

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997 and 1992							
	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms, 1997..	431	9	40	41	12	34	45
	1992..	520	6	44	56	10	36	58
	number, 1997..	8 348	106	640	657	318	390	990
	1992..	11 341	61	735	1 146	292	636	1 437
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	farms..	331	7	33	32	8	32	31
	number..	2 981	(D)	344	293	99	(D)	(D)
25 to 99	farms..	94	2	7	9	4	2	13
	number..	4 255	(D)	296	364	219	(D)	505
100 to 299	farms..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1
	number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
300 to 999	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms, 1997..	364	7	35	33	12	24	39
	1992..	425	5	30	48	9	31	52
	number, 1997..	5 374	43	359	381	273	234	695
	1992..	7 029	44	364	657	186	306	997
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms, 1997..	335	5	35	23	12	29	36
	1992..	415	4	34	41	9	35	51
	number, 1997..	6 843	43	538	348	286	349	804
	1992..	8 386	(D)	548	713	(D)	386	1 339
	pounds of wool, 1997..	51 056	301	4 886	2 193	2 472	2 940	5 094
	1992..	61 619	(D)	3 301	4 847	(D)	2 497	9 149
Sheep and lambs sold	farms, 1997..	350	6	32	30	13	27	41
	1992..	410	2	29	41	9	31	51
	number, 1997..	6 756	76	444	561	245	389	786
	1992..	8 846	(D)	388	785	(D)	391	1 085
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	farms, 1997..	396	8	40	33	13	33	43
	1992..	466	4	37	45	10	35	57
	\$1,000, 1997..	475	8	27	39	22	28	58
	1992..	557	(D)	27	49	16	30	(D)

Item	1997 and 1992								
	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms, 1997..	26	35	46	—	19	35	—	89
	1992..	35	39	56	—	25	48	—	107
	number, 1997..	451	1 225	885	—	491	546	—	1 649
	1992..	685	1 873	1 211	—	718	649	—	1 898
1997 farms by inventory:									
1 to 24	farms..	21	28	33	—	10	28	—	68
	number..	191	240	213	—	(D)	293	—	579
25 to 99	farms..	5	3	13	—	8	7	—	21
	number..	260	115	672	—	325	253	—	1 070
100 to 299	farms..	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
	number..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
300 to 999	farms..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms, 1997..	25	27	35	—	16	32	—	79
	1992..	25	36	42	—	20	39	—	88
	number, 1997..	329	871	544	—	356	381	—	908
	1992..	409	1 185	726	—	461	378	—	1 316
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms, 1997..	25	24	31	—	18	32	—	65
	1992..	26	34	41	—	21	33	—	86
	number, 1997..	418	1 306	659	—	455	472	—	1 165
	1992..	580	1 018	941	—	543	452	—	1 552
	pounds of wool, 1997..	2 649	9 339	5 148	—	3 583	3 230	—	9 221
	1992..	4 585	8 005	6 903	—	4 984	3 692	—	11 229
Sheep and lambs sold	farms, 1997..	20	32	34	—	15	30	—	70
	1992..	28	35	48	—	20	35	—	81
	number, 1997..	380	1 437	617	—	365	437	—	1 019
	1992..	645	1 536	1 061	—	511	552	—	1 541
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	farms, 1997..	25	34	38	—	18	34	—	77
	1992..	30	39	53	—	24	36	—	96
	\$1,000, 1997..	18	100	39	—	27	38	—	70
	1992..	28	111	60	—	36	32	—	95