

Table 17. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992

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Item	United States					
	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California	
Sheep and lambs inventory	65 790	294	40	270	400	3 014
farms, 1997..	80 839	320	27	427	420	3 692
number, 1997..	7 821 885	8 173	1 605	140 602	8 284	784 041
farms, 1992..	10 770 391	11 016	2 233	247 068	12 006	859 835
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24	35 584	221	26	167	295	1 894
farms..	349 239	1 745	187	1 491	2 186	17 018
number..	20 461	62	11	69	93	746
25 to 99	959 007	2 856	497	3 084	3 952	33 292
farms..	6 010	8	1	14	11	189
number..	963 452	1 347	(D)	2 008	(D)	30 282
100 to 299	2 429	2	2	3	1	75
farms..	1 237 258	(D)	(D)	1 746	(D)	40 324
number..	1 306	1	—	17	—	110
1,000 or more	4 312 929	(D)	—	132 273	—	663 125
farms..						
Ewes 1 year old or older	56 414	221	37	205	306	2 575
farms, 1997..	70 730	272	22	348	329	3 112
number, 1997..	4 408 683	4 924	1 085	68 062	4 682	347 085
farms, 1992..	6 400 816	7 444	1 183	123 317	7 465	478 187
number, 1992..						
Sheep and lambs shorn	51 869	137	35	164	198	2 227
farms, 1997..	67 499	201	24	311	260	2 738
number, 1997..	6 139 140	5 547	1 193	89 812	5 188	445 100
farms, 1992..	9 130 682	6 918	1 284	167 530	9 591	610 203
number, 1992..	47 182 067	34 541	8 607	681 166	37 103	3 452 637
pounds of wool, 1992..	72 824 812	42 489	10 501	1 481 475	76 331	5 037 091
farms, 1997..						
Sheep and lambs sold	59 575	209	30	221	293	2 510
farms, 1997..	75 581	233	27	357	331	3 095
number, 1997..	7 331 545	4 625	1 001	64 220	5 836	562 989
farms, 1992..	10 519 343	5 772	1 853	100 014	9 335	674 278
number, 1992..						
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	62 579	222	38	232	310	2 735
farms, 1997..	79 008	256	30	376	352	3 385
number, 1997..	682 916	288	89	5 207	369	49 142
farms, 1992..	677 904	294	137	7 181	426	52 197
number, 1992..						

Item	United States					
	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
Sheep and lambs inventory	1 628	254	50	336	335	104
farms, 1997..	1 911	312	72	305	374	62
number, 1997..	593 755	5 010	1 167	5 722	7 318	22 541
farms, 1992..	730 272	7 501	1 856	7 465	8 237	22 938
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24	836	188	41	273	249	88
farms..	8 215	1 688	(D)	1 934	1 782	644
number..	505	60	8	54	77	9
25 to 99	23 267	2 368	410	2 316	3 435	343
farms..	143	6	—	9	8	4
number..	22 822	954	—	1 472	(D)	676
100 to 299	60	—	1	—	—	1
farms..	31 818	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
number..	84	—	—	—	1	2
1,000 or more	507 633	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
farms..						
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 367	227	37	209	242	81
farms, 1997..	1 629	259	58	227	292	50
number, 1997..	189 253	3 274	692	2 512	4 467	(D)
farms, 1992..	327 280	4 822	1 197	3 910	5 129	11 973
number, 1992..						
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 329	196	35	121	168	33
farms, 1997..	1 621	240	58	152	222	25
number, 1997..	510 557	4 112	805	2 611	5 099	3 428
farms, 1992..	624 470	5 884	1 785	4 579	7 080	4 175
number, 1992..	3 175 074	30 374	5 127	13 992	32 628	12 632
pounds of wool, 1992..	4 985 812	42 061	9 535	32 726	42 229	18 972
farms, 1997..						
Sheep and lambs sold	1 552	187	39	187	223	45
farms, 1997..	1 901	247	48	198	265	39
number, 1997..	1 217 150	3 774	940	4 071	6 103	2 484
farms, 1992..	1 802 333	5 204	1 534	5 171	6 178	2 122
number, 1992..						
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	1 631	221	45	209	252	54
farms, 1997..	1 962	281	62	216	304	41
number, 1997..	137 930	323	68	288	418	139
farms, 1992..	126 916	397	80	292	306	110
number, 1992..						

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Item	1997 and 1992					
	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Sheep and lambs inventory						
farms, 1997..	1 097	2 263	1 927	4 431	1 478	795
farms, 1992..	1 316	3 204	2 553	6 760	2 120	1 032
number, 1997..	273 804	72 544	54 227	265 305	119 099	21 664
number, 1992..	347 678	110 302	72 386	405 354	206 566	37 729
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24						
farms..	585	1 346	1 278	2 073	738	575
number..	5 500	15 035	13 497	26 260	7 637	4 817
25 to 99						
farms..	333	798	569	1 856	500	175
number..	16 806	35 841	24 438	85 091	22 863	8 262
100 to 299						
farms..	97	111	62	394	173	37
number..	15 312	17 441	8 685	61 071	27 836	5 352
300 to 999						
farms..	28	7	17	82	55	8
number..	13 286	(D)	(D)	40 179	28 766	3 233
1,000 or more						
farms..	54	1	1	26	12	—
number..	222 900	(D)	(D)	52 704	31 997	—
Ewes 1 year old or older						
farms, 1997..	940	2 029	1 683	4 037	1 282	669
farms, 1992..	1 112	2 922	2 249	6 195	1 830	823
number, 1997..	212 487	43 368	33 182	138 269	70 039	12 924
number, 1992..	217 442	68 039	44 102	224 196	99 119	20 387
Sheep and lambs shorn						
farms, 1997..	881	1 902	1 529	3 945	1 228	499
farms, 1992..	1 072	2 817	2 117	6 180	1 834	680
number, 1997..	240 028	62 645	44 418	241 676	81 796	17 592
number, 1992..	256 123	102 926	65 775	465 330	160 867	28 484
pounds of wool, 1997..	2 260 626	454 942	291 877	1 517 411	573 460	116 522
pounds of wool, 1992..	2 434 376	731 962	440 768	3 486 228	1 133 331	197 402
Sheep and lambs sold						
farms, 1997..	1 035	2 117	1 814	4 536	1 454	598
farms, 1992..	1 253	3 029	2 387	7 043	2 137	817
number, 1997..	291 435	60 539	45 792	319 349	108 372	15 555
number, 1992..	282 227	104 207	66 837	592 575	212 553	29 763
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold						
farms, 1997..	1 077	2 193	1 896	4 598	1 505	654
farms, 1992..	1 293	3 168	2 517	7 141	2 199	875
\$1,000, 1997..	29 977	4 783	3 812	30 214	9 971	1 245
\$1,000, 1992..	19 418	6 267	3 780	38 861	14 314	1 573

Item	1997 and 1992					
	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
Sheep and lambs inventory						
farms, 1997..	346	426	616	431	1 628	2 627
farms, 1992..	468	457	611	520	1 831	3 451
number, 1997..	5 233	10 603	21 985	8 348	72 107	161 212
number, 1992..	9 244	12 541	25 291	11 341	97 433	221 777
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24						
farms..	288	304	412	331	977	1 294
number..	2 372	2 664	3 878	2 981	8 899	14 770
25 to 99						
farms..	52	108	165	94	515	1 003
number..	2 061	5 125	7 301	4 255	24 758	48 120
100 to 299						
farms..	6	13	30	5	101	264
number..	800	(D)	4 594	(D)	16 333	41 204
300 to 999						
farms..	—	1	7	1	31	56
number..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 012	24 878
1,000 or more						
farms..	—	—	2	—	4	10
number..	—	—	(D)	—	6 105	32 240
Ewes 1 year old or older						
farms, 1997..	258	379	496	364	1 379	2 348
farms, 1992..	355	407	538	425	1 623	3 133
number, 1997..	2 878	6 488	10 145	5 374	36 241	83 784
number, 1992..	5 519	7 742	15 574	7 029	53 534	126 166
Sheep and lambs shorn						
farms, 1997..	151	352	457	335	1 257	2 291
farms, 1992..	249	390	501	415	1 549	3 134
number, 1997..	3 016	8 572	14 323	6 843	61 122	149 314
number, 1992..	6 747	10 748	20 019	8 386	85 888	189 074
pounds of wool, 1997..	13 793	65 654	97 097	51 056	431 678	965 834
pounds of wool, 1992..	39 170	81 478	145 129	61 619	607 997	1 361 554
Sheep and lambs sold						
farms, 1997..	225	355	497	350	1 436	2 599
farms, 1992..	322	387	525	410	1 694	3 482
number, 1997..	3 029	7 970	14 667	6 756	77 146	172 649
number, 1992..	6 458	10 334	16 654	8 846	88 882	255 765
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold						
farms, 1997..	246	407	544	396	1 543	2 672
farms, 1992..	366	436	571	466	1 798	3 576
\$1,000, 1997..	200	578	1 137	475	5 911	16 081
\$1,000, 1992..	306	720	1 045	557	5 400	17 049

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Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
	Sheep and lambs inventory farms, 1997..	231	1 984	1 981	1 615	272
1992..	237	2 505	2 507	2 185	360	311
number, 1997..	4 797	76 956	416 012	98 773	96 409	6 925
1992..	6 447	111 362	634 361	151 777	122 188	8 052
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24 farms..	172	1 121	572	705	166	268
number..	1 304	11 653	6 412	8 411	1 750	2 296
25 to 99 farms..	51	705	631	694	71	67
number..	1 946	31 817	32 955	33 050	3 064	2 681
100 to 299 farms..	7	138	446	173	12	8
number..	(D)	21 616	75 385	26 286	1 935	(D)
300 to 999 farms..	1	18	243	38	4	1
number..	(D)	(D)	123 886	16 516	1 813	(D)
1,000 or more farms..	—	2	89	5	19	—
number..	—	(D)	177 374	14 510	87 847	—
Ewes 1 year old or older farms, 1997..	165	1 752	1 880	1 378	226	292
1992..	164	2 235	2 320	1 946	312	275
number, 1997..	2 294	48 577	301 015	60 116	63 881	4 500
1992..	3 650	67 388	430 513	86 489	75 479	5 314
Sheep and lambs shorn farms, 1997..	110	1 590	1 881	1 339	213	283
1992..	126	2 136	2 374	1 894	283	273
number, 1997..	2 744	63 850	365 542	86 894	80 703	5 633
1992..	4 829	94 019	527 438	137 958	107 495	6 373
pounds of wool, 1997..	15 901	440 867	3 409 988	681 606	668 712	39 959
1992..	30 308	677 386	5 069 439	988 602	1 004 231	49 514
Sheep and lambs sold farms, 1997..	164	1 792	1 999	1 636	248	274
1992..	144	2 372	2 580	2 261	308	257
number, 1997..	3 300	59 059	337 280	95 783	114 430	5 265
1992..	3 493	97 975	519 200	175 516	115 336	7 463
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold farms, 1997..	174	1 872	2 033	1 658	259	312
1992..	162	2 469	2 609	2 291	335	297
\$1,000, 1997..	216	4 718	30 919	8 371	10 037	384
1992..	216	5 290	31 440	11 628	6 449	502

Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
	Sheep and lambs inventory farms, 1997..	690	917	1 515	613	1 101
1992..	691	1 156	1 705	574	1 623	4 329
number, 1997..	13 149	291 808	61 440	13 827	130 892	134 906
1992..	12 902	460 700	76 682	19 546	217 240	186 444
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24 farms..	535	522	970	447	254	1 989
number..	5 178	4 638	8 268	3 696	2 979	20 685
25 to 99 farms..	143	200	421	137	483	1 293
number..	5 891	9 594	19 102	6 321	24 776	59 371
100 to 299 farms..	10	51	89	29	266	226
number..	(D)	8 688	13 656	3 810	43 714	34 076
300 to 999 farms..	2	65	30	—	87	40
number..	(D)	38 925	13 362	—	38 592	(D)
1,000 or more farms..	—	79	5	—	11	1
number..	—	229 963	7 052	—	20 831	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older farms, 1997..	526	765	1 298	483	962	3 136
1992..	552	980	1 478	462	1 486	3 867
number, 1997..	7 163	187 251	40 067	8 296	71 928	83 156
1992..	7 418	301 346	46 906	11 693	123 706	111 525
Sheep and lambs shorn farms, 1997..	510	682	1 207	396	982	3 032
1992..	504	936	1 397	422	1 517	3 780
number, 1997..	8 824	240 352	47 428	9 222	88 930	117 256
1992..	9 484	387 371	60 175	14 161	161 355	159 333
pounds of wool, 1997..	62 909	2 232 543	333 303	56 706	770 319	799 988
1992..	64 532	3 447 690	442 343	90 481	1 390 857	1 156 538
Sheep and lambs sold farms, 1997..	584	786	1 212	451	1 121	3 338
1992..	563	1 042	1 416	440	1 702	4 109
number, 1997..	11 630	203 026	48 426	9 094	111 149	113 631
1992..	10 633	292 885	61 672	13 601	192 953	148 487
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold farms, 1997..	653	840	1 361	511	1 133	3 506
1992..	632	1 104	1 561	499	1 710	4 304
\$1,000, 1997..	941	16 997	3 413	605	9 544	9 604
1992..	713	17 756	3 513	777	11 776	8 575

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Item	1997					1992				
	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
Sheep and lambs inventory										
farms, 1997..	1 529	3 070	2 541	69	168	2 354	773	6 959	1 438	451
1992..	1 577	3 639	2 922	62	169	3 386	749	7 516	1 721	485
number, 1997..	67 171	282 872	85 925	1 064	3 316	416 570	13 773	1 531 614	438 678	14 511
1992..	103 732	392 957	108 040	1 355	3 144	661 872	18 379	2 223 774	519 745	17 145
1997 farms by inventory:										
1 to 24										
farms..	997	1 765	1 636	55	138	527	603	3 128	688	290
number..	8 101	17 423	14 706	432	848	6 723	4 700	28 495	6 906	2 780
25 to 99										
farms..	398	890	732	14	25	985	155	1 746	364	135
number..	17 956	41 589	34 308	632	1 199	50 711	6 945	84 459	17 045	5 693
100 to 299										
farms..	93	245	139	—	3	521	15	1 028	172	22
number..	13 979	40 277	20 763	—	(D)	85 397	2 128	172 377	27 106	3 538
300 to 999										
farms..	36	125	34	—	2	261	—	707	89	3
number..	18 783	60 199	16 148	—	(D)	128 750	—	376 844	49 166	(D)
1,000 or more										
farms..	5	45	—	—	—	60	—	350	125	1
number..	8 352	123 384	—	—	—	144 989	—	869 439	338 455	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older										
farms, 1997..	1 162	2 671	2 143	50	116	2 156	618	5 548	1 256	404
1992..	1 283	3 238	2 505	44	119	3 096	598	6 278	1 532	437
number, 1997..	34 228	158 926	53 487	(D)	1 848	256 466	8 088	848 851	288 585	9 723
1992..	57 331	218 270	68 253	562	1 725	390 230	9 939	1 352 667	370 143	10 880
Sheep and lambs shorn										
farms, 1997..	911	2 542	2 032	49	77	2 200	431	4 629	1 197	395
1992..	1 116	3 089	2 367	38	80	3 181	450	5 634	1 518	411
number, 1997..	47 285	256 564	63 960	852	2 313	320 071	9 802	1 176 887	340 665	12 401
1992..	80 214	336 802	83 624	825	2 098	505 088	13 335	2 007 064	433 009	13 691
pounds of wool, 1997..	314 208	1 682 143	428 035	5 547	13 426	2 635 489	61 276	8 395 524	3 152 882	88 153
1992..	550 689	2 356 158	571 761	5 858	13 501	4 297 056	84 505	14 082 003	4 274 301	104 807
Sheep and lambs sold										
farms, 1997..	1 218	2 846	2 135	44	112	2 527	537	6 145	1 318	377
1992..	1 367	3 469	2 468	49	92	3 603	562	6 792	1 631	404
number, 1997..	53 502	317 872	66 899	726	1 830	406 597	18 641	1 098 390	315 450	12 194
1992..	82 502	441 959	81 013	771	1 814	616 384	19 824	1 704 257	417 574	16 091
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold										
farms, 1997..	1 279	3 022	2 346	54	127	2 533	602	6 278	1 380	419
1992..	1 425	3 648	2 697	53	115	3 614	618	6 928	1 697	456
\$1,000, 1997..	4 677	25 806	5 333	58	119	37 134	1 128	96 997	30 144	1 003
1992..	5 340	27 011	4 683	49	113	40 184	994	98 633	26 859	969

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Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
Sheep and lambs inventory farms, 1997..	1 456	1 189	979	2 100	1 112
..... farms, 1992..	1 727	1 364	1 188	2 444	1 462
..... number, 1997..	73 932	52 298	40 709	76 113	713 096
..... number, 1992..	117 714	63 584	57 091	84 956	921 133
1997 farms by inventory:					
1 to 24 farms..	707	809	469	1 309	263
..... number..	7 708	7 364	5 353	(D)	2 688
25 to 99 farms..	583	299	421	609	347
..... number..	28 864	13 568	19 679	27 291	17 759
100 to 299 farms..	140	59	81	153	198
..... number..	21 826	8 460	12 385	23 174	34 764
300 to 999 farms..	23	19	8	28	127
..... number..	12 018	9 906	3 292	12 291	68 868
1,000 or more farms..	3	3	—	1	177
..... number..	3 516	13 000	—	(D)	589 017
Ewes 1 year old or older farms, 1997..	1 286	1 021	888	1 857	1 004
..... farms, 1992..	1 549	1 171	1 094	2 151	1 348
..... number, 1997..	43 679	34 900	26 451	45 908	422 831
..... number, 1992..	67 827	41 374	37 402	52 552	589 478
Sheep and lambs shorn farms, 1997..	1 212	922	859	1 696	1 022
..... farms, 1992..	1 529	1 100	1 102	2 063	1 389
..... number, 1997..	50 842	43 068	29 843	59 686	602 726
..... number, 1992..	97 173	53 309	46 505	72 234	871 854
..... pounds of wool, 1997..	322 882	351 953	178 125	449 974	5 265 818
..... pounds of wool, 1992..	590 928	473 270	272 681	550 642	7 684 495
Sheep and lambs sold farms, 1997..	1 334	1 016	927	1 781	1 141
..... farms, 1992..	1 670	1 201	1 172	2 175	1 505
..... number, 1997..	56 036	42 911	29 803	59 000	743 169
..... number, 1992..	104 278	59 882	51 715	77 566	915 604
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold farms, 1997..	1 391	1 104	957	1 934	1 161
..... farms, 1992..	1 735	1 322	1 191	2 339	1 526
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 655	3 559	2 280	4 847	70 781
..... \$1,000, 1992..	6 126	3 448	2 579	4 447	60 207