

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 | 618 | 12 588 | 618 | 8 088 | 398 | 9 427 | 59 806 | 437 | 8 573 | 487 | 640 |
| Farms with inventory of— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 520 | 6 105 | 520 | 3 743 | 301 | 4 297 | 28 410 | 340 | (D) | 389 | (D) |
| 25 to 99 | 95 | 5 968 | 95 | 3 981 | 94 | 4 888 | 30 196 | 94 | 4 325 | 95 | 328 |
| 100 to 199 | 3 | 515 | 3 | 364 | 3 | 242 | 1 200 | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| 200 to 499 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 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 | 155 | 1 185 | (X) | (X) | 33 | 375 | 1 470 | 100 | 10 068 | 115 | 487 |

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.. 15 310 | 12 363 | 3 366 | 2 665 |
| | number.. 89 017 | 61 080 | 12 724 | 8 889 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 26 372 | 12 818 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys | farms.. 2 408 | 1 672 | 278 | 203 |
| | number.. 6 837 | 4 185 | 750 | 925 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 422 | 170 |
| Colonies of bees | farms.. 836 | 1 308 | 38 | 37 |
| | number.. 8 846 | 9 696 | 716 | 952 |
| Honey sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 209 | 260 |
| | pounds.. (X) | (X) | 366 481 | 202 172 |
| Bees and honey sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 221 | 278 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 441 | 175 |
| Goats | farms.. 3 243 | 2 582 | 1 268 | 877 |
| | number.. 49 755 | 33 607 | 18 037 | 11 585 |
| Angora goats | farms.. 64 | 64 | 18 | 15 |
| | number.. 798 | 396 | 200 | 142 |
| Mohair sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 34 | 34 |
| | pounds.. (X) | (X) | 4 707 | 2 474 |
| Angora goats and mohair sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 37 | 39 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 17 | 9 |
| Milk goats | farms.. 408 | 383 | 134 | 108 |
| | number.. 3 879 | 3 154 | 1 376 | 929 |
| Goats milk sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 39 | 52 |
| | gallons.. (X) | (X) | 145 872 | 127 552 |
| Milk goats and goats milk sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 151 | 131 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 536 | 276 |
| Other goats | farms.. 2 930 | 2 282 | 1 139 | 778 |
| | number.. 45 078 | 30 057 | 16 461 | 10 514 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 597 | 319 |
| Mink and their pelts | farms.. 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | number.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | (D) | (D) |
| Rabbits and their pelts | farms.. 420 | 370 | 108 | 108 |
| | number.. 26 598 | 20 516 | 44 407 | 38 345 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | (D) | (D) |
| Fish and other aquaculture products sold | farms.. (X) | (X) | 110 | 89 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 1 205 | 1 497 |
| Other livestock and livestock products | farms.. 225 | 86 | 85 | 72 |
| | \$1,000.. (X) | (X) | 1 085 | 1 532 |