

**Table 17. Sheep and Lambs — Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1992 and 1987**

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

| Item  | Maine   |              |           |            |          |  |
|---|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|--|
|   | Maine   | Androscoggin | Aroostook | Cumberland | Franklin |  |
| Sheep and lambs inventory -----farms, 1992 ..   | 457     | 30           | 25        | 44         | 24       |  |
| 1987 ..   | 559     | 28           | 35        | 64         | 20       |  |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 12 541  | 509          | 566       | 977        | 1 062    |  |
| 1987 ..   | 15 606  | 501          | 649       | 1 521      | 1 176    |  |
| 1992 farms by inventory:                        |         |              |           |            |          |  |
| 1 to 24 -----farms ..                           | 325     | 23           | 19        | 30         | 20       |  |
| number ..                                       | 3 194   | 232          | 185       | 283        | 176      |  |
| 25 to 99 -----farms ..                          | 107     | 7            | 6         | 12         | 1        |  |
| number ..                                       | 4 638   | 277          | 381       | (D)        | (D)      |  |
| 100 to 299 -----farms ..                        | 22      | --           | --        | 2          | 2        |  |
| number ..                                       | 3 699   | --           | --        | (D)        | (D)      |  |
| 300 to 999 -----farms ..                        | 3       | --           | --        | --         | 1        |  |
| number ..                                       | 1 010   | --           | --        | --         | (D)      |  |
| 1,000 or more -----farms ..                     | --      | --           | --        | --         | --       |  |
| number ..                                       | --      | --           | --        | --         | --       |  |
| Ewes 1 year old or older -----farms, 1992 ..    | 407     | 27           | 21        | 42         | 20       |  |
| 1987 ..   | 495     | 27           | 24        | 61         | 16       |  |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 7 742   | 289          | 341       | 604        | 643      |  |
| 1987 ..   | 9 915   | 330          | 315       | 967        | 118      |  |
| Sheep and lambs shorn -----farms, 1992 ..       | 390     | 23           | 20        | 40         | 20       |  |
| 1987 ..   | 504     | 29           | 23        | 61         | 16       |  |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 10 748  | 373          | 425       | 842        | 916      |  |
| 1987 ..   | 12 905  | 471          | 535       | 1 414      | 171      |  |
| pounds of wool, 1992 ..                         | 81 478  | 3 367        | 3 311     | 7 372      | 7 164    |  |
| 1987 ..   | 104 438 | 3 670        | 4 527     | 12 548     | 1 372    |  |
| Sheep and lambs sold -----farms, 1992 ..        | 387     | 25           | 21        | 43         | 17       |  |
| 1987 ..   | 508     | 26           | 29        | 65         | 15       |  |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 10 334  | 383          | 378       | 805        | 622      |  |
| 1987 ..   | 11 933  | 451          | 424       | 1 206      | 163      |  |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool sold -----farms, 1992 .. | 436     | 27           | 26        | 43         | 22       |  |
| 1987 ..   | 549     | 29           | 30        | 67         | 18       |  |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..                                | 720     | 19           | 20        | 62         | 80       |  |
| 1987 ..   | 879     | 30           | (D)       | 92         | 7        |  |

  

| Item  | Maine   |          |        |         |        |           |
|---|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
|   | Hancock | Kennebec | Knox   | Lincoln | Oxford | Penobscot |
| Sheep and lambs inventory -----farms, 1992 ..   | 27      | 31       | 29     | 38      | 26     | 40        |
| 1987 ..   | 28      | 47       | 37     | 36      | 28     | 49        |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 437     | 751      | 1 398  | 968     | 476    | 723       |
| 1987 ..   | 458     | 1 369    | 1 823  | 1 316   | 445    | 1 017     |
| 1992 farms by inventory:                        |         |          |        |         |        |           |
| 1 to 24 -----farms ..                           | 23      | 21       | 16     | 27      | 22     | 32        |
| number ..                                       | 271     | 220      | 154    | 244     | 254    | 324       |
| 25 to 99 -----farms ..                          | 4       | 9        | 8      | 9       | 4      | 7         |
| number ..                                       | 166     | (D)      | 394    | (D)     | 222    | (D)       |
| 100 to 299 -----farms ..                        | --      | 1        | 5      | 2       | --     | 1         |
| number ..                                       | --      | (D)      | 850    | (D)     | --     | (D)       |
| 300 to 999 -----farms ..                        | --      | --       | --     | --      | --     | --        |
| number ..                                       | --      | --       | --     | --      | --     | --        |
| 1,000 or more -----farms ..                     | --      | --       | --     | --      | --     | --        |
| number ..                                       | --      | --       | --     | --      | --     | --        |
| Ewes 1 year old or older -----farms, 1992 ..    | 25      | 28       | 27     | 34      | 20     | 33        |
| 1987 ..   | 25      | 43       | 34     | 32      | 24     | 43        |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 305     | 497      | 825    | 720     | 279    | 424       |
| 1987 ..   | 326     | 834      | 1 206  | 765     | 265    | 703       |
| Sheep and lambs shorn -----farms, 1992 ..       | 24      | 27       | 26     | 30      | 23     | 35        |
| 1987 ..   | 25      | 45       | 37     | 34      | 25     | 44        |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 388     | 653      | 995    | 1 118   | 382    | 645       |
| 1987 ..   | 411     | 922      | 1 450  | 1 154   | 373    | 788       |
| pounds of wool, 1992 ..                         | 3 201   | 4 610    | 6 986  | 8 394   | 3 063  | 5 399     |
| 1987 ..   | 3 297   | 7 192    | 11 375 | 8 876   | 3 233  | 6 604     |
| Sheep and lambs sold -----farms, 1992 ..        | 23      | 29       | 25     | 29      | 24     | 33        |
| 1987 ..   | 23      | 47       | 35     | 36      | 22     | 43        |
| number, 1992 ..                                 | 337     | 702      | 755    | 1 551   | 314    | 715       |
| 1987 ..   | 405     | 1 131    | 1 334  | 1 190   | 310    | 730       |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool sold -----farms, 1992 .. | 26      | 29       | 29     | 35      | 26     | 38        |
| 1987 ..   | 25      | 47       | 38     | 37      | 27     | 50        |
| \$1,000, 1992 ..                                | 26      | 36       | 61     | 128     | 17     | 45        |
| 1987 ..   | (D)     | 68       | 121    | 74      | 23     | 48        |

Table 17. **Sheep and Lambs — Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1992 and 1987** —Con.

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| Item  | Piscataquis | Sagadahoc | Somerset | Waldo  | Washington | York  |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|-------|
| Sheep and lambs inventory -----farms, 1992 --   | 16          | 13        | 28       | 23     | 17         | 46    |
| 1987 --   | 15          | 24        | 41       | 44     | 17         | 46    |
| number, 1992 --                                 | 1 194       | 379       | 459      | 1 191  | 436        | 1 015 |
| 1987 --   | 720         | 1 108     | 862      | 1 750  | 669        | 1 222 |
| 1992 farms by inventory:                        |             |           |          |        |            |       |
| 1 to 24 -----farms --                           | 7           | 8         | 22       | 11     | 9          | 35    |
| number --                                       | 47          | 117       | 185      | 137    | 45         | 320   |
| 25 to 99 -----farms --                          | 5           | 4         | 6        | 8      | 7          | 10    |
| number --                                       | (D)         | (D)       | 274      | (D)    | (D)        | (D)   |
| 100 to 299 -----farms --                        | 3           | 1         | —        | 3      | 1          | 1     |
| number --                                       | 550         | (D)       | —        | 422    | (D)        | (D)   |
| 300 to 999 -----farms --                        | 1           | —         | —        | 1      | —          | —     |
| number --                                       | (D)         | —         | —        | (D)    | —          | —     |
| 1,000 or more -----farms --                     | —           | —         | —        | —      | —          | —     |
| number --                                       | —           | —         | —        | —      | —          | —     |
| Ewes 1 year old or older -----farms, 1992 --    | 16          | 12        | 24       | 21     | 16         | 41    |
| 1987 --   | 13          | 18        | 37       | 41     | 15         | 42    |
| number, 1992 --                                 | 547         | 289       | 272      | 729    | 319        | 659   |
| 1987 --   | 545         | 641       | 588      | 1 146  | 412        | 754   |
| Sheep and lambs shorn -----farms, 1992 --       | 13          | 11        | 25       | 21     | 15         | 37    |
| 1987 --   | 11          | 20        | 36       | 39     | 17         | 42    |
| number, 1992 --                                 | 796         | 315       | 379      | 840    | 472        | 1 209 |
| 1987 --   | 523         | 950       | 738      | 1 394  | 628        | 983   |
| pounds of wool, 1992 --                         | 3 717       | 2 710     | 2 953    | 6 265  | 3 859      | 9 107 |
| 1987 --   | 3 082       | 8 040     | 5 808    | 10 825 | 5 767      | 8 222 |
| Sheep and lambs sold -----farms, 1992 --        | 11          | 13        | 18       | 23     | 15         | 38    |
| 1987 --   | 12          | 18        | 35       | 44     | 17         | 41    |
| number, 1992 --                                 | 512         | 384       | 442      | 1 121  | 382        | 931   |
| 1987 --   | 567         | 554       | 687      | 1 250  | 504        | 1 027 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool sold -----farms, 1992 -- | 14          | 13        | 26       | 24     | 16         | 42    |
| 1987 --   | 12          | 23        | 38       | 44     | 18         | 46    |
| \$1,000, 1992 --                                | 42          | 32        | 17       | 57     | 20         | 59    |
| 1987 --   | 50          | 51        | 40       | 96     | 42         | 78    |