

**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>1 286</b>	<b>69 193</b>	<b>1 286</b>	<b>43 679</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>50 205</b>	<b>318 761</b>	<b>1 165</b>	<b>50 438</b>	<b>1 205</b>	<b>4 181</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	761	13 868	761	8 129	624	10 019	64 774	640	10 066	680	779
25 to 99 .....	451	32 877	451	21 286	451	23 567	149 789	451	25 018	451	2 013
100 to 199 .....	55	10 658	55	7 125	55	8 121	51 751	55	7 677	55	714
200 to 499 .....	15	7 774	15	4 469	15	5 278	34 899	15	5 106	15	443
500 to 999 .....	4	4 016	4	2 670	4	3 220	17 548	4	2 571	4	233
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 .....	170	4 739	(X)	(X)	63	637	4 121	169	5 598	186	474

**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.. 7 546	7 083	1 610	1 622
	number.. 50 283	43 977	5 348	6 807
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	37 985	20 796
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms.. 737	584	87	66
	number.. 2 262	1 290	344	160
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	204	46
Colonies of bees .....	farms.. 500	825	21	29
	number.. 9 711	13 986	4 983	139
Honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	129	206
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	215 729	389 758
Bees and honey sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	138	217
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	484	311
Goats .....	farms.. 1 467	1 096	521	363
	number.. 19 830	12 247	7 093	4 303
Angora goats .....	farms.. 72	57	19	20
	number.. 914	688	170	205
Mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	42	41
	pounds.. (X)	(X)	6 828	4 273
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	45	45
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	23	(D)
Milk goats .....	farms.. 195	229	69	82
	number.. 2 920	2 863	667	1 496
Goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	24	31
	gallons.. (X)	(X)	183 028	96 884
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	82	92
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	498	250
Other goats .....	farms.. 1 306	894	454	278
	number.. 15 996	8 696	6 256	2 602
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	286	111
Mink and their pelts .....	farms.. 4	2	—	1
	number.. 4	(D)	—	(D)
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	—	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms.. 242	249	81	94
	number.. 5 305	9 438	11 622	23 841
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	146	133
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms.. (X)	(X)	107	61
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	16 492	3 666
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms.. 140	70	65	57
	\$1,000.. (X)	(X)	3 304	6 269