

**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>1 880</b>	<b>415 478</b>	<b>1 880</b>	<b>301 015</b>	<b>1 792</b>	<b>359 253</b>	<b>3 351 059</b>	<b>1 808</b>	<b>324 345</b>	<b>1 836</b>	<b>29 719</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	628	11 742	628	7 294	545	10 703	101 178	563	13 370	589	1 133
25 to 99 .....	621	48 677	621	32 638	620	40 985	388 974	619	43 906	620	3 808
100 to 199 .....	256	47 263	256	34 228	255	39 934	369 785	255	43 296	255	3 778
200 to 499 .....	228	88 018	228	66 263	225	72 833	678 635	224	70 582	225	6 194
500 to 999 .....	90	82 839	90	62 362	90	74 268	710 455	90	65 986	90	5 975
1,000 to 2,499 .....	48	97 199	48	70 590	48	84 947	764 310	48	61 131	48	6 042
2,500 to 4,999 .....	9	39 740	9	27 640	9	35 583	337 722	9	26 074	9	2 789
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	101	534	(X)	(X)	89	6 289	58 929	191	12 935	197	1 201

**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.. 10 152	8 243	1 884	1 679
	number.. 71 193	56 364	7 840	6 353
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	10 110	5 907
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 720	555	69	67
	number.. 2 267	1 910	151	251
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	95	86
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 188	250	13	9
	number.. 95 331	79 978	8 323	9 390
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	96	115
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	8 575 147	9 149 610
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	97	115
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	6 778	5 468
Goats .....	farms.. 417	392	98	95
	number.. 4 909	11 527	1 586	3 613
Angora goats .....	farms.. 63	80	14	27
	number.. 1 261	9 239	321	3 038
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	36	69
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	8 961	91 187
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	37	70
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	63	235
Milk goats .....	farms.. 156	159	45	30
	number.. 1 007	881	405	233
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	16	18
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	15 418	9 290
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	49	37
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	73	32
Other goats .....	farms.. 279	230	52	47
	number.. 2 641	1 407	860	342
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	47	9
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 15	21	14	15
	number.. 20 452	16 200	62 108	51 452
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	2 012	1 010
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 162	179	26	48
	number.. 1 632	2 802	1 354	6 902
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	7	28
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	30	16
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	3 179	1 051
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 278	149	133	115
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	5 039	3 103