

**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>2 143</b>	<b>82 344</b>	<b>2 143</b>	<b>53 487</b>	<b>1 880</b>	<b>62 773</b>	<b>419 756</b>	<b>1 832</b>	<b>57 097</b>	<b>1 984</b>	<b>4 376</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	1 539	23 694	1 539	13 846	1 276	17 962	120 141	1 228	17 072	1 380	1 212
25 to 99 .....	518	34 449	518	22 942	518	25 806	174 388	518	22 911	518	1 718
100 to 199 .....	50	8 902	50	6 341	50	7 014	51 901	50	6 446	50	516
200 to 499 .....	33	13 277	33	8 658	33	9 991	60 326	33	8 698	33	774
500 to 999 .....	3	2 022	3	1 700	3	2 000	13 000	3	1 970	3	156
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 .....	398	3 581	(X)	(X)	152	1 187	8 279	303	9 802	362	958

**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.. 9 879	9 254	1 998	1 902
	number.. 65 072	58 024	7 634	7 033
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	28 885	24 917
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 1 126	841	124	124
	number.. 5 001	3 617	406	249
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	286	78
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 690	883	35	38
	number.. 21 793	21 366	1 037	1 466
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	291	306
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	920 912	840 556
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	306	325
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	918	686
Goats .....	farms.. 1 736	1 332	627	414
	number.. 20 403	10 409	10 312	5 010
Angora goats .....	farms.. 72	77	23	21
	number.. 681	862	238	261
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	43	45
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	4 847	7 213
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	49	47
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	27	26
Milk goats .....	farms.. 541	496	153	126
	number.. 6 802	2 956	2 934	1 017
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	111	86
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	467 058	64 675
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	210	168
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	1 248	218
Other goats .....	farms.. 1 337	982	487	302
	number.. 12 920	6 591	7 140	3 732
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	367	166
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 12	31	13	35
	number.. 62 052	46 265	68 618	76 316
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	2 522	1 761
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 605	666	273	252
	number.. 27 075	29 099	59 498	85 991
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	364	702
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	98	52
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	8 113	9 742
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 273	132	142	130
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	34 629	29 662