

**Table 13. Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Sales, and Wool Production: 2017 and 2012**

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Item	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 2017	728	19	45	
2012	776	20	82	
number, 2017	13,310	113	1,047	
2012	12,504	204	1,381	
2017 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 ..... farms	580	19	33	
number	4,847	113	285	
25 to 99 ..... farms	131	-	8	
number	5,551	-	323	
100 to 299 ..... farms	14	-	4	
number	1,812	-	439	
300 to 999 ..... farms	3	-	-	
number	1,100	-	-	
1,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	
number	-	-	-	
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 2017	392	12	20	
2012	405	11	39	
number, 2017	6,662	36	484	
2012	6,263	102	838	
\$1,000, 2017	1,280	4	81	
2012	1,208	23	169	
Wool production ..... farms, 2017	285	4	19	
2012	644	21	53	
pounds, 2017	38,112	80	4,253	
2012	70,127	1,370	6,679	
\$1,000, 2017	61	-	5	
2012	49	(D)	7	
Item	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 2017	73	28	34	86
2012	80	26	29	66
number, 2017	1,011	502	887	1,567
2012	1,280	412	(D)	1,402
2017 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 ..... farms	58	23	30	71
number	521	172	191	770
25 to 99 ..... farms	15	3	1	14
number	490	(D)	(D)	(D)
100 to 299 ..... farms	-	2	2	1
number	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
300 to 999 ..... farms	-	-	1	-
number	-	-	(D)	-
1,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-
number	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 2017	45	14	18	55
2012	48	13	15	45
number, 2017	528	211	587	758
2012	617	109	120	595
\$1,000, 2017	104	35	115	161
2012	96	26	24	107
Wool production ..... farms, 2017	21	19	19	29
2012	68	25	19	62
pounds, 2017	1,899	3,390	1,214	3,818
2012	6,918	2,324	(D)	7,153
\$1,000, 2017	2	13	(Z)	3
2012	1	(D)	-	5
Item	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 2017	61	68	74	-
2012	61	65	76	1
number, 2017	776	1,680	1,349	-
2012	781	1,961	1,196	(D)
2017 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 ..... farms	53	49	56	-
number	410	217	(D)	-
25 to 99 ..... farms	8	16	17	-
number	366	722	790	-
100 to 299 ..... farms	-	2	1	-
number	-	(D)	(D)	-
300 to 999 ..... farms	-	1	-	-
number	-	(D)	-	-
1,000 or more ..... farms	-	-	-	-
number	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 2017	30	34	38	-
2012	31	35	50	-
number, 2017	405	975	1,085	-
2012	441	1,065	792	-
\$1,000, 2017	62	155	274	-
2012	86	185	185	-
Wool production ..... farms, 2017	23	30	22	-
2012	60	62	67	1
pounds, 2017	3,708	6,434	942	-
2012	6,433	16,280	5,097	(D)
\$1,000, 2017	5	6	5	-
2012	2	17	2	-

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Item	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Sheep and lambs inventory .....farms, 2017	14	58	-	168
.....number, 2012	17	62	-	191
.....farms, 2017	161	921	-	3,296
.....number, 2012	309	674	-	2,723
<b>2017 farms by inventory:</b>				
1 to 24 .....farms	12	47	-	129
.....number	(D)	535	-	1,106
25 to 99 .....farms	2	11	-	36
.....number	(D)	386	-	1,652
100 to 299 .....farms	-	-	-	2
.....number	-	-	-	(D)
300 to 999 .....farms	-	-	-	1
.....number	-	-	-	(D)
1,000 or more .....farms	-	-	-	-
.....number	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs sold .....farms, 2017	7	34	-	85
.....number, 2012	10	22	-	86
.....farms, 2017	44	276	-	1,273
.....number, 2012	134	207	-	1,243
.....\$1,000, 2017	6	47	-	238
.....number, 2012	23	41	-	244
Wool production .....farms, 2017	10	18	-	71
.....pounds, 2012	12	48	-	146
.....farms, 2017	1,164	2,046	-	9,164
.....pounds, 2012	1,898	2,798	-	12,285
.....\$1,000, 2017	1	2	-	18
.....number, 2012	(D)	2	-	12

**Table 14. All Goats - Inventory and Sales: 2017 and 2012**

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Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>State Total</b>					
Massachusetts ..... 2017	719	7,632	278	3,263	546
..... 2012	813	8,599	322	4,342	582
<b>Counties, 2017</b>					
Barnstable.....	24	181	9	94	19
Berkshire.....	55	588	15	110	16
Bristol.....	74	606	19	252	45
Dukes.....	11	69	7	18	3
Essex.....	36	484	12	160	25
Franklin.....	66	756	35	389	63
Hampden.....	56	444	17	193	30
Hampshire.....	69	646	30	168	33
Middlesex.....	60	432	13	361	110
Norfolk.....	8	44	7	75	11
Plymouth.....	59	418	13	100	15
Worcester.....	201	2,964	101	1,343	177