

**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>56 414</b>	<b>6 885 224</b>	<b>56 414</b>	<b>4 408 683</b>	<b>49 011</b>	<b>5 692 052</b>	<b>44 757 332</b>	<b>50 310</b>	<b>5 563 690</b>	<b>52 685</b>	<b>516 985</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	34 950	605 712	34 950	339 563	27 573	474 956	3 392 111	28 883	495 412	31 237	40 431
25 to 99 .....	15 123	1 082 722	15 123	695 007	15 110	936 037	6 769 426	15 109	894 318	15 118	75 480
100 to 199 .....	2 964	629 391	2 964	388 498	2 958	507 202	3 794 672	2 957	507 794	2 960	44 327
200 to 499 .....	1 892	870 030	1 892	552 115	1 886	720 870	5 595 891	1 882	655 532	1 886	58 978
500 to 999 .....	699	701 443	699	475 931	699	601 858	4 963 420	699	496 348	699	44 255
1,000 to 2,499 .....	555	1 299 613	555	850 027	555	1 107 740	8 996 509	552	1 145 293	555	113 950
2,500 to 4,999 .....	154	791 744	154	512 937	153	669 193	5 496 209	151	607 254	153	60 851
5,000 or more .....	77	904 569	77	594 605	77	674 196	5 749 094	77	761 739	77	78 713
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	9 376	936 661	(X)	(X)	2 858	447 088	2 424 735	9 265	1 767 855	9 894	165 931

**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.. 375 218 number.. 2 427 277 \$1,000.. (X)	338 346 2 049 522 (X)	79 516 325 306 1 029 577
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 35 112 number.. 100 588 \$1,000.. (X)	25 589 67 692 (X)	4 162 12 854 6 239	3 156 9 007 2 614
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 17 469 number.. 2 353 469	25 305 2 633 338	910 380 463	1 139 413 229
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X) pounds.. (X)	(X) (X)	7 688 158 943 634	9 676 183 389 292
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X) \$1,000.. (X)	(X) (X)	7 983 138 228	10 098 116 847
Goats .....	farms.. 57 925 number.. 1 989 799	47 164 2 515 541	23 520 740 597	17 738 702 436
Angora goats .....	farms.. 4 470 number.. 809 391	6 150 1 799 280	1 601 232 337	2 416 396 698
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X) pounds.. (X)	(X) (X)	3 250 5 176 982	5 274 13 655 639
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X) \$1,000.. (X)	(X) (X)	3 473 16 138	5 470 32 316
Milk goats .....	farms.. 11 456 number.. 146 678	11 559 124 718	3 870 54 454	3 657 46 284
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X) gallons.. (X)	(X) (X)	2 025 9 009 037	2 010 7 222 917
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X) \$1,000.. (X)	(X) (X)	4 725 27 639	4 497 20 570
Other goats .....	farms.. 47 880 number.. 1 033 730 \$1,000.. (X)	34 901 591 543 (X)	19 320 453 806 21 339	12 856 259 454 9 631
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 547 number.. 1 187 301 \$1,000.. (X)	798 1 767 777 (X)	506 2 869 661 97 639	803 3 233 831 68 894
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 13 320 number.. 530 189 \$1,000.. (X)	14 506 789 406 (X)	4 262 1 163 618 10 652	5 184 1 930 921 14 974
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X) \$1,000.. (X)	(X) (X)	4 874 806 611	4 091 504 733
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 9 842 \$1,000.. (X)	5 360 (X)	5 022 382 414	4 713 370 004