,927,365	657	2,553	114,393	435,080
Mohair sold.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,551	(NA)	6,374,385	(NA)
Milk goats.....	1,496	3,965	18,270	30,967	608	868	8,352	9,117
Goat's milk sold (gal.).....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	557	(NA)	1,794,617	(NA)
Other goats.....	3,614	11,860	182,283	289,762	1,509	2,867	74,096	110,442
Rabbits and their pelts.....	2,541	13,381	238,974	343,100	1,405	3,332	1,272,262	1,409,169
Chinchillas and their pelts.....	199	1,793	43,905	213,611	196	1,695	27,495	211,182
Foxes and their pelts.....	49	(NA)	9,748	(NA)	45	(NA)	6,615	(NA)
Poultry hatched.....	347	(NA)	122,260,965	(NA)	742	(NA)	2,967,381,249	(NA)
All other livestock and livestock products.....	15,121	10,428	(NA)	(NA)	2,414	2,536	(NA)	(NA)

Table 35. Goats—Inventory for Selected States: 1974 and 1969

	Total goats				Angora goats				Other goats			
	Farms		Number		Farms		Number		Farms		Number	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over												
United States, total.....	6,133	19,203	983,621	2,248,094	1,520	5,431	783,068	1,927,365	3,614	11,860	182,283	289,762
Arizona.....	22	58	110	709	2	7	11	303	14	36	51	190
California.....	262	511	9,245	9,603	19	61	942	2,076	115	312	3,223	2,625
Missouri.....	188	894	3,721	16,685	30	248	1,808	8,395	114	497	1,409	7,065
Nevada.....	11	33	372	118	-	3	-	14	7	23	287	49
New Mexico.....	51	154	1,938	3,293	12	35	1,469	1,970	27	74	307	945
Oklahoma.....	98	400	1,213	4,670	4	68	167	1,296	67	238	768	2,575
Oregon.....	100	242	1,477	6,896	16	90	568	5,191	51	89	327	820
Texas.....	2,145	6,071	926,699	2,107,460	1,358	4,297	755,491	1,898,121	838	2,099	149,668	203,455
Utah.....	16	48	153	491	-	2	-	3	11	26	69	78

Table 36. Mohair—Sales for Selected States: 1974

	Farms	Pounds
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over		
United States, total...	1,551	6,374,385
Texas.....	1,393	6,307,573
South Dakota.....	4	28,384
Missouri.....	32	11,939
New Mexico.....	12	9,555
California.....	19	6,260