

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

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	
Sheep and lambs inventory .....						
farms, 1997..	426	22	33	46	25	
1992..	457	30	25	44	24	
number, 1997..	10 603	365	727	1 141	656	
1992..	12 541	509	566	977	1 062	
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24 .....	farms..	304	19	23	31	
number..	2 664	172	163	257	191	
25 to 99 .....	farms..	108	3	9	13	
number..	5 125	193	(D)	(D)	(D)	
100 to 299 .....	farms..	13	—	1	2	
number..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
300 to 999 .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	
number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	
1,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	
number..	—	—	—	—	—	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms, 1997..	379	18	32	40	
1992..	407	27	21	42	22	
number, 1997..	6 488	266	458	777	401	
1992..	7 742	289	341	604	643	
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms, 1997..	352	14	26	37	
1992..	390	23	20	40	20	
number, 1997..	8 572	291	640	1 081	480	
1992..	10 748	373	425	842	916	
pounds of wool, 1997..	65 654	2 465	3 879	10 038	4 044	
1992..	81 478	3 367	3 311	7 372	7 164	
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms, 1997..	355	13	25	37	
1992..	387	25	21	43	21	
number, 1997..	7 970	261	650	782	426	
1992..	10 334	383	378	805	622	
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold .....	farms, 1997..	407	18	30	42	
1992..	436	27	26	43	26	
\$1,000, 1997..	578	20	34	71	30	
1992..	720	19	20	62	80	
Item	Hancock	Kennebunk	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Sheep and lambs inventory .....						
farms, 1997..	30	31	17	29	29	30
1992..	27	31	29	38	26	40
number, 1997..	500	740	667	1 425	409	431
1992..	437	751	1 398	968	476	723
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24 .....	farms..	23	18	11	18	25
number..	243	133	84	180	226	230
25 to 99 .....	farms..	7	13	3	10	4
number..	257	607	199	(D)	183	201
100 to 299 .....	farms..	—	—	3	—	—
number..	—	—	384	—	—	—
300 to 999 .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—
number..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
1,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms, 1997..	29	25	17	25	25
1992..	25	28	27	34	20	33
number, 1997..	300	454	465	887	254	280
1992..	305	497	825	720	279	424
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms, 1997..	28	22	18	24	23
1992..	24	27	26	30	23	35
number, 1997..	361	726	657	948	350	347
1992..	388	653	995	1 118	382	645
pounds of wool, 1997..	2 105	4 428	4 459	8 277	2 478	2 414
1992..	3 201	4 610	6 986	8 394	3 063	5 399
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms, 1997..	23	28	13	22	26
1992..	23	29	25	29	24	33
number, 1997..	470	742	410	661	349	390
1992..	337	702	755	1 551	314	715
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold .....	farms, 1997..	29	29	18	26	27
1992..	26	29	29	35	26	38
\$1,000, 1997..	36	36	31	75	22	29
1992..	26	36	61	128	17	45

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Sheep and lambs inventory .....						
farms, 1997..	14	12	28	21	22	37
1992..	16	13	28	23	17	46
number, 1997..	651	333	778	527	472	781
1992..	1 194	379	459	1 191	436	1 015
1997 farms by inventory:						
1 to 24 .....	farms..	7	8	16	15	24
number..		78	104	129	102	175
25 to 99 .....	farms..	5	3	12	5	2
number..		(D)	(D)	649	(D)	(D)
100 to 299 .....	farms..	2	1	—	1	—
number..		(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
300 to 999 .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms, 1997..	13	12	26	20	16
1992..	16	12	24	21	16	41
number, 1997..	437	272	380	174	283	400
1992..	547	289	272	729	319	659
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms, 1997..	13	11	24	18	17
1992..	13	11	25	21	15	37
number, 1997..	483	321	630	278	384	595
1992..	796	315	379	840	472	1 209
pounds of wool, 1997..	3 986	2 221	5 558	1 921	2 396	4 985
1992..	3 717	2 710	2 953	6 265	3 859	9 107
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms, 1997..	13	13	28	15	18
1992..	11	13	18	23	15	38
number, 1997..	519	298	620	413	325	654
1992..	512	384	442	1 121	382	931
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold .....	farms, 1997..	13	14	28	20	21
1992..	14	13	26	24	16	42
\$1,000, 1997..	33	26	40	32	21	42
1992..	42	32	17	57	20	59