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

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	50	19	14	17
1992..	72	30	11	31
number, 1997..	1 167	613	222	332
1992..	1 856	823	238	795
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 ..... farms..	41	16	12	13
number..	(D)	164	(D)	96
25 to 99 ..... farms..	8	2	2	4
number..	410	(D)	(D)	236
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	1	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	37	15	12	10
1992..	58	22	9	27
number, 1997..	692	357	152	183
1992..	1 197	557	179	461
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	35	14	11	10
1992..	58	21	11	26
number, 1997..	805	378	166	261
1992..	1 785	474	234	1 077
pounds of wool, 1997..	5 127	2 047	1 267	1 813
1992..	9 535	2 678	1 295	5 562
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	39	15	13	11
1992..	48	22	8	18
number, 1997..	940	438	264	238
1992..	1 534	561	141	832
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	45	17	14	14
1992..	62	23	11	28
$1,000, 1997..	68	28	(D)	(D)
1992..	80	23	7	49