

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) |
| Total | 962 | 108 587 | 962 | 71 928 | 940 | 87 090 | 756 610 | 941 | 84 506 | 952 | 7 330 |
| Farms with inventory of— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 306 | 6 805 | 306 | 4 007 | 284 | 5 767 | 53 081 | 285 | 6 523 | 296 | 518 |
| 25 to 99 | 421 | 29 934 | 421 | 20 447 | 421 | 24 572 | 217 523 | 421 | 25 421 | 421 | 2 169 |
| 100 to 199 | 163 | 34 732 | 163 | 21 960 | 163 | 26 316 | 233 446 | 163 | 26 801 | 163 | 2 247 |
| 200 to 499 | 60 | 23 217 | 60 | 15 903 | 60 | 18 718 | 165 337 | 60 | 17 696 | 60 | 1 534 |
| 500 to 999 | 8 | 7 079 | 8 | 4 511 | 8 | 4 878 | 44 012 | 8 | 3 615 | 8 | 330 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 4 | 6 820 | 4 | 5 100 | 4 | 6 839 | 43 211 | 4 | 4 450 | 4 | 532 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5,000 or more | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 | 139 | 22 305 | (X) | (X) | 42 | 1 840 | 13 709 | 180 | 26 643 | 181 | 2 214 |

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.. 4 699 | 4 074 | 919 | 779 |
| | number.. 35 103 | 24 914 | 6 009 | 4 842 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 4 770 | 3 609 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys | farms.. 188 | 150 | 19 | 6 |
| | number.. 412 | 315 | 40 | 23 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 8 | 4 |
| Colonies of bees | farms.. 144 | 196 | 11 | 17 |
| | number.. 126 423 | 140 810 | 2 184 | 6 099 |
| Honey sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 120 | 156 |
| | pounds.. (X) | (X) | 12 803 245 | 13 362 308 |
| Bees and honey sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 122 | 157 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 10 330 | 7 510 |
| Goats | farms.. 233 | 267 | 62 | 95 |
| | number.. 6 315 | 14 831 | 3 814 | 4 052 |
| Angora goats | farms.. 58 | 98 | 15 | 35 |
| | number.. 3 894 | 12 479 | 3 241 | 2 520 |
| Mohair sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 44 | 92 |
| | pounds.. (X) | (X) | 37 423 | 111 210 |
| Angora goats and mohair sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 47 | 95 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 160 | 302 |
| Milk goats | farms.. 59 | 62 | 15 | 15 |
| | number.. 687 | 1 367 | 177 | 360 |
| Goats milk sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 5 | 10 |
| | gallons.. (X) | (X) | 52 676 | 166 172 |
| Milk goats and goats milk sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 18 | 21 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 127 | 320 |
| Other goats | farms.. 138 | 126 | 35 | 46 |
| | number.. 1 734 | 985 | 396 | 1 172 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 12 | 30 |
| Mink and their pelts | farms.. 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | number.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | (D) | (D) |
| Rabbits and their pelts | farms.. 99 | 129 | 23 | 42 |
| | number.. 981 | 3 403 | 574 | 5 704 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | (D) | 22 |
| Fish and other aquaculture products sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 8 | 11 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | (D) | (D) |
| Other livestock and livestock products | farms.. 215 | 67 | 144 | 59 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 9 720 | 2 375 |