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## WYOMING SHEEP & LAMB LOSSES – 2017

Wyoming sheep and lamb producers lost 34,000 animals to weather, predators, disease and other causes during 2017, representing a total value of \$6.31 million, according to a survey conducted by USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Mountain Regional Field Office. This study was undertaken at the request of the Wyoming Business Council, Agribusiness Division who also provided funding. The total number of sheep and lambs lost was 3,500 head less than last year, and the total value of inventory lost was 7 percent less than a year ago. The January 1, 2017 inventory was 360,000 head. The lamb crop for 2017 was 235,000 head. Lambs lost before docking during 2017 was 15,000 head. Sheep and lamb deaths for 2017 amounted to 5.6 percent of the 2017 sheep and lamb supply (inventory plus lamb crop plus lambs lost before docking, 610,000 head).

The number of sheep and lambs lost to all predators totaled 17,800 head, up 1,300 head from last year. Lamb losses by all predators amounted to 14,100 head, up 5 percent from last year. The number of sheep lost to all predators totaled 3,700 head, up 600 head from a year ago. Predators caused an estimated \$3.26 million in losses in 2017, up 11 percent from the previous year. Losses due to predators amounted to 2.9 percent of the 2017 sheep and lamb supply and 52 percent of all sheep and lamb deaths. Coyotes remained the largest predator for both sheep and lambs. Coyotes accounted for 70 percent of the predator caused losses and 36 percent of all death losses in the state. The value of losses attributed to coyotes was \$2.28 million.

The total value of non-predatory losses was \$3.05 million in 2017, compared with \$3.85 million in 2016. Non-predatory losses accounted for 48 percent of all losses. The largest non-predatory cause of losses was due to weather conditions at 6,200 head. Sheep lost to non-predatory factors totaled 5,300 head, down 17 percent from 2016. Non-predatory lamb losses came in at 10,900 head, 3,700 head less than a year ago.

Lambs lost to all unknown causes totaled 2,600 head, compared with 4,200 head last year. Unknown causes claimed 900 sheep, compared with 1,300 head last year.

The sheep and lamb survey utilized multi-frame sampling procedures. The survey involved drawing a random sample from a list of livestock producers maintained by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Wyoming Field Office. In addition, sheep producers living in a selected sample of area segments were interviewed. This procedure assures complete coverage of sheep producers by accounting for ranchers/farmers who may not be on the list.

Sheep and lamb loss estimates published by the USDA include sheep losses for the entire year, but include only those lamb losses that occur after docking. This special report also includes an estimate of lambs lost before docking.

## Losses of Lambs Before Docking, by Cause: Wyoming, 2012-2017

Cause of Loss	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Head	Head					
Bear	300	100	100	100	(D)	100
Bobcat	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	100
Coyote	4,800	4,100	2,900	3,100	3,000	4,300
Dog	100	(D)	100	100	100	200
Mountain Lion	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	100
Foxes	700	200	500	500	200	500
Wolves	100	(D)	(D)	100	100	100
Eagles	1,300	1,800	1,300	1,300	1,100	800
Ravens	500	400	200	200	600	500
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	(D)	700	200	100	600	100
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>6,800</b>
Diseases	900	300	200	200	100	200
Enterotoxaemia	500	100	200	200	100	100
Weather Conditions	7,500	4,700	5,000	5,200	6,500	4,900
Lambing Complications	1,800	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,200
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	100	(D)	200	200	100	400
Theft	(D)	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	200	2,500	1,200	1,800	1,400	1,400
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>8,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>

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## Losses of Lambs After Docking, by Cause: Wyoming, 2012-2017

Cause of Loss	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Head	Head					
Bear	500	900	100	100	900	400
Bobcat	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	100
Coyote	5,300	4,700	4,100	4,900	4,500	5,400
Dog	200	100	200	200	300	400
Mountain Lion	500	300	200	200	300	200
Foxes	100	(D)	200	200	100	100
Wolves	300	300	(D)	200	200	300
Eagles	600	500	600	700	500	200
Ravens	300	(D)	100	200	100	100
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	(D)	300	200	300	500	100
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,300</b>
Diseases	1,100	400	200	200	400	100
Enterotoxaemia	700	100	400	500	500	500
Weather Conditions	3,300	900	1,200	1,400	1,400	600
Lambing Complications	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	100	100	(D)	(D)
Poison	500	300	100	100	400	200
Theft	200	(D)	200	300	100	300
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	300	1,200	1,100	1,400	1,700	1,000
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>

(D) indicates Un-published: i.e. less than 100 head.

<sup>1</sup> Other/Unknown includes Other and Unknown causes combined with Un-published causes.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Losses of Sheep and Lambs Combined, by Cause: Wyoming, 2012-2017 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	1,000	1,500	300	300	1,600	1,100
Bobcat	200	(D)	(D)	(D)	200	200
Coyote	11,800	10,600	8,100	9,400	8,800	12,400
Dog	600	200	400	400	500	600
Mountain Lion	700	500	300	300	700	500
Foxes	800	200	700	700	400	600
Wolves	500	500	(D)	400	500	500
Eagles	2,000	2,300	1,900	2,100	1,700	1,000
Ravens	900	400	300	500	700	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	1,100	700	600	1,400	300
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>17,800</b>
Diseases	3,000	1,100	800	900	800	700
Enterotoxaemia	1,400	400	700	800	700	700
Weather Conditions	12,200	6,500	6,900	7,400	9,000	6,200
Lambing Complications	3,200	3,000	3,200	3,500	3,500	1,800
Old Age	1,900	900	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500
On Back	300	100	200	200	100	400
Poison	1,400	800	600	700	1,100	1,300
Theft	400	400	400	600	200	400
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	700	5,500	3,300	4,700	4,100	3,200
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>16,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>34,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	2.3	4.2	1.0	0.9	4.3	3.2
Bobcat	0.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.5	0.6
Coyote	27.4	29.4	27.0	26.9	23.5	36.5
Dog	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.8
Mountain Lion	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.5
Foxes	1.9	0.6	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.8
Wolves	1.2	1.4	(D)	1.1	1.3	1.5
Eagles	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	4.5	2.9
Ravens	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	3.1	2.3	1.7	3.7	0.9
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>52.4</b>
Diseases	7.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.1
Enterotoxaemia	3.3	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.1
Weather Conditions	28.4	18.1	23.0	21.1	24.0	18.2
Lambing Complications	7.4	8.3	10.7	10.0	9.3	5.3
Old Age	4.4	2.5	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.4
On Back	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2
Poison	3.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.8
Theft	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.2
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1.6	15.3	11.0	13.4	10.9	9.4
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Loss as a Percent of Supply <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Dollar Value of Losses by Cause</b>	<b>1,000 dollars</b>					
Bear	182	240	50	55	301	217
Bobcat	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	35
Coyote	2,124	1,634	1,316	1,671	1,559	2,278
Dog	116	33	66	72	90	105
Mountain Lion	126	81	50	55	132	96
Foxes	140	30	111	122	73	105
Wolves	91	81	(D)	72	93	92
Eagles	353	340	302	368	295	175
Ravens	161	59	47	90	120	105
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	166	119	110	252	57
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3,263</b>
Diseases	562	177	137	169	149	139
Enterotoxaemia	252	66	114	142	124	127
Weather Conditions	2,182	994	1,115	1,308	1,585	1,113
Lambing Complications	612	480	542	650	661	339
Old Age	404	166	221	299	314	323
On Back	64	18	34	37	21	86
Poison	275	136	103	132	212	256
Theft	77	70	69	112	38	74
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	130	879	550	856	741	592
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>3,047</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>7,884</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>6,310</b>

(D) indicates Un-published: i.e. less than 100 head.

<sup>1</sup> Lamb losses include both before and after docking losses.

<sup>2</sup> Other/Unknown includes Other and Unknown causes combined with Un-published causes.

<sup>3</sup> Supply equals beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> inventory plus lamb crop plus before docking death loss.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Losses of Sheep, by Cause: Wyoming, 2012-2017

Cause of Loss	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	200	500	100	100	700	600
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	1,700	1,800	1,100	1,400	1,300	2,700
Dog	300	100	100	100	100	(D)
Mountain Lion	100	200	100	100	300	200
Foxes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	(D)
Wolves	100	200	(D)	100	200	100
Eagles	100	(D)	(D)	100	100	(D)
Ravens	100	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	(D)	100	300	200	300	100
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>
Diseases	1,000	400	400	500	300	400
Enterotoxaemia	200	200	100	100	100	100
Weather Conditions	1,400	900	700	800	1,100	700
Lambing Complications	1,400	1,000	1,300	1,600	1,600	600
Old Age	1,900	900	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500
On Back	300	100	100	100	100	400
Poison	800	500	300	400	600	700
Theft	200	300	200	300	100	100
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	200	1,800	1,000	1,500	1,000	800
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,300</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	2.0	5.6	1.4	1.1	7.4	6.7
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	17.0	20.0	15.7	15.6	13.7	30.0
Dog	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	(D)
Mountain Lion	1.0	2.2	1.4	1.1	3.2	2.2
Foxes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.1	(D)
Wolves	1.0	2.2	(D)	1.1	2.1	1.1
Eagles	1.0	(D)	(D)	1.1	1.1	(D)
Ravens	1.0	(D)	(D)	1.1	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	(D)	1.1	4.3	2.2	3.2	1.1
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>
Diseases	10.0	4.4	5.7	5.6	3.2	4.4
Enterotoxaemia	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Weather Conditions	14.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	11.6	7.8
Lambing Complications	14.0	11.1	18.6	17.8	16.8	6.7
Old Age	19.0	10.0	17.1	16.7	15.8	16.7
On Back	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	4.4
Poison	8.0	5.6	4.3	4.4	6.3	7.8
Theft	2.0	3.3	2.9	3.3	1.1	1.1
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	2.0	20.0	14.3	16.7	10.5	8.9
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Dollar Value of Losses by Cause</b>	<b>1,000 dollars</b>					
Bear	43	92	19	20	147	129
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	361	331	203	279	272	581
Dog	64	18	19	20	21	(D)
Mountain Lion	21	37	19	20	63	43
Foxes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	(D)
Wolves	21	37	(D)	20	42	22
Eagles	21	(D)	(D)	20	21	(D)
Ravens	21	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	(D)	18	55	40	63	22
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>796</b>
Diseases	213	74	74	100	63	86
Enterotoxaemia	43	37	19	20	21	22
Weather Conditions	298	166	129	160	231	151
Lambing Complications	298	184	240	319	335	129
Old Age	404	166	221	299	314	323
On Back	64	18	19	20	21	86
Poison	170	92	55	80	126	151
Theft	43	55	37	60	21	22
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	43	331	185	299	210	172
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,140</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,935</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Other/Unknown includes Other and Unknown causes combined with Un-published causes.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Losses of All Lambs, by Cause: Wyoming, 2012-2017 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	800	1,000	200	200	900	500
Bobcat	200	(D)	(D)	(D)	200	200
Coyote	10,100	8,800	7,000	8,000	7,500	9,700
Dog	300	100	300	300	400	600
Mountain Lion	600	300	200	200	400	300
Foxes	800	200	700	700	300	600
Wolves	400	300	(D)	300	300	400
Eagles	1,900	2,300	1,900	2,000	1,600	1,000
Ravens	800	400	300	400	700	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	1,000	400	400	1,100	200
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,100</b>
Diseases	2,000	700	400	400	500	300
Enterotoxaemia	1,200	200	600	700	600	600
Weather Conditions	10,800	5,600	6,200	6,600	7,900	5,500
Lambing Complications	1,800	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,200
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	100	100	(D)	(D)
Poison	600	300	300	300	500	600
Theft	200	100	200	300	100	300
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	500	3,700	2,300	3,200	3,100	2,400
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>10,900</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	2.4	3.7	0.9	0.8	3.2	2.0
Bobcat	0.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.7	0.8
Coyote	30.6	32.6	30.4	30.8	26.8	38.8
Dog	0.9	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.4
Mountain Lion	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.2
Foxes	2.4	0.7	3.0	2.7	1.1	2.4
Wolves	1.2	1.1	(D)	1.2	1.1	1.6
Eagles	5.8	8.5	8.3	7.7	5.7	4.0
Ravens	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.5	2.4
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	3.7	1.7	1.5	3.9	0.8
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>
Diseases	6.1	2.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.2
Enterotoxaemia	3.6	0.7	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4
Weather Conditions	32.7	20.7	27.0	25.4	28.2	22.0
Lambing Complications	5.5	7.4	8.3	7.3	6.8	4.8
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	0.4	0.4	(D)	(D)
Poison	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.4
Theft	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.4	1.2
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1.5	13.7	10.0	12.3	11.1	9.6
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>43.6</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Dollar Value of Losses by Cause</b>	<b>1,000 dollars</b>					
Bear	140	148	32	35	154	88
Bobcat	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	35
Coyote	1,763	1,302	1,113	1,392	1,286	1,698
Dog	52	15	48	52	69	105
Mountain Lion	105	44	32	35	69	53
Foxes	140	30	112	122	52	105
Wolves	70	44	(D)	52	52	70
Eagles	332	340	302	348	274	175
Ravens	140	59	48	70	120	105
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	148	64	70	189	35
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,468</b>
Diseases	349	104	64	70	86	53
Enterotoxaemia	209	30	95	122	103	105
Weather Conditions	1,885	829	986	1,148	1,355	963
Lambing Complications	314	296	302	331	326	210
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	16	17	(D)	(D)
Poison	105	44	48	52	86	105
Theft	35	15	32	52	17	53
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	87	548	366	557	532	420
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,908</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>4,524</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>4,375</b>

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## Losses of All Sheep and Lambs, by District, by Cause: Wyoming, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	North West	North East	West	South Central	South East	State
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	300	100	100	600	(D)	1,100
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	200	200
Coyote	1,600	3,500	2,000	3,100	2,200	12,400
Dog	400	(D)	100	(D)	100	600
Mountain Lion	400	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	500
Foxes	100	300	100	100	(D)	600
Wolves	300	(D)	100	100	(D)	500
Eagles	100	200	200	200	300	1,000
Ravens	300	(D)	100	(D)	200	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	200	(D)	(D)	100	300
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>17,800</b>
Diseases	400	100	(D)	100	100	700
Enterotoxaemia	200	100	(D)	100	300	700
Weather Conditions	1,100	1,000	600	2,200	1,300	6,200
Lambing Complications	400	600	100	100	600	1,800
Old Age	600	500	100	100	200	1,500
On Back	100	100	100	(D)	100	400
Poison	100	400	700	100	(D)	1,300
Theft	(D)	400	(D)	(D)	(D)	400
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	100	500	100	800	1,700	3,200
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>16,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>34,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	4.6	1.3	2.3	7.8	(D)	3.2
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.7	0.6
Coyote	24.6	43.8	45.5	40.3	29.7	36.5
Dog	6.2	(D)	2.3	(D)	1.4	1.8
Mountain Lion	6.2	(D)	(D)	1.3	(D)	1.5
Foxes	1.5	3.8	2.3	1.3	(D)	1.8
Wolves	4.6	(D)	2.3	1.3	(D)	1.5
Eagles	1.5	2.5	4.6	2.6	4.1	2.9
Ravens	4.6	(D)	2.3	(D)	2.7	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	2.5	(D)	(D)	1.4	0.9
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>52.4</b>
Diseases	6.2	1.3	(D)	1.3	1.4	2.1
Enterotoxaemia	3.1	1.3	(D)	1.3	4.1	2.1
Weather Conditions	16.9	12.5	13.6	28.6	17.6	18.2
Lambing Complications	6.2	7.5	2.3	1.3	8.1	5.3
Old Age	9.2	6.3	2.3	1.3	2.7	4.4
On Back	1.5	1.3	2.3	(D)	1.4	1.2
Poison	1.5	5.0	15.9	1.3	(D)	3.8
Theft	(D)	5.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.2
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1.5	6.3	2.3	10.4	23.0	9.4
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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