

**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>1 298</b>	<b>59 650</b>	<b>1 298</b>	<b>40 067</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>46 921</b>	<b>329 966</b>	<b>1 080</b>	<b>45 492</b>	<b>1 201</b>	<b>3 214</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	914	12 644	914	7 870	750	9 916	73 297	696	8 940	817	601
25 to 99 .....	307	18 969	307	13 323	307	15 178	107 751	307	14 056	307	933
100 to 199 .....	42	8 306	42	5 281	42	6 579	47 659	42	6 554	42	495
200 to 499 .....	29	12 539	29	8 541	29	9 588	67 179	29	9 259	29	696
500 to 999 .....	3	2 440	3	1 800	3	1 860	8 880	3	1 710	3	109
1,000 to 2,499 .....	3	4 752	3	3 252	3	3 800	25 200	3	4 973	3	381
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	217	1 790	(X)	(X)	73	507	3 337	132	2 934	160	200

**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.. 6 491	6 458	1 416	1 481
	number.. 47 755	43 278	5 595	6 240
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	19 989	18 287
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 413	270	42	28
	number.. 926	664	109	69
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	44	23
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 586	761	39	34
	number.. 49 445	54 625	29 405	1 544
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	339	364
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	3 889 250	3 582 006
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	350	375
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	4 298	2 492
Goats .....	farms.. 1 195	1 064	418	376
	number.. 14 322	11 296	7 878	6 039
Angora goats .....	farms.. 57	64	17	25
	number.. 498	619	132	100
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	36	34
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	3 071	4 291
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	39	39
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	15	17
Milk goats .....	farms.. 412	426	133	168
	number.. 6 085	5 746	2 582	2 176
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	70	90
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	475 905	551 344
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	160	196
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	1 568	2 737
Other goats .....	farms.. 917	761	309	237
	number.. 7 739	4 931	5 164	3 763
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	579	194
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 13	22	13	14
	number.. 8 341	18 449	23 566	38 447
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	845	584
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 523	530	171	222
	number.. 24 467	15 203	36 976	31 743
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	187	160
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	61	58
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	2 827	1 960
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 241	106	133	106
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	41 302	40 634