

**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>1 367</b>	<b>334 663</b>	<b>1 367</b>	<b>189 253</b>	<b>1 239</b>	<b>271 691</b>	<b>2 054 728</b>	<b>1 245</b>	<b>541 715</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>61 615</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	819	13 641	819	8 271	693	10 150	77 289	700	(D)	756	916
25 to 99 .....	356	24 943	356	16 584	355	20 526	155 705	355	22 326	355	1 932
100 to 199 .....	78	17 223	78	9 771	78	13 315	96 973	78	21 413	78	2 041
200 to 499 .....	43	22 556	43	12 764	42	16 410	152 811	42	17 248	42	1 630
500 to 999 .....	24	25 241	24	17 865	24	21 746	200 914	24	19 022	24	1 883
1,000 to 2,499 .....	29	109 517	29	50 502	29	70 873	565 031	29	207 176	29	25 808
2,500 to 4,999 .....	14	70 793	14	47 354	14	63 329	525 606	13	103 206	14	9 906
5,000 or more .....	4	50 749	4	26 142	4	55 342	280 399	4	(D)	4	17 499
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	261	259 092	(X)	(X)	90	238 866	1 120 346	307	675 435	329	76 315

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

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Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies .....	farms.. 11 185	9 917	2 168	2 299
	number.. 81 665	69 381	9 138	8 585
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	15 354	10 549
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 933	754	95	85
	number.. 2 460	1 838	382	161
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	266	(D)
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 313	361	20	21
	number.. 24 597	36 409	23 767	3 342
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	113	182
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	1 584 322	2 524 911
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	123	188
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	1 591	1 797
Goats .....	farms.. 992	791	371	301
	number.. 12 841	11 746	6 691	5 242
Angora goats .....	farms.. 112	100	33	28
	number.. 2 283	4 212	936	2 006
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	65	64
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	18 204	32 480
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	71	66
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	60	87
Milk goats .....	farms.. 379	339	133	109
	number.. 3 491	2 827	1 976	975
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	58	64
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	214 366	118 592
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	156	142
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	582	350
Other goats .....	farms.. 701	523	259	203
	number.. 7 067	4 707	3 779	2 261
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	161	103
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 4	7	1	4
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 328	340	92	114
	number.. 4 444	5 805	10 642	10 078
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	(D)	59
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	64	45
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	4 136	2 593
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 361	165	176	141
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	6 286	6 250