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## WYOMING SHEEP & LAMB LOSSES – 2021

Wyoming sheep and lamb producers lost 39,500 animals to weather, predators, disease and other causes during 2021, representing a total value of \$7.44 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 1,500 head more than last year and the total value of inventory lost was 4.6 percent more than a year ago. The January 1, 2021 inventory was 340,000 head. The lamb crop for 2021 was 240,000 head. Lambs lost before docking during 2021 was 14,500 head. Sheep and lamb deaths for 2021 amounted to 6.6 percent of the 2021 sheep and lamb supply (inventory plus lamb crop plus lambs lost before docking, 594,500 head).

The number of sheep and lambs lost to all predators totaled 22,300 head, down 2,700 head from last year. Lamb losses by all predators amounted to 18,300 head, down 12.4 percent from last year. The number of sheep lost to all predators totaled 4,000 head, down 100 head from a year ago. Predators caused an estimated \$4.09 million in losses in 2021, down 9.4 percent from the previous year. Losses due to predators amounted to 3.8 percent of the 2021 sheep and lamb supply and 56.5 percent of all sheep and lamb deaths. Coyotes remained the largest predator for both sheep and lambs. Coyotes accounted for 69.1 percent of the predator caused losses and 39.0 percent of all death losses in the state. The value of losses attributed to coyotes was \$2.83 million.

The total value of non-predatory losses was \$3.34 million in 2021, compared with \$2.59 million in 2020. Non-predatory losses accounted for 43.5 percent of all losses. The largest known non-predatory cause of losses was due to weather conditions at 5,200 head. Sheep lost to non-predatory factors totaled 7,000 head, up 1.4 percent from 2020. Non-predatory lamb losses came in at 10,200 head, 4,100 head more than a year ago.

Lambs lost to all unknown causes totaled 2,900 head, compared with 2,000 head last year. Unknown causes claimed 1,700 sheep, compared with 2,100 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, 2016-2021

Cause of Loss	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of Head	Head					
Bear	(D)	100	(D)	200	500	200
Bobcat	100	100	(D)	(D)	100	(D)
Coyote	3,000	4,300	4,100	5,400	7,500	4,700
Dog	100	200	100	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mountain Lion	100	100	(D)	500	400	100
Foxes	200	500	300	300	800	200
Wolves	100	100	100	100	(D)	(D)
Eagles	1,100	800	1,500	1,100	2,200	2,700
Ravens	600	500	200	600	500	200
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	600	100	100	100	100	(D)
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>8,100</b>
Diseases	100	200	300	200	100	100
Enterotoxaemia	100	100	200	300	200	200
Weather Conditions	6,500	4,900	6,000	11,700	1,400	3,300
Lambing Complications	1,900	1,200	2,400	1,600	1,300	1,500
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	100	400	200	100	200	100
Theft	(D)	(D)	(D)	100	300	(D)
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	1,400	1,400	500	200	900	1,200
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>6,400</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>14,500</b>

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## Losses of Lambs After Docking, by Cause: Wyoming, 2016-2021

Cause of Loss	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of Head	Head					
Bear	900	400	400	300	800	(D)
Bobcat	100	100	300	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	4,500	5,400	6,100	5,300	5,000	7,900
Dog	300	400	300	200	100	100
Mountain Lion	300	200	1,000	1,000	1,000	400
Foxes	100	100	400	100	400	100
Wolves	200	300	200	100	100	200
Eagles	500	200	800	600	800	1,100
Ravens	100	100	200	100	100	100
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	500	100	100	100	500	300
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>10,200</b>
Diseases	400	100	100	100	100	100
Enterotoxaemia	500	500	700	400	200	300
Weather Conditions	1,400	600	1,400	2,800	500	1,100
Lambing Complications	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	400	200	100	300	200	300
Theft	100	300	500	500	200	600
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	1,700	1,000	400	100	500	1,400
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>14,000</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 Sheep and Lambs Combined, by Cause: Wyoming, 2016-2021 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	1,600	1,100	600	600	2,000	400
Bobcat	200	200	300	(D)	100	(D)
Coyote	8,800	12,400	11,800	13,100	14,300	15,400
Dog	500	600	700	300	300	200
Mountain Lion	700	500	1,500	2,400	2,100	800
Foxes	400	600	700	400	1,200	300
Wolves	500	500	500	300	300	300
Eagles	1,700	1,000	2,500	1,700	3,100	4,000
Ravens	700	600	400	700	600	400
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1,400	300	400	200	1,000	500
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>22,300</b>
Diseases	800	700	800	500	1,200	700
Enterotoxaemia	700	700	900	800	400	600
Weather Conditions	9,000	6,200	8,900	17,000	2,300	5,200
Lambing Complications	3,500	1,800	3,000	2,400	2,000	2,400
Old Age	1,500	1,500	1,400	2,200	1,800	1,800
On Back	100	400	200	200	400	500
Poison	1,100	1,300	1,200	900	1,100	1,200
Theft	200	400	1,400	1,200	700	700
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	4,100	3,200	1,300	1,600	3,100	4,100
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>17,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>39,500</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	4.3	3.2	1.6	1.3	5.3	1.0
Bobcat	0.5	0.6	0.8	(D)	0.3	(D)
Coyote	23.5	36.5	30.6	28.2	37.6	39.0
Dog	1.3	1.8	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.5
Mountain Lion	1.9	1.5	3.9	5.2	5.5	2.0
Foxes	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.9	3.2	0.8
Wolves	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.8
Eagles	4.5	2.9	6.5	3.7	8.2	10.1
Ravens	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.0
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	3.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	2.6	1.3
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Diseases	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	3.2	1.8
Enterotoxaemia	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.5
Weather Conditions	24.0	18.2	23.1	36.6	6.1	13.2
Lambing Complications	9.3	5.3	7.8	5.2	5.3	6.1
Old Age	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
On Back	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.3
Poison	2.9	3.8	3.1	1.9	2.9	3.0
Theft	0.5	1.2	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	10.9	9.4	3.4	3.4	8.2	10.4
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>43.5</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>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Dollar Value of Losses by Cause</b>	<b>1,000 dollars</b>					
Bear	301	217	115	109	380	80
Bobcat	34	35	53	(D)	17	(D)
Coyote	1,559	2,278	2,163	2,392	2,557	2,828
Dog	90	105	137	57	62	40
Mountain Lion	132	96	288	464	397	154
Foxes	73	105	124	69	207	53
Wolves	93	92	97	57	62	57
Eagles	295	175	452	293	540	710
Ravens	120	105	71	121	104	75
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	252	57	80	35	193	97
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>4,093</b>
Diseases	149	139	159	97	257	146
Enterotoxaemia	124	127	160	144	69	110
Weather Conditions	1,585	1,113	1,644	3,070	417	948
Lambing Complications	661	339	558	458	380	463
Old Age	314	323	308	501	401	401
On Back	21	86	44	46	89	111
Poison	212	256	251	183	225	248
Theft	38	74	287	240	131	127
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	741	592	248	348	620	789
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>3,343</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>6,310</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>7,436</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, 2016-2021

Cause of Loss	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	700	600	200	100	700	200
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	1,300	2,700	1,600	2,400	1,800	2,800
Dog	100	(D)	300	100	200	100
Mountain Lion	300	200	500	900	700	300
Foxes	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wolves	200	100	200	100	200	100
Eagles	100	(D)	200	(D)	100	200
Ravens	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	100
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	300	100	200	(D)	400	200
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,000</b>
Diseases	300	400	400	200	1,000	500
Enterotoxaemia	100	100	(D)	100	(D)	100
Weather Conditions	1,100	700	1,500	2,500	400	800
Lambing Complications	1,600	600	600	800	700	900
Old Age	1,500	1,500	1,400	2,200	1,800	1,800
On Back	100	400	200	200	400	500
Poison	600	700	900	500	700	800
Theft	100	100	900	600	200	100
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	1,000	800	400	1,300	1,700	1,500
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	7.4	6.7	2.1	0.8	6.4	1.8
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	13.7	30.0	16.8	20.0	16.4	25.5
Dog	1.1	(D)	3.2	0.8	1.8	0.9
Mountain Lion	3.2	2.2	5.3	7.5	6.4	2.7
Foxes	1.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wolves	2.1	1.1	2.1	0.8	1.8	0.9
Eagles	1.1	(D)	2.1	(D)	0.9	1.8
Ravens	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.9
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	3.2	1.1	2.1	(D)	3.6	1.8
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>
Diseases	3.2	4.4	4.2	1.7	9.1	4.5
Enterotoxaemia	1.1	1.1	(D)	0.8	(D)	0.9
Weather Conditions	11.6	7.8	15.8	20.8	3.6	7.3
Lambing Complications	16.8	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.4	8.2
Old Age	15.8	16.7	14.7	18.3	16.4	16.4
On Back	1.1	4.4	2.1	1.7	3.6	4.5
Poison	6.3	7.8	9.5	4.2	6.4	7.3
Theft	1.1	1.1	9.5	5.0	1.8	0.9
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	10.5	8.9	4.2	10.8	15.5	13.6
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>63.6</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	147	129	44	23	156	45
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	272	581	352	546	401	623
Dog	21	(D)	66	23	45	22
Mountain Lion	63	43	110	205	156	67
Foxes	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wolves	42	22	44	23	45	22
Eagles	21	(D)	44	(D)	22	45
Ravens	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	63	22	44	(D)	89	45
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>890</b>
Diseases	63	86	88	46	223	111
Enterotoxaemia	21	22	(D)	23	(D)	22
Weather Conditions	231	151	330	569	89	178
Lambing Complications	335	129	132	182	156	200
Old Age	314	323	308	501	401	401
On Back	21	86	44	46	89	111
Poison	126	151	198	114	156	178
Theft	21	22	198	137	45	22
Other/Unknown <sup>1</sup>	210	172	88	296	378	334
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,558</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,448</b>

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## Losses of All Lambs, by Cause: Wyoming, 2016-2021 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	900	500	400	500	1,300	200
Bobcat	200	200	300	(D)	100	(D)
Coyote	7,500	9,700	10,200	10,700	12,500	12,600
Dog	400	600	400	200	100	100
Mountain Lion	400	300	1,000	1,500	1,400	500
Foxes	300	600	700	400	1,200	300
Wolves	300	400	300	200	100	200
Eagles	1,600	1,000	2,300	1,700	3,000	3,800
Ravens	700	600	400	700	600	300
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1,100	200	200	200	600	300
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>18,300</b>
Diseases	500	300	400	300	200	200
Enterotoxaemia	600	600	900	700	400	500
Weather Conditions	7,900	5,500	7,400	14,500	1,900	4,400
Lambing Complications	1,900	1,200	2,400	1,600	1,300	1,500
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	500	600	300	400	400	400
Theft	100	300	500	600	500	600
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	3,100	2,400	900	300	1,400	2,600
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>10,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>28,500</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	3.2	2.0	1.4	1.4	4.8	0.7
Bobcat	0.7	0.8	1.0	(D)	0.4	(D)
Coyote	26.8	38.8	35.2	31.0	46.3	44.2
Dog	1.4	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mountain Lion	1.4	1.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	1.8
Foxes	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.1
Wolves	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7
Eagles	5.7	4.0	7.9	4.9	11.1	13.3
Ravens	2.5	2.4	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.1
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	3.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.2	1.1
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>64.2</b>
Diseases	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7
Enterotoxaemia	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.8
Weather Conditions	28.2	22.0	25.5	42.0	7.0	15.4
Lambing Complications	6.8	4.8	8.3	4.6	4.8	5.3
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4
Theft	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	11.1	9.6	3.1	0.9	5.2	9.1
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>35.8</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	154	88	71	86	224	35
Bobcat	34	35	53	(D)	17	(D)
Coyote	1,286	1,698	1,811	1,846	2,156	2,205
Dog	69	105	71	35	17	18
Mountain Lion	69	53	178	259	242	88
Foxes	52	105	124	69	207	53
Wolves	52	70	53	35	17	35
Eagles	274	175	408	293	518	665
Ravens	120	105	71	121	104	53
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	189	35	36	35	104	53
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>3,203</b>
Diseases	86	53	71	52	35	35
Enterotoxaemia	103	105	160	121	69	88
Weather Conditions	1,355	963	1,314	2,501	328	770
Lambing Complications	326	210	426	276	224	263
Old Age	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
On Back	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poison	86	105	53	69	69	70
Theft	17	53	89	104	86	105
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	532	420	160	52	242	455
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,785</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>4,988</b>

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## Losses of All Sheep and Lambs, by District, by Cause: Wyoming, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

Cause of Loss	Northwest	Northeast	West	South Central	Southeast	State
<b>Number of Head</b>	<b>Head</b>					
Bear	(D)	100	200	100	(D)	400
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	700	5,700	4,600	1,400	3,000	15,400
Dog	100	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	200
Mountain Lion	(D)	300	200	300	(D)	800
Foxes	(D)	100	200	(D)	(D)	300
Wolves	(D)	(D)	300	(D)	(D)	300
Eagles	(D)	1,800	300	700	1,200	4,000
Ravens	(D)	200	(D)	100	100	400
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	300	100	(D)	100	500
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>22,300</b>
Diseases	100	300	100	(D)	200	700
Enterotoxaemia	100	100	(D)	100	300	600
Weather Conditions	500	2,400	600	700	1,000	5,200
Lambing Complications	700	800	300	100	500	2,400
Old Age	300	300	600	400	200	1,800
On Back	100	100	300	(D)	(D)	500
Poison	200	100	700	200	(D)	1,200
Theft	(D)	600	(D)	100	(D)	700
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	400	1,900	100	1,400	300	4,100
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>17,200</b>
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>39,500</b>
<b>Percent of Total by Cause</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
Bear	(D)	0.7	2.3	1.8	(D)	1.0
Bobcat	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coyote	21.9	37.5	53.5	25.0	43.5	39.0
Dog	3.1	0.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.5
Mountain Lion	(D)	2.0	2.3	5.4	(D)	2.0
Foxes	(D)	0.7	2.3	(D)	(D)	0.8
Wolves	(D)	(D)	3.5	(D)	(D)	0.8
Eagles	(D)	11.8	3.5	12.5	17.4	10.1
Ravens	(D)	1.3	(D)	1.8	1.4	1.0
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	(D)	2.0	1.2	(D)	1.4	1.3
<b>Total Predators</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Diseases	3.1	2.0	1.2	(D)	2.9	1.8
Enterotoxaemia	3.1	0.7	(D)	1.8	4.3	1.5
Weather Conditions	15.6	15.8	7.0	12.5	14.5	13.2
Lambing Complications	21.9	5.3	3.5	1.8	7.2	6.1
Old Age	9.4	2.0	7.0	7.1	2.9	4.6
On Back	3.1	0.7	3.5	(D)	(D)	1.3
Poison	6.3	0.7	8.1	3.6	(D)	3.0
Theft	(D)	3.9	(D)	1.8	(D)	1.8
Other/Unknown <sup>2</sup>	12.5	12.5	1.2	25.0	4.3	10.4
<b>Total Non-Predators</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>43.5</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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