

Table 13. Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Sales, and Wool Production: 2022 and 2017

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

Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms, 2022	631	16	50	55	16	58
	2017	728	19	45	73	28	86
..... number, 2022	12,280	113	1,761	934	437	558	1,517
	2017	13,310	113	1,047	1,011	502	1,567
Hair sheep and wool-hair crosses (see text)	farms, 2022	110	2	8	3	2	9
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number, 2022	1,360	(D)	20	15	(D)	60	434
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2022 farms by inventory:							
1 to 24	farms	503	16	30	45	13	44
..... number	4,403	113	(D)	458	101	203	510
25 to 99	farms	110	-	18	10	-	7
..... number	4,747	-	919	476	-	355	425
100 to 299	farms	15	-	1	-	3	-
..... number	1,980	-	(D)	-	336	-	582
300 to 999	farms	3	-	1	-	-	-
..... number	1,150	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
1,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs sold	farms, 2022	313	4	28	37	12	35
	2017	392	12	20	45	14	55
..... number, 2022	6,197	20	912	484	271	89	871
	2017	6,662	36	484	528	211	758
..... \$1,000, 2022	1,513	2	248	145	83	16	178
	2017	1,280	4	81	104	35	161
Wool production ¹	farms, 2022	262	6	26	17	11	32
	2017	285	4	19	21	19	29
..... pounds, 2022	43,380	(D)	7,338	1,141	2,702	2,007	4,818
	2017	38,112	80	4,253	1,899	3,390	3,818
..... \$1,000, 2022	40	(Z)	7	(D)	3	(D)	4
	2017	61	-	5	2	13	3

Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms, 2022	41	92	59	-	12	42	156
	2017	61	68	74	-	14	58	168
..... number, 2022	561	1,814	1,015	-	153	646	-	2,771
	2017	776	1,680	1,349	-	161	921	3,296
Hair sheep and wool-hair crosses (see text)	farms, 2022	2	24	11	-	-	3	38
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... number, 2022	(D)	309	118	-	-	9	-	329
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2022 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	farms	31	72	51	-	10	31	133
..... number	285	(D)	484	-	(D)	305	-	1,100
25 to 99	farms	10	19	6	-	2	11	17
..... number	276	917	(D)	-	(D)	341	-	749
100 to 299	farms	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
..... number	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
300 to 999	farms	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
..... number	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
1,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs sold	farms, 2022	9	48	26	-	6	23	75
	2017	30	34	38	-	7	34	85
..... number, 2022	100	1,119	594	-	34	210	-	1,493
	2017	405	975	1,085	-	44	276	1,273
..... \$1,000, 2022	17	293	118	-	6	51	-	357
	2017	62	155	274	-	6	47	238
Wool production ¹	farms, 2022	16	39	23	-	2	17	61
	2017	23	30	22	-	10	18	71
..... pounds, 2022	1,490	8,100	2,707	-	(D)	2,133	-	10,405
	2017	3,708	6,434	942	-	1,164	2,046	9,164
..... \$1,000, 2022	2	3	1	-	-	14	-	7
	2017	5	6	5	-	1	-	18

¹ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.