

**Table 17. Meat Goats and Other Goats - Inventory and Sales: 2022 and 2017**

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

| Geographic area          | Inventory |        | Sales |        |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|
|                          | Farms     | Number | Farms | Number | Value (\$1,000) |
| <b>State Total</b>       |           |        |       |        |                 |
| Massachusetts ..... 2022 | 409       | 3,927  | 115   | 1,142  | 251             |
| ..... 2017               | 368       | 3,813  | 141   | 1,747  | 309             |
| <b>Counties, 2022</b>    |           |        |       |        |                 |
| Barnstable .....         | 14        | (D)    | 3     | 9      | 2               |
| Berkshire .....          | 23        | 166    | 10    | 36     | 9               |
| Bristol .....            | 38        | 506    | 15    | 118    | 24              |
| Dukes .....              | 3         | (D)    | 3     | (D)    | (D)             |
| Essex .....              | 12        | 251    | 7     | 231    | 30              |
| Franklin .....           | 62        | 663    | 13    | 193    | 32              |
| Hampden .....            | 29        | 219    | 6     | (D)    | (D)             |
| Hampshire .....          | 36        | 385    | 4     | 16     | 3               |
| Middlesex .....          | 34        | 190    | 6     | 100    | 26              |
| Norfolk .....            | 15        | 139    | 6     | (D)    | (D)             |
| Plymouth .....           | 27        | 260    | 5     | 57     | 18              |
| Worcester .....          | 116       | 1,006  | 37    | 286    | 82              |

**Table 18. Equine - Inventory and Sales: 2022 and 2017**

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| Geographic area                   | Inventory |        | Sales |        |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|
|                                   | Farms     | Number | Farms | Number | Value (\$1,000) |
| <b>HORSES AND PONIES</b>          |           |        |       |        |                 |
| <b>State Total</b>                |           |        |       |        |                 |
| Massachusetts ..... 2022          | 1,422     | 13,457 | 216   | 679    | 4,773           |
| ..... 2017                        | 1,739     | 14,584 | 237   | 1,112  | 3,419           |
| <b>Counties, 2022</b>             |           |        |       |        |                 |
| Barnstable .....                  | 30        | 254    | 1     | (D)    | (D)             |
| Berkshire .....                   | 84        | 686    | 12    | 21     | 182             |
| Bristol .....                     | 106       | 961    | 10    | (D)    | 605             |
| Dukes .....                       | 9         | 43     | 2     | (D)    | (D)             |
| Essex .....                       | 131       | 1,358  | 17    | 23     | 514             |
| Franklin .....                    | 133       | 1,038  | 8     | 35     | 67              |
| Hampden .....                     | 88        | 383    | 13    | 19     | 69              |
| Hampshire .....                   | 116       | 1,059  | 18    | 64     | 317             |
| Middlesex .....                   | 138       | 1,514  | 31    | 72     | 942             |
| Norfolk .....                     | 43        | 639    | 6     | 33     | (D)             |
| Plymouth .....                    | 188       | 2,444  | 31    | 56     | 606             |
| Worcester .....                   | 356       | 3,078  | 67    | 138    | 686             |
| <b>MULES, BURROS, AND DONKEYS</b> |           |        |       |        |                 |
| <b>State Total</b>                |           |        |       |        |                 |
| Massachusetts ..... 2022          | 255       | 830    | 12    | 41     | 18              |
| ..... 2017                        | 391       | 1,033  | 15    | 31     | 11              |
| <b>Counties, 2022</b>             |           |        |       |        |                 |
| Barnstable .....                  | 12        | 20     | -     | -      | -               |
| Berkshire .....                   | 31        | 46     | -     | -      | -               |
| Bristol .....                     | 32        | 54     | -     | -      | -               |
| Dukes .....                       | 3         | (D)    | -     | -      | -               |
| Essex .....                       | 25        | 140    | -     | -      | -               |
| Franklin .....                    | 12        | 20     | -     | -      | -               |
| Hampden .....                     | 5         | (D)    | 3     | 6      | 4               |
| Hampshire .....                   | 16        | 37     | -     | -      | -               |
| Middlesex .....                   | 21        | 39     | -     | -      | -               |
| Norfolk .....                     | 8         | 162    | -     | -      | -               |
| Plymouth .....                    | 22        | 49     | -     | -      | -               |
| Worcester .....                   | 68        | 246    | 9     | 35     | 14              |