

**Table 35. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1982 and 1978**

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

Item	1982		1978	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	2 273	650 327	2 044	617 847
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	929	9 698	814	8 948
25 to 99 .....	680	33 167	590	28 912
100 to 999 .....	500	139 161	469	135 171
1,000 to 2,499 .....	101	157 011	106	157 465
2,500 or more .....	63	311 290	65	287 351
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	2 082	434 086	1 921	439 223
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	2 040	525 546	1 887	533 316
Pounds of wool .....	(X)	5 133 210	(X)	5 350 490
Sheep and lambs sold .....	2 098	490 397	1 942	481 602
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool (\$1,000) .....	2 218	27 548	2 014	30 753

**Table 36. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales by Size of Flock: 1982**

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Sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older		Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Total inventory .....	2 273	650 327	2 082	434 086	2 005	518 682	5 068 014	2 024	474 423	2 144	26 895
Farms with—											
1 to 24 .....	929	9 698	797	6 277	720	8 452	79 636	680	8 994	800	450
25 to 99 .....	680	33 167	660	23 012	660	30 904	300 874	680	28 896	680	1 607
100 to 299 .....	341	56 883	332	38 952	332	45 987	459 186	341	37 992	341	2 125
300 to 999 .....	159	82 278	144	55 396	144	62 411	580 406	159	56 784	159	3 118
1,000 to 2,499 .....	101	157 011	93	108 680	93	132 860	1 222 709	101	127 507	101	6 923
2,500 to 4,999 .....	43	138 981	39	91 336	39	108 038	1 126 623	43	86 736	43	5 022
5,000 or more .....	20	172 309	17	110 433	17	130 030	1 298 580	20	127 514	20	7 649
No inventory .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	35	6 864	65 196	74	15 974	74	653

**Table 37. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1982**

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Ewes 1 year old or older	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older		Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Total inventory .....	2 082	588 558	2 082	434 086	1 967	517 999	5 061 155	1 905	420 125	2 008	24 475
Farms with—											
1 to 24 .....	1 017	19 610	1 017	10 105	902	16 386	154 925	840	16 261	944	816
25 to 99 .....	575	43 168	575	28 388	575	37 956	367 758	575	33 275	575	1 877
100 to 199 .....	178	34 885	178	23 629	178	28 570	290 615	178	22 869	178	1 306
200 to 499 .....	135	56 720	135	40 067	135	47 663	448 645	135	39 460	135	2 315
500 to 999 .....	61	61 903	61	42 919	61	58 568	483 936	61	44 859	61	2 650
1,000 to 2,499 .....	88	192 654	88	143 689	88	160 694	1 641 263	88	131 578	88	7 740
2,500 to 4,999 .....	19	85 061	19	58 989	19	67 362	730 563	19	52 823	19	2 938
5,000 or more .....	9	94 557	9	86 300	9	100 800	943 450	9	79 000	9	4 833
No inventory .....	191	61 769	(X)	(X)	73	7 547	72 055	193	70 272	209	3 072