

**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>526</b>	<b>11 219</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>7 163</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>8 537</b>	<b>60 733</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>9 574</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>789</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	454	6 431	454	3 908	390	4 638	32 818	379	4 304	426	339
25 to 99 .....	69	3 694	69	2 627	69	3 015	21 527	69	4 786	69	388
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	3	1 094	3	628	3	884	6 388	3	484	3	61
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 .....	164	1 930	(X)	(X)	48	287	2 176	133	2 056	155	152

**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.. 2 305	2 483	641	847
	number.. 22 617	23 867	2 355	2 946
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	13 891	10 010
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 135	111	18	10
	number.. 380	262	36	25
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	29	17
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 239	309	14	18
	number.. 11 613	14 700	926	925
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	114	145
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	463 733	302 616
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	118	151
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	499	338
Goats .....	farms.. 504	446	185	164
	number.. 4 040	2 714	3 561	1 254
Angora goats .....	farms.. 26	16	8	3
	number.. 118	66	62	10
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	13	9
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	724	289
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	14	9
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	7	2
Milk goats .....	farms.. 89	110	39	28
	number.. 644	600	420	208
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	14	17
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	13 400	15 758
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	43	37
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	64	30
Other goats .....	farms.. 440	372	151	143
	number.. 3 278	2 048	3 079	1 036
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	190	63
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 3	8	—	6
	number.. 44	720	—	494
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	—	8
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 181	216	70	96
	number.. 3 237	5 632	6 135	17 640
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	90	218
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	41	33
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	1 524	331
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 49	38	26	34
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	1 147	2 715