

Table 17. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992

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

Item	Connecticut				
	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex
Sheep and lambs inventory					
farms, 1997..	254	23	22	60	17
1992..	312	23	51	71	29
number, 1997..	5 010	313	352	1 586	298
1992..	7 501	595	1 013	2 620	338
1997 farms by inventory:					
1 to 24					
farms..	188	19	16	37	13
number..	1 688	152	140	368	139
25 to 99					
farms..	60	4	6	20	4
number..	2 368	161	212	825	159
100 to 299					
farms..	6	—	—	3	—
number..	954	—	—	393	—
300 to 999					
farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more					
farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older					
farms, 1997..	227	19	20	54	15
1992..	259	21	39	60	25
number, 1997..	3 274	188	298	1 058	186
1992..	4 822	420	677	1 675	226
Sheep and lambs shorn					
farms, 1997..	196	19	16	54	13
1992..	240	21	37	61	23
number, 1997..	4 112	269	283	1 473	255
1992..	5 884	467	833	2 220	274
pounds of wool, 1997..	30 374	2 280	1 922	9 192	2 087
1992..	42 061	4 619	5 019	15 544	1 958
Sheep and lambs sold					
farms, 1997..	187	16	14	52	16
1992..	247	21	35	65	19
number, 1997..	3 774	195	275	1 281	298
1992..	5 204	477	629	1 690	246
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold					
farms, 1997..	221	20	18	62	16
1992..	281	24	41	73	25
\$1,000, 1997..	323	14	18	104	18
1992..	397	30	(D)	(D)	(D)

Item	Connecticut			
	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
Sheep and lambs inventory				
farms, 1997..	22	50	27	33
1992..	19	51	23	45
number, 1997..	228	942	763	528
1992..	699	1 054	575	607
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24				
farms..	19	41	18	25
number..	130	(D)	(D)	202
25 to 99				
farms..	3	8	7	8
number..	98	316	271	326
100 to 299				
farms..	—	1	2	—
number..	—	(D)	(D)	—
300 to 999				
farms..	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more				
farms..	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older				
farms, 1997..	18	49	26	26
1992..	14	43	19	38
number, 1997..	138	692	363	351
1992..	165	789	484	386
Sheep and lambs shorn				
farms, 1997..	14	37	21	22
1992..	13	39	15	31
number, 1997..	145	877	389	421
1992..	213	923	520	434
pounds of wool, 1997..	1 348	7 469	2 602	3 474
1992..	1 561	6 191	3 443	3 726
Sheep and lambs sold				
farms, 1997..	14	36	17	22
1992..	16	39	14	38
number, 1997..	147	750	478	350
1992..	597	628	495	442
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold				
farms, 1997..	16	42	22	25
1992..	17	44	16	41
\$1,000, 1997..	9	95	36	29
1992..	66	37	25	28