

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

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

Item	Maine		Androscoggin		Aroostook		Cumberland		Franklin	
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	farms, 1997..	426	22	33	46	25				
	1992..	457	30	25	44	24				
number, 1997..	10 603	365	727	1 141	656					
	1992..	12 541	509	566	977	1 062				
1997 farms by inventory:										
1 to 24 .....	farms..	304	19	23	31	22				
	number..	2 664	172	163	257	191				
25 to 99 .....	farms..	108	3	9	13	1				
	number..	5 125	193	(D)	(D)	(D)				
100 to 299 .....	farms..	13	—	1	2	2				
	number..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)				
300 to 999 .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—				
	number..	(D)	—	—	—	—				
1,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—				
	number..	—	—	—	—	—				
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms, 1997..	379	18	32	40	22				
	1992..	407	27	21	42	20				
number, 1997..	6 488	266	458	777	401					
	1992..	7 742	289	341	604	643				
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms, 1997..	352	14	26	37	20				
	1992..	390	23	20	40	20				
number, 1997..	8 572	291	640	1 081	480					
	1992..	10 748	373	425	842	916				
pounds of wool, 1997..	65 654	2 465	3 879	10 038	4 044					
	1992..	81 478	3 367	3 311	7 372	7 164				
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms, 1997..	355	13	25	37	21				
	1992..	387	25	21	43	17				
number, 1997..	7 970	261	650	782	426					
	1992..	10 334	383	378	805	622				
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold .....	farms, 1997..	407	18	30	42	26				
	1992..	436	27	26	43	22				
\$1,000, 1997..	578	20	34	71	30					
	1992..	720	19	20	62	80				

  

Item	Hancock		Kennebec		Knox		Lincoln		Oxford		Penobscot	
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	farms, 1997..	30	31	17	29	29	30	29	29	30		
	1992..	27	31	29	38	26	40	26	26	40		
number, 1997..	500	740	667	1 425	409	431						
	1992..	437	751	1 398	968	476	723					
1997 farms by inventory:												
1 to 24 .....	farms..	23	18	11	18	25	25					
	number..	243	133	84	180	226	230					
25 to 99 .....	farms..	7	13	3	10	4	5					
	number..	257	607	199	(D)	183	201					
100 to 299 .....	farms..	—	—	3	—	—	—					
	number..	—	—	384	—	—	—					
300 to 999 .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—					
	number..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—					
1,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—					
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms, 1997..	29	25	17	25	25	25					
	1992..	25	28	27	34	20	33					
number, 1997..	300	454	465	887	254	280						
	1992..	305	497	825	720	279	424					
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms, 1997..	28	22	18	24	23	23					
	1992..	24	27	26	30	23	35					
number, 1997..	361	726	657	948	350	347						
	1992..	388	653	995	1 118	382	645					
pounds of wool, 1997..	2 105	4 428	4 459	8 277	2 478	2 414						
	1992..	3 201	4 610	6 986	8 394	3 063	5 399					
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms, 1997..	23	28	13	22	26	27					
	1992..	23	29	25	29	24	33					
number, 1997..	470	742	410	661	349	390						
	1992..	337	702	755	1 551	314	715					
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold .....	farms, 1997..	29	29	18	26	27	29					
	1992..	26	29	29	35	26	38					
\$1,000, 1997..	36	36	31	75	22	29						
	1992..	26	36	61	128	17	45					

