

**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>258</b>	<b>4 479</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2 878</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2 963</b>	<b>13 484</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2 561</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>167</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	230	2 612	230	1 593	106	1 335	6 697	146	1 584	160	110
25 to 99 .....	26	(D)	26	(D)	26	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	26	(D)
100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	88	754	(X)	(X)	17	53	309	51	468	58	33

**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.. 5 266	5 102	1 072	1 167
	number.. 30 124	27 978	3 558	3 576
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	10 936	6 189
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 440	358	46	40
	number.. 1 454	995	141	100
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	30	(D)
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 163	282	5	5
	number.. 29 129	29 336	1 146	1 061
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	70	115
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	2 647 669	3 083 871
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	71	118
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	2 093	1 596
Goats .....	farms.. 582	400	226	123
	number.. 8 315	4 456	3 791	1 213
Angora goats .....	farms.. 9	5	1	—
	number.. 37	(D)	(D)	—
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	3	3
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	203	(D)
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	4	3
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Milk goats .....	farms.. 61	51	16	13
	number.. 501	(D)	(D)	153
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	8	7
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	96 680	28 600
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	19	17
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	147	76
Other goats .....	farms.. 542	356	211	111
	number.. 7 777	3 733	3 303	1 060
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	184	34
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 2	2	—	—
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	—	—
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 121	192	53	84
	number.. 5 857	18 751	18 334	43 493
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	100	147
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	352	487
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	48 708	26 101
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 75	54	34	59
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	(D)	6 685