

**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>2 348</b>	<b>131 578</b>	<b>2 348</b>	<b>83 784</b>	<b>2 178</b>	<b>129 746</b>	<b>866 379</b>	<b>2 205</b>	<b>135 934</b>	<b>2 272</b>	<b>12 703</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	1 375	24 957	1 375	14 751	1 205	18 740	144 831	1 234	20 368	1 299	1 615
25 to 99 .....	809	58 447	809	36 935	809	56 460	387 643	807	58 944	809	5 429
100 to 199 .....	112	21 429	112	14 095	112	18 667	129 674	112	20 184	112	1 956
200 to 499 .....	47	18 640	47	12 877	47	18 666	133 031	47	20 859	47	1 996
500 to 999 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	279	29 634	(X)	(X)	113	19 568	99 455	394	36 715	400	3 378

**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.. 8 783	7 709	2 084	1 937
	number.. 55 868	43 155	12 364	8 098
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	12 510	7 744
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 463	302	57	33
	number.. 1 320	1 007	137	124
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	45	39
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 428	556	37	28
	number.. 133 316	151 235	9 813	4 100
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	258	372
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	9 311 475	13 766 711
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	269	379
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	7 744	7 759
Goats .....	farms.. 907	669	290	222
	number.. 7 871	10 656	4 037	2 642
Angora goats .....	farms.. 116	101	30	31
	number.. 1 785	5 429	719	798
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	69	83
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	10 355	45 489
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	75	86
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	33	122
Milk goats .....	farms.. 261	244	90	71
	number.. 2 461	2 718	1 542	734
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	52	65
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	136 614	108 359
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	106	97
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	445	310
Other goats .....	farms.. 676	447	195	144
	number.. 3 625	2 509	1 776	1 110
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	94	38
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 46	91	47	96
	number.. 156 389	192 377	319 142	357 447
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	9 912	7 818
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 501	466	142	141
	number.. 12 364	10 531	25 089	25 623
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	199	137
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	73	25
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	2 907	2 983
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 416	163	214	153
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	9 914	6 073