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## WYOMING SHEEP & LAMB LOSSES – 2020

Wyoming sheep and lamb producers lost 39,000 animals to weather, predators, disease and other causes during 2020, representing a total value of \$7.28 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 7,500 head less than last year and the total value of inventory lost was 16 percent less than a year ago. The January 1, 2020 inventory was 340,000 head. The lamb crop for 2020 was 230,000 head. Lambs lost before docking during 2020 was 16,500 head. Sheep and lamb deaths for 2020 amounted to 6.6 percent of the 2020 sheep and lamb supply (inventory plus lamb crop plus lambs lost before docking, 586,500 head).

The number of sheep and lambs lost to all predators totaled 25,900 head, up 6,200 head from last year. Lamb losses by all predators amounted to 21,800 head, up 35 percent from last year. The number of sheep lost to all predators totaled 4,100 head, up 500 head from a year ago. Predators caused an estimated \$4.67 million in losses in 2020, up 30 percent from the previous year. Losses due to predators amounted to 4.4 percent of the 2020 sheep and lamb supply and 66.4 percent of all sheep and lamb deaths. Coyotes remained the largest predator for both sheep and lambs. Coyotes accounted for 57.1 percent of the predator caused losses and 37.9 percent of all death losses in the state. The value of losses attributed to coyotes was \$2.64 million.

The total value of non-predatory losses was \$2.61 million in 2020, compared with \$5.09 million in 2019. Non-predatory losses accounted for 33.6 percent of all losses. The largest known non-predatory cause of losses was due to weather conditions at 2,300 head. Sheep lost to non-predatory factors totaled 6,900 head, down 17.9 percent from 2019. Non-predatory lamb losses came in at 6,200 head, 12,200 head less than a year ago.

Lambs lost to all unknown causes totaled 2,100 head, compared with 500 head last year. Unknown causes claimed 2,100 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, 2015-2020

Cause of Loss	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Head	Head					
Bear	100	(D)	100	(D)	200	500
Bobcat	(D)	100	100	(D)	(D)	100
Coyote	3,100	3,000	4,300	4,100	5,400	7,500
Dog	100	100	200	100	(D)	(D)
Mountain Lion	(D)	100	100	(D)	500	400
Foxes	500	200	500	300	300	800
Wolves	100	100	100	100	100	(D)
Eagles	1,300	1,100	800	1,500	1,100	2,200
Ravens	200	600	500	200	600	500
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	100	600	100	100	100	100
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>12,100</b>
Diseases	200	100	200	300	200	100
Enterotoxaemia	200	100	100	200	300	200
Weather Conditions	5,200	6,500	4,900	6,000	11,700	1,400
Lambing Complications	1,900	1,900	1,200	2,400	1,600	1,300
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	200	100	400	200	100	200
Theft	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	300
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	1,800	1,400	1,400	500	200	900
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>4,400</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>16,500</b>

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## Losses of Lambs After Docking, by Cause: Wyoming, 2015-2020

Cause of Loss	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Head	Head					
Bear	100	900	400	400	300	900
Bobcat	(D)	100	100	300	(D)	(D)
Coyote	4,900	4,500	5,400	6,100	5,300	5,500
Dog	200	300	400	300	200	100
Mountain Lion	200	300	200	1,000	1,000	1,100
Foxes	200	100	100	400	100	500
Wolves	200	200	300	200	100	100
Eagles	700	500	200	800	600	900
Ravens	200	100	100	200	100	100
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	300	500	100	100	100	500
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>9,700</b>
Diseases	200	400	100	100	100	100
Enterotoxaemia	500	500	500	700	400	200
Weather Conditions	1,400	1,400	600	1,400	2,800	500
Lambing Complications	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	100	400	200	100	300	200
Theft	300	100	300	500	500	200
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,700	1,000	400	100	600
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1,800</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,500</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, 2015-2020 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	300	1,600	1,100	600	600	2,100
Bobcat	(D)	200	200	300	(D)	100
Coyote	9,400	8,800	12,400	11,800	13,100	14,800
Dog	400	500	600	700	300	300
Mountain Lion	300	700	500	1,500	2,400	2,200
Foxes	700	400	600	700	400	1,300
Wolves	400	500	500	500	300	300
Eagles	2,100	1,700	1,000	2,500	1,700	3,200
Ravens	500	700	600	400	700	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	600	1,400	300	400	200	1,000
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>25,900</b>
Diseases	900	800	700	800	500	1,200
Enterotoxaemia	800	700	700	900	800	400
Weather Conditions	7,400	9,000	6,200	8,900	17,000	2,300
Lambing Complications	3,500	3,500	1,800	3,000	2,400	2,000
Old Age	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	2,200	1,800
On Back	200	100	400	200	200	400
Poison	700	1,100	1,300	1,200	900	1,100
Theft	600	200	400	1,400	1,200	700
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	4,700	4,100	3,200	1,300	1,600	3,200
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>13,100</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>39,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	0.9	4.3	3.2	1.6	1.3	5.4
Bobcat	(D)	0.5	0.6	0.8	(D)	0.3
Coyote	26.9	23.5	36.5	30.6	28.2	37.9
Dog	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.8
Mountain Lion	0.9	1.9	1.5	3.9	5.2	5.6
Foxes	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.9	3.3
Wolves	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.8
Eagles	6.0	4.5	2.9	6.5	3.7	8.2
Ravens	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.5
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1.7	3.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	2.6
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>66.4</b>
Diseases	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	3.1
Enterotoxaemia	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.0
Weather Conditions	21.1	24.0	18.2	23.1	36.6	5.9
Lambing Complications	10.0	9.3	5.3	7.8	5.2	5.1
Old Age	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.7	4.6
On Back	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.0
Poison	2.0	2.9	3.8	3.1	1.9	2.8
Theft	1.7	0.5	1.2	3.6	2.6	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	13.4	10.9	9.4	3.4	3.4	8.2
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>33.6</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>Total Loss as a Percent of Supply <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Dollar Value of Losses by Cause</b>	<b>1,000 dollars</b>					
Bear	55	301	217	115	109	397
Bobcat	(D)	34	35	53	(D)	17
Coyote	1,671	1,559	2,278	2,163	2,392	2,643
Dog	72	90	105	137	57	62
Mountain Lion	55	132	96	288	464	415
Foxes	122	73	105	124	69	224
Wolves	72	93	92	97	57	62
Eagles	368	295	175	452	293	557
Ravens	90	120	105	71	121	104
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	110	252	57	80	35	193
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>4,673</b>
Diseases	169	149	139	159	97	257
Enterotoxaemia	142	124	127	160	144	69
Weather Conditions	1,308	1,585	1,113	1,644	3,070	417
Lambing Complications	650	661	339	558	458	380
Old Age	299	314	323	308	501	401
On Back	37	21	86	44	46	89
Poison	132	212	256	251	183	225
Theft	112	38	74	287	240	131
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	856	741	592	248	348	637
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>2,605</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>7,278</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, 2015-2020

Cause of Loss	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	100	700	600	200	100	700
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	1,400	1,300	2,700	1,600	2,400	1,800
Dog	100	100	(D)	300	100	200
Mountain Lion	100	300	200	500	900	700
Foxes	(D)	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wolves	100	200	100	200	100	200
Eagles	100	100	(D)	200	(D)	100
Ravens	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	200	300	100	200	(D)	400
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>4,100</b>
Diseases	500	300	400	400	200	1,000
Enterotoxaemia	100	100	100	(D)	100	(D)
Weather Conditions	800	1,100	700	1,500	2,500	400
Lambing Complications	1,600	1,600	600	600	800	700
Old Age	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	2,200	1,800
On Back	100	100	400	200	200	400
Poison	400	600	700	900	500	700
Theft	300	100	100	900	600	200
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	1,500	1,000	800	400	1,300	1,700
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>6,900</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	1.1	7.4	6.7	2.1	0.8	6.4
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	15.6	13.7	30.0	16.8	20.0	16.4
Dog	1.1	1.1	(D)	3.2	0.8	1.8
Mountain Lion	1.1	3.2	2.2	5.3	7.5	6.4
Foxes	(D)	1.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wolves	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	0.8	1.8
Eagles	1.1	1.1	(D)	2.1	(D)	0.9
Ravens	1.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	2.2	3.2	1.1	2.1	(D)	3.6
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>37.3</b>
Diseases	5.6	3.2	4.4	4.2	1.7	9.1
Enterotoxaemia	1.1	1.1	1.1	(D)	0.8	(D)
Weather Conditions	8.9	11.6	7.8	15.8	20.8	3.6
Lambing Complications	17.8	16.8	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.4
Old Age	16.7	15.8	16.7	14.7	18.3	16.4
On Back	1.1	1.1	4.4	2.1	1.7	3.6
Poison	4.4	6.3	7.8	9.5	4.2	6.4
Theft	3.3	1.1	1.1	9.5	5.0	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	16.7	10.5	8.9	4.2	10.8	15.5
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>62.7</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>Dollar Value of Losses by Cause</b>	<b>1,000 dollars</b>					
Bear	20	147	129	44	23	156
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	279	272	581	352	546	401
Dog	20	21	(D)	66	23	45
Mountain Lion	20	63	43	110	205	156
Foxes	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wolves	20	42	22	44	23	45
Eagles	20	21	(D)	44	(D)	22
Ravens	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	40	63	22	44	(D)	89
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>912</b>
Diseases	100	63	86	88	46	223
Enterotoxaemia	20	21	22	(D)	23	(D)
Weather Conditions	160	231	151	330	569	89
Lambing Complications	319	335	129	132	182	156
Old Age	299	314	323	308	501	401
On Back	20	21	86	44	46	89
Poison	80	126	151	198	114	156
Theft	60	21	22	198	137	45
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	299	210	172	88	296	378
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,535</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,448</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, 2015-2020 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	200	900	500	400	500	1,400
Bobcat	(D)	200	200	300	(D)	100
Coyote	8,000	7,500	9,700	10,200	10,700	13,000
Dog	300	400	600	400	200	100
Mountain Lion	200	400	300	1,000	1,500	1,500
Foxes	700	300	600	700	400	1,300
Wolves	300	300	400	300	200	100
Eagles	2,000	1,600	1,000	2,300	1,700	3,100
Ravens	400	700	600	400	700	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	400	1,100	200	200	200	600
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>21,800</b>
Diseases	400	500	300	400	300	200
Enterotoxaemia	700	600	600	900	700	400
Weather Conditions	6,600	7,900	5,500	7,400	14,500	1,900
Lambing Complications	1,900	1,900	1,200	2,400	1,600	1,300
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	300	500	600	300	400	400
Theft	300	100	300	500	600	500
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	3,200	3,100	2,400	900	300	1,500
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>6,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>28,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	0.8	3.2	2.0	1.4	1.4	5.0
Bobcat	(D)	0.7	0.8	1.0	(D)	0.4
Coyote	30.8	26.8	38.8	35.2	31.0	46.4
Dog	1.2	1.4	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.4
Mountain Lion	0.8	1.4	1.2	3.4	4.3	5.4
Foxes	2.7	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.2	4.6
Wolves	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4
Eagles	7.7	5.7	4.0	7.9	4.9	11.1
Ravens	1.5	2.5	2.4	1.4	2.0	2.1
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1.5	3.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.1
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>77.9</b>
Diseases	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.7
Enterotoxaemia	2.7	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.0	1.4
Weather Conditions	25.4	28.2	22.0	25.5	42.0	6.8
Lambing Complications	7.3	6.8	4.8	8.3	4.6	4.6
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	0.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	1.2	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.4
Theft	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	12.3	11.1	9.6	3.1	0.9	5.4
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>22.1</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	35	154	88	71	86	242
Bobcat	(D)	34	35	53	(D)	17
Coyote	1,392	1,286	1,698	1,811	1,846	2,243
Dog	52	69	105	71	35	17
Mountain Lion	35	69	53	178	259	259
Foxes	122	52	105	124	69	224
Wolves	52	52	70	53	35	17
Eagles	348	274	175	408	293	535
Ravens	70	120	105	71	121	104
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	70	189	35	36	35	104
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>3,761</b>
Diseases	70	86	53	71	52	35
Enterotoxaemia	122	103	105	160	121	69
Weather Conditions	1,148	1,355	963	1,314	2,501	328
Lambing Complications	331	326	210	426	276	224
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	52	86	105	53	69	69
Theft	52	17	53	89	104	86
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	557	532	420	160	52	259
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>1,070</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>4,524</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>4,831</b>

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## Losses of All Sheep and Lambs, by District, by Cause: Wyoming, 2020 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	Northwest	Northeast	West	South Central	Southeast	State
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	100	1,300	300	400	(D)	2,100
Bobcat	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	100
Coyote	1,300	7,500	2,800	2,100	1,100	14,800
Dog	300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	300
Mountain Lion	600	1,300	100	200	(D)	2,200
Foxes	500	600	200	(D)	(D)	1,300
Wolves	(D)	(D)	300	(D)	(D)	300
Eagles	500	1,100	200	900	500	3,200
Ravens	(D)	(D)	200	400	(D)	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	200	100	700	(D)	1,000
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>25,900</b>
Diseases	1,000	100	(D)	(D)	100	1,200
Enterotoxaemia	200	100	(D)	(D)	100	400
Weather Conditions	500	700	400	200	500	2,300
Lambing Complications	900	500	400	(D)	200	2,000
Old Age	600	700	300	100	100	1,800
On Back	100	100	100	(D)	100	400
Poison	200	100	500	300	(D)	1,100
Theft	400	300	(D)	(D)	(D)	700
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1,900	800	100	200	200	3,200
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>13,100</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>39,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	1.1	8.4	5.0	7.3	(D)	5.4
Bobcat	1.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.3
Coyote	14.1	48.7	46.7	38.2	37.9	37.9
Dog	3.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.8
Mountain Lion	6.5	8.4	1.7	3.6	(D)	5.6
Foxes	5.4	3.9	3.3	(D)	(D)	3.3
Wolves	(D)	(D)	5.0	(D)	(D)	0.8
Eagles	5.4	7.1	3.3	16.4	17.2	8.2
Ravens	(D)	(D)	3.3	7.3	(D)	1.5
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	1.3	1.7	12.7	(D)	2.6
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>66.4</b>
Diseases	10.9	0.6	(D)	(D)	3.4	3.1
Enterotoxaemia	2.2	0.6	(D)	(D)	3.4	1.0
Weather Conditions	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.6	17.2	5.9
Lambing Complications	9.8	3.2	6.7	(D)	6.9	5.1
Old Age	6.5	4.5	5.0	1.8	3.4	4.6
On Back	1.1	0.6	1.7	(D)	3.4	1.0
Poison	2.2	0.6	8.3	5.5	(D)	2.8
Theft	4.3	1.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	20.7	5.2	1.7	3.6	6.9	8.2
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>33.6</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>

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