

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974		1969		Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over		1974		1969	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Inventory of—										
Sheep and lambs	6 781	2 968 537	10 849	4 111 611	6 648	2 191 639	10 475	3 053 887		
number										
Lambs under 1 year old	5 365	957 017	8 519	1 307 823	6 179		(NA)			
number										
Ewes 1 year old or older	6 351	1 890 028	10 108	2 646 701	2 730 694	19 701 986	(NA)			
number										
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older	5 684	121 492	9 235	157 087	6 736	71 680	(NA)			
number										
pounds of wool										
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool										
\$1,000										

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	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	6 781	2 968 537	5 365	957 017	6 351	1 890 028	5 684	121 492	6 334	2 090 437	6 047	2 682 805	19 337 549	6 422	68 317
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	1 445	14 763	983	4 060	1 263	9 118	1 099	1 585	1 015	17 622	802	11 881	90 263	1 087	491
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	1 448	80 629	1 100	21 859	1 397	54 448	1 240	4 322	1 446	65 361	1 420	70 836	534 540	1 447	1 908
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	1 754	307 081	1 503	95 635	1 683	200 491	1 496	10 955	1 749	212 189	1 720	246 546	1 839 928	1 754	6 203
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	1 351	718 042	1 131	225 744	1 279	465 343	1 155	26 955	1 349	479 114	1 329	602 654	4 462 534	1 351	14 151
1,000 to 2,499 sheep and lambs	563	853 378	460	251 208	533	565 369	505	36 801	556	547 891	557	752 617	5 613 762	563	17 163
2,500 to 4,999 sheep and lambs	160	533 812	134	159 670	147	346 143	142	27 999	159	359 225	159	500 962	3 751 237	160	12 673
5,000 sheep and lambs and over	60	460 832	54	198 841	49	249 116	47	12 875	60	409 035	60	497 309	3 045 285	60	15 727
No sheep or lambs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	314	101 202	132	47 889	364 437	314	3 363
Farms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	6 351	2 723 257	4 994	731 681	6 351	1 890 028	5 576	101 548	5 998	1 652 010	5 865	2 336 600	17 771 817	6 083	51 684
1 to 24 ewes	1 639	30 262	1 196	11 794	1 639	15 840	1 372	2 628	1 302	29 402	1 153	24 186	178 823	1 371	849
25 to 99 ewes	1 684	164 685	1 349	61 251	1 684	97 084	1 486	6 350	1 682	129 913	1 684	136 799	1 015 863	1 684	3 841
100 to 199 ewes	1 043	235 161	890	83 524	1 043	143 989	915	7 648	1 039	147 899	1 043	180 973	1 324 165	1 043	4 409
200 to 499 ewes	1 011	477 057	828	150 329	1 011	307 187	889	19 541	1 009	301 030	1 011	388 117	2 950 778	1 011	8 996
500 to 999 ewes	502	499 969	380	134 787	502	346 298	471	18 884	497	296 149	502	427 055	3 158 426	502	9 175
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	362	728 015	267	163 592	362	535 762	340	28 661	359	434 351	362	646 730	5 010 800	362	13 555
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	89	394 145	68	84 465	89	297 310	83	12 370	89	210 914	89	356 366	2 739 540	89	7 312
5,000 ewes and over	21	193 963	16	41 939	21	146 558	20	5 466	21	102 352	21	176 374	1 393 422	21	3 547
No ewes	430	245 280	371	225 336	(X)	(X)	108	19 944	650	539 629	314	394 094	1 930 169	653	19 996

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	19 969	108 933	32 678	165 295	2 992	14 065	10 746	4 756	20 798
Horses	19 419	104 105	31 068	151 377	2 895	13 597	10 698	4 456	19 010
Ponies	2 429	4 828	5 797	13 918	177	468	48	473	1 788
Mules, burros, and donkeys	704	1 526	1 568	4 999	63	166	17	120	1 374
Mink and their pelts	6	67	8	861	3	180	3	5	1 236
Colonies of bees	388	77 717	976	74 458	18	94 849	608	(NA)	(NA)
Honey sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	274	5 263 330	2 651	508	5 552 229
Goats	2 145	926 699	6 071	2 107 460	1 146	170 524	2 619	3 059	508 664
Angora goats	1 358	775 491	4 297	1 898 121	608	112 054	1 775	2 330	430 671
Mohair sold (pounds)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 393	6 307 573	8 625	(NA)	(NA)
Milk goats	76	1 540	344	5 884	32	1 237	72	96	1 762
Goats' milk sold (gallons)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35	147 656	198	(NA)	(NA)
Other goats	838	149 668	2 099	203 455	555	57 233	772	818	76 231
Rabbits and their pelts	76	5 811	461	13 143	43	40 668	145	108	37 558
Chinchillas and their pelts	10	3 021	120	17 002	7	616	13	118	13 174
Foxes and their pelts	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Poultry hatched	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37	154 782 354	27 669	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products	843	(X)	864	(X)	220	(X)	472	266	(X)

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Fish sales, 1974										Acres under water for fish production			
	Total		Any				Only pounds		Only number					
	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Acres	
Cattfish	81	998	60	1 211 937	26	304 771	55	1 179 917	880	21	283 763	67	73	1 782
Trout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other food-type fish	3	3	2	1 005	3	4 330	—	—	—	1	4 000	2	1	3
Tropical fish	3	113	—	—	3	155 022	—	—	—	3	155 022	113	1	2
Other fish	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	1	60