

**Table 39. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales by Size of Flock: 1987**

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

| 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 ..... | 660                       | 24 599 | 589                      | 15 198 | 549                   | 20 970 | 160 732        | 549             | 16 259 | 595                    | 1 246           |
| Farms with—           |                           |        |                          |        |                       |        |                |                 |        |                        |                 |
| 1 to 24 .....         | 399                       | 3 967  | 338                      | 2 711  | 298                   | 3 226  | 22 485         | 291             | 2 904  | 334                    | 205             |
| 25 to 99 .....        | 215                       | 9 140  | 206                      | 5 942  | 206                   | 6 993  | 50 584         | 214             | 6 130  | 215                    | 421             |
| 100 to 299 .....      | 35                        | 5 192  | 34                       | 3 317  | 34                    | 4 111  | 28 946         | 35              | 3 313  | 35                     | 306             |
| 300 to 999 .....      | 9                         | (D)    | 9                        | (D)    | 9                     | (D)    | (D)            | 7               | (D)    | 9                      | (D)             |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....  | 2                         | (D)    | 2                        | (D)    | 2                     | (D)    | (D)            | 2               | (D)    | 2                      | (D)             |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....  | -                         | -      | -                        | -      | -                     | -      | -              | -               | -      | -                      | -               |
| 5,000 or more .....   | -                         | -      | -                        | -      | -                     | -      | -              | -               | -      | -                      | -               |
| No inventory .....    | (X)                       | (X)    | (X)                      | (X)    | 14                    | 224    | 1 725          | 32              | 455    | 32                     | 27              |

**Table 40. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1987**

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

| 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 .....    | 589                       | 23 990 | 589                      | 15 198 | 534                   | 20 909 | 160 256        | 513             | 15 758 | 555                    | 1 211           |
| Farms with—              |                           |        |                          |        |                       |        |                |                 |        |                        |                 |
| 1 to 24 .....            | 419                       | 6 465  | 419                      | 4 054  | 364                   | 5 056  | 35 734         | 345             | 4 321  | 385                    | 307             |
| 25 to 99 .....           | 144                       | 8 517  | 144                      | 6 006  | 144                   | 6 943  | 48 978         | 144             | 5 442  | 144                    | 418             |
| 100 to 199 .....         | 21                        | 4 773  | 21                       | 2 933  | 21                    | 4 084  | 30 960         | 19              | 2 868  | 21                     | 213             |
| 200 to 499 .....         | 4                         | (D)    | 4                        | (D)    | 4                     | (D)    | (D)            | 4               | (D)    | 4                      | (D)             |
| 500 to 999 .....         | -                         | -      | -                        | -      | -                     | -      | -              | -               | -      | -                      | -               |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....     | 1                         | (D)    | 1                        | (D)    | 1                     | (D)    | (D)            | 1               | (D)    | 1                      | (D)             |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....     | -                         | -      | -                        | -      | -                     | -      | -              | -               | -      | -                      | -               |
| 5,000 or more .....      | -                         | -      | -                        | -      | -                     | -      | -              | -               | -      | -                      | -               |
| No inventory .....       | 71                        | 609    | (X)                      | (X)    | 29                    | 285    | 2 201          | 68              | 956    | 72                     | 62              |