

Table 13. Sheep and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1982 and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item | County | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| | Massachusetts | Barnstable | Berkshire | Bristol | Dukes | Essex | Franklin | |
| Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms, 1982.. | 452 | 8 | 34 | 47 | 8 | 37 | 55 | |
| 1978.. | 327 | 7 | 15 | 39 | 6 | 27 | 35 | |
| number, 1982.. | 9 846 | 120 | 858 | 1 085 | 583 | 519 | 1 098 | |
| 1978.. | 6 515 | (D) | 243 | 466 | 530 | 233 | 665 | |
| 1982 farms by inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 341 | 7 | 21 | 39 | 5 | 30 | 41 | |
| 25 to 99 | 97 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 13 | |
| 100 to 299 | 11 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | |
| 300 to 999 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| 1,000 or more | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Ewes 1 year old or older ----- farms, 1982.. | 391 | 6 | 34 | 40 | 8 | 29 | 54 | |
| 1978.. | 269 | 7 | 10 | 33 | 6 | 23 | 32 | |
| number, 1982.. | 6 260 | 63 | 599 | 516 | 391 | 340 | 692 | |
| 1978.. | 4 340 | (D) | 153 | 308 | 427 | 136 | 437 | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn ----- farms, 1982.. | 381 | 7 | 31 | 36 | 8 | 28 | 56 | |
| 1978.. | 254 | 7 | 13 | 29 | 6 | 21 | 28 | |
| number, 1982.. | 7 984 | 80 | 637 | 661 | 478 | 446 | 1 002 | |
| 1978.. | 5 525 | (D) | 261 | 397 | 529 | 184 | 528 | |
| pounds of wool, 1982.. | 52 440 | 635 | 4 180 | 3 974 | 2 991 | 3 494 | 6 123 | |
| 1978.. | 37 444 | (D) | 1 354 | 2 153 | 2 868 | 1 380 | 3 794 | |
| Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms, 1982.. | 338 | 4 | 27 | 32 | 8 | 26 | 50 | |
| 1978.. | 239 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 6 | 18 | 28 | |
| number, 1982.. | 5 705 | 54 | 418 | 474 | 321 | 278 | 724 | |
| 1978.. | 3 908 | (D) | 211 | 253 | 272 | 130 | 291 | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ----- farms, 1982.. | 398 | 7 | 31 | 39 | 8 | 28 | 58 | |
| 1978.. | 280 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 6 | 23 | 31 | |
| \$1,000, 1982.. | 445 | 5 | 35 | 29 | 16 | 30 | 50 | |
| 1978.. | 230 | (D) | 11 | 15 | (D) | 12 | 14 | |
| Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms, 1982.. | 1 161 | 21 | 85 | 98 | 12 | 113 | 102 | |
| 1978.. | 906 | 8 | 78 | 84 | 21 | 76 | 98 | |
| number, 1982.. | 8 765 | 170 | 504 | 551 | 54 | 1 116 | 627 | |
| 1978.. | 5 658 | 153 | 350 | 461 | 163 | 801 | 468 | |
| Horses and ponies sold ----- farms, 1982.. | 311 | 7 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 37 | 31 | |
| 1978.. | 235 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 33 | 24 | |
| number, 1982.. | 1 050 | (D) | 44 | 58 | (D) | 186 | 110 | |
| 1978.. | 868 | 28 | 56 | 56 | (D) | 186 | 60 | |
| \$1,000, 1982.. | 3 299 | (D) | 80 | 89 | (D) | 386 | 176 | |
| 1978.. | 979 | 25 | 35 | 98 | (D) | 154 | 92 | |

| Item | County | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| | Hampden | Hampshire | Middlesex | Nantucket | Norfolk | Plymouth | Suffolk | Worcester |
| Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms, 1982.. | 27 | 38 | 50 | - | 16 | 51 | - | 81 |
| 1978.. | 18 | 24 | 37 | - | 19 | 37 | - | 62 |
| number, 1982.. | 589 | 1 733 | 1 043 | 1 | 361 | 478 | - | 1 379 |
| 1978.. | 347 | 969 | 664 | (D) | 503 | 476 | - | 1 270 |
| 1982 farms by inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 19 | 22 | 34 | - | 10 | 44 | - | 69 |
| 25 to 99 | 7 | 11 | 14 | - | 6 | 7 | - | 10 |
| 100 to 299 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 300 to 999 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1,000 or more | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ewes 1 year old or older ----- farms, 1982.. | 22 | 36 | 42 | - | 13 | 40 | - | 67 |
| 1978.. | 13 | 19 | 30 | 1 | 15 | 28 | - | 52 |
| number, 1982.. | 371 | 1 201 | 621 | - | 230 | 260 | - | 976 |
| 1978.. | 174 | 735 | 379 | (D) | 395 | 305 | - | 797 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn ----- farms, 1982.. | 19 | 34 | 37 | - | 14 | 42 | - | 69 |
| 1978.. | 13 | 16 | 30 | 1 | 16 | 25 | - | 49 |
| number, 1982.. | 467 | 1 501 | 803 | - | 329 | 344 | - | 1 236 |
| 1978.. | 224 | 955 | 505 | (D) | 451 | 376 | - | 969 |
| pounds of wool, 1982.. | 2 615 | 9 305 | 5 036 | - | 2 689 | 2 672 | - | 8 726 |
| 1978.. | 1 670 | 6 181 | 3 568 | (D) | 3 631 | 3 103 | - | 6 580 |
| Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms, 1982.. | 20 | 35 | 36 | - | 12 | 34 | - | 54 |
| 1978.. | 12 | 18 | 29 | 1 | 17 | 24 | - | 46 |
| number, 1982.. | 385 | 1 059 | 617 | - | 225 | 295 | - | 855 |
| 1978.. | 246 | 557 | 362 | (D) | 382 | 317 | - | 773 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ----- farms, 1982.. | 21 | 38 | 41 | - | 14 | 44 | - | 69 |
| 1978.. | 14 | 19 | 33 | 1 | 18 | 28 | - | 55 |
| \$1,000, 1982.. | 25 | 76 | 55 | - | 28 | 25 | - | 72 |
| 1978.. | 14 | 51 | 26 | (D) | 17 | 14 | - | 39 |
| Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms, 1982.. | 75 | 116 | 135 | - | 59 | 99 | - | 246 |
| 1978.. | 68 | 76 | 125 | 2 | 33 | 59 | 2 | 176 |
| number, 1982.. | 379 | 910 | 1 016 | - | 1 581 | 635 | - | 1 222 |
| 1978.. | 292 | 400 | 998 | (D) | 242 | 431 | (D) | 880 |
| Horses and ponies sold ----- farms, 1982.. | 19 | 24 | 45 | - | 19 | 30 | - | 48 |
| 1978.. | 18 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 41 |
| number, 1982.. | 44 | 79 | 97 | - | (D) | 76 | - | 135 |
| 1978.. | 56 | 28 | 188 | (D) | 28 | 45 | (D) | 110 |
| \$1,000, 1982.. | 94 | 75 | 208 | - | (D) | 122 | - | 288 |
| 1978.. | 39 | 26 | 270 | (D) | 34 | 47 | (D) | 129 |