

**Table 39. Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997**

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

| Ewes 1 year old or older inventory                    | Sheep and lambs inventory |                |                          |                | Sheep and lambs shorn |                |                  | Sales           |                |                        |                 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Total                     |                | Ewes 1 year old or older |                |                       |                |                  | Sheep and lambs |                | Sheep, lambs, and wool |                 |
|   | Farms                     | Number         | Farms                    | Number         | Farms                 | Number         | Pounds of wool   | Farms           | Number         | Farms                  | Value (\$1,000) |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                    | <b>2 575</b>              | <b>669 822</b> | <b>2 575</b>             | <b>347 085</b> | <b>2 088</b>          | <b>435 725</b> | <b>3 404 205</b> | <b>2 141</b>    | <b>438 189</b> | <b>2 325</b>           | <b>42 173</b>   |
| Farms with inventory of—                              |                           |                |                          |                |                       |                |                  |                 |                |                        |                 |
| 1 to 24 .....   | 1 829                     | 26 309         | 1 829                    | 15 394         | 1 343                 | 19 446         | 133 224          | 1 396           | 17 054         | 1 579                  | 1 357           |
| 25 to 99 .....  | 487                       | 34 680         | 487                      | 21 216         | 486                   | 32 486         | 207 678          | 487             | 30 943         | 487                    | 2 825           |
| 100 to 199 .....                                      | 92                        | 19 941         | 92                       | 11 795         | 92                    | 15 384         | 102 927          | 92              | 12 227         | 92                     | 1 102           |
| 200 to 499 .....                                      | 60                        | 37 516         | 60                       | 17 873         | 60                    | 29 409         | 214 977          | 60              | 29 748         | 60                     | 3 171           |
| 500 to 999 .....                                      | 34                        | 56 854         | 34                       | 22 533         | 34                    | 55 985         | 359 120          | 34              | 50 582         | 34                     | 4 366           |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                                  | 33                        | 116 025        | 33                       | 49 615         | 33                    | 69 900         | 560 449          | 33              | 97 202         | 33                     | 6 241           |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....                                  | 24                        | 151 841        | 24                       | 82 043         | 24                    | 91 192         | 715 869          | 23              | 82 111         | 24                     | 8 009           |
| 5,000 or more .....                                   | 16                        | 226 656        | 16                       | 126 616        | 16                    | 121 923        | 1 109 961        | 16              | 118 322        | 16                     | 15 101          |
| No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 ..... | 439                       | 114 219        | (X)                      | (X)            | 139                   | 9 375          | 48 432           | 369             | 124 800        | 410                    | 6 969           |

**Table 40. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

| Item   | Inventory        |         | Sales      |            |
|--|------------------|---------|------------|------------|
|  | 1997             | 1992    | 1997       | 1992       |
| Horses and ponies .....                        | farms.. 13 015   | 14 972  | 3 209      | 4 171      |
|  | number.. 113 110 | 124 919 | 12 072     | 14 225     |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 47 661     | 32 707     |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys .....               | farms.. 1 048    | 1 161   | 111        | 112        |
|  | number.. 3 022   | 3 265   | 254        | 282        |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 196        | 92         |
| Colonies of bees .....                         | farms.. 1 021    | 1 422   | 68         | 86         |
|  | number.. 429 795 | 511 362 | 79 239     | 124 523    |
| Honey sold .....                               | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 733        | 866        |
|  | pounds.. (X)     | (X)     | 28 305 056 | 33 485 764 |
| Bees and honey sold .....                      | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 744        | 884        |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 23 167     | 21 496     |
| Goats .....                                    | farms.. 1 976    | 1 997   | 763        | 783        |
|  | number.. 40 191  | 33 683  | 16 057     | 14 828     |
| Angora goats .....                             | farms.. 155      | 180     | 48         | 59         |
|  | number.. 3 617   | 3 160   | 681        | 946        |
| Mohair sold .....                              | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 92         | 103        |
|  | pounds.. (X)     | (X)     | 19 601     | 20 954     |
| Angora goats and mohair sold .....             | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 100        | 119        |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | (D)        | 78         |
| Milk goats .....                               | farms.. 593      | 694     | 258        | 294        |
|  | number.. 15 780  | 16 593  | 5 387      | 5 934      |
| Goats milk sold .....                          | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 174        | 194        |
|  | gallons.. (X)    | (X)     | 1 369 021  | 1 222 181  |
| Milk goats and goats milk sold .....           | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 321        | 364        |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 4 837      | 3 091      |
| Other goats .....                              | farms.. 1 534    | 1 429   | 540        | 515        |
|  | number.. 20 794  | 13 930  | 9 989      | 7 948      |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 666        | 420        |
| Mink and their pelts .....                     | farms.. 2        | 2       | 1          | —          |
|  | number.. (D)     | (D)     | (D)        | —          |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | (D)        | —          |
| Rabbits and their pelts .....                  | farms.. 517      | 741     | 181        | 281        |
|  | number.. 94 953  | 85 768  | 237 707    | 278 215    |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 2 712      | 2 514      |
| Fish and other aquaculture products sold ..... | farms.. (X)      | (X)     | 201        | 145        |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 41 646     | 35 241     |
| Other livestock and livestock products .....   | farms.. 439      | 381     | 288        | 414        |
|  | \$1,000.. (X)    | (X)     | 19 670     | 27 835     |