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STUDY
PRIMARY CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE
MONTANA SHEEP-RAISING INDUSTRY

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INTRODUCTION

Since there is little reliable data on the primary conditions affecting the Montana sheep-raising industry and since there has been a great deal of reluctance on the part of federal and state agencies and private interest groups to undertake studies in this field, the Department of Livestock will take the initiative in stimulating leadership.

This report presents results of primary conditions affecting the Montana sheep-raising industry as studied by the Montana Department of Livestock beginning November 16, 1972. Study objectives were to determine the following:

1. Size and number of sheep growers on a county and statewide basis for 1972.
2. Number and size of sheep growers entering and leaving the sheep-raising business during the past twelve years in nineteen of Montana's largest sheep producing counties.
3. Six most important conditions presently affecting the sheep industry (as expressed by sheep growers) on a county and statewide basis.
4. Six most important conditions affecting the sheep industry over a twelve-year period (as expressed by sheep growers) in nineteen of Montana's largest sheep producing counties.

PROCEDURES

To accomplish objectives 1 and 2, information concerning sheep growers names, addresses and number of sheep per grower (breeding stock only) on a county basis was obtained from local county assessor offices. Procedures for collecting this information was achieved in the following manners for Montana's 56 counties:

1. Nineteen County Assessors provided information for 1961 through 1972, directly to the Department of Livestock.

2. Twelve County Assessors provided information for 1972, directly to the Department of Livestock.
3. Twenty-five County Assessors provided said information for 1972 directly to the Montana Stock-growers Association. The Department of Livestock secured information needed through the Stock-growers.

Statistical analysis required the categorization of sheep growers by flock size and sheep by flock size on a county and statewide basis by using the following standards:

Small (1 to 299 sheep), Medium (300 to 999 sheep) and Large (1,000 or more sheep).

To accomplish objectives 3 and 4, the Montana Department of Livestock, with professional advice and review from the Fish and Game Department, Department of Agriculture, USDA - Statistical Reporting Service, Montana State University and Montana Wool Growers Association, developed a non-interview, mailed response questionnaire to determine the six most important conditions effecting the Montana sheep industry from 1961 through 1972 as expressed by present and past sheep growers. Questionnaires were mailed to sheep growers, past and present, on December 15, 1972. Names and addresses were obtained from County Assessors as requested for objectives 1 and 2. Questionnaires returned were processed through the efforts of Dr. Ray Weissenborn, Data Computer Analysis Consultant, Speech Department, Montana State University. Organization and analysis of data was completed by the Department of Livestock.

DISCUSSION

During the incubation phase of this study much consideration and thought was given to where basic information pertaining to sheep growers names, addresses and number of sheep (breeding stock) should be collected. It was felt that controversy may result from collection of said information by either USDA - Statistical Reporting Service or

Montana State Board of Equalization through local county assessors. By referring to Page 9, it becomes obvious that the use of either agencies information would cite the trends of the Montana sheep-raising industry. Therefore, the decision was made to ask local county assessors because of consistency in methods of collecting and recording said information.

Objective 1

The tabulation of raw data (Page 32) for Montana sheep growers and the number of sheep (breeding stock) on a county and statewide basis (Page 6) for 1972, is indicated on Pages 37 and 47. When comparing an individual county by number of sheep growers (Page 49) and number of sheep (breeding stock) (Page 50), none of Montana's 56 counties have identical rank for both categories. An additional breakdown on the state level for sheep growers by size and numbers of sheep (breeding stock) is found on Pages 34 and 10. Although the majority (78%) of growers are small operators, they own only 25% of the sheep (breeding stock) in Montana. Large growers represent 6% of the total number of growers and own 42% of the sheep. The remaining number of growers (16%) and sheep (33%) represent the medium categories.

Objective 2

Raw data (see example of collection form - Page 33) for number and size of sheep growers during the past 12 years in 19 of Montana's largest sheep producing counties is found on Pages 35-45. From this basic information the number of sheep growers entering and leaving the sheep-raising business during the past 12 years was tabulated (Page 51). Of the 3,470 sheep growers from 1961-1972, 1,395 remained in the business which represents 40% of the original total. The percent of growers going out of business for each of 19 counties over the 12-year

period ranged from a high of 75% to a low of 26%.

Study of the 19 counties individually in regard to the fluctuating number of growers by flock size and sheep by flock size is depicted on Pages 11 and 30. Four of the 19 counties have remained the same or slightly increased in sheep growers during the last two years, while only one of the four counties increased in total number of sheep. During the same 2-year period (1971-72) two counties increased slightly in sheep numbers but decreased in sheep growers. Looking at the 19 counties as a whole, Page 31 and 48, irregardless to flock or grower size the number of sheep and growers are decreasing.

Objective 3

Non-interview, mailed response questionnaires (Pages 52-53) were sent to all of Montana's present sheep growers as indicated by county assessor's roles. A 50% return was received and indicates a high respondent interest value. In order to have a significant sample a 28% return must be received. Page 54 is the data which shows the six most important conditions presently affecting the sheep industry on a statewide basis. The five highest ranked primary conditions with total population and percent distributions, is depicted on Page 57 (see code sheet - Page 56). The same information is compiled on a geographic basis (Page 7), (Pages 58, 59, and 60) for regions of Montana. Information on a county level is tabulated for rank order of highest five as first choice on Pages 61-79.

Objective 4

Non-interview, mailed response questionnaires were sent to past sheep growers during the last twelve years in 19 (Page 8) of Montana's largest sheep producing counties. A 33% return was received classifying it as a significant sample. Pages 80-86 indicate the five

highest ranked primary conditions with total population and percentage distributions in rank order of high five as first choice.

CONCLUSION

The Montana Department of Livestock concludes from this study the following:

1. The size and number of sheep growers on a county and state-wide basis may be annually summarized.
2. The number of sheep in 19 of Montana's largest sheep producing counties (representing 70% of the sheep population) during the past 12 years has steadily declined.
3. The six most important conditions presently affecting the sheep industry (as expressed by 50% of the sheep growers) on a county and statewide basis are as follows in order of response:

(1) Predators	(4) Disease
(2) Prices	(5) Lambing Complications
(3) Weather	(6) Parasites
4. The six most important conditions affecting the sheep industry over a twelve-year period (as expressed by 33% of the sheep growers) in 19 of Montana's largest sheep producing counties are as follows in order of response:

(1) Predators	(4) Weather
(2) Prices	(5) Lambing Complications
(3) Inadequate Help	(6) Disease

Since the primary condition affecting the Montana sheep raising industry as expressed by sheep growers is predators, the Department of Livestock will begin evaluating this problem as funds and man power are provided.

MONTANA

MONTANA
Central

Eastern

SHEEP ON FARMS AND RANCHES

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Number
of
Sheep

- · — · — USDA - Statistical Reporting Service (State Wide)
- - - Montana State Board of Equalization (State Wide)
- Montana Department of Livestock (19 Counties)

1,800,000

1,600,000

1,400,000

1,200,000

1,000,000

800,000

600,000

400,000

Number of Sheep

Year

1961

62

64

-9-

66

68

70

72

SHEEP ON FARMS AND RANCHES IN 1972

Number
of
Growers

— Total
— Large (1000 or more shee
— Medium (300-999 sheep)
— Small (1-299)

Data provided by County Assessors

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

2

- Total
- - - Large (1000 or more sheep)
- · - Medium (300-999 sheep)
- Small (1-299 sheep)

CARBON COUNTY

Number
of
Growers

---Total
Large (1000 or more sheep)
 ---Medium (300-999 sheep)
 ---Small (1-299 sheep)

200

GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE

150

100

50

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

71

Number
of
Sheep

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

71

CARTER COUNTY

CARTER COUNTY

6

- Total
- ... Large (1000 or more sheep)
- - - Medium (300-999 sheep)
- Small (1-299 sheep)

160,000

140,000

120,000

100,000

80,000

60,000

40,000

20,000

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

72

CUSTER COUNTY

7.

- Total
- - - Large (1000 or more sheep)
- · - Medium (300-999 sheep)
- Small (1-299 sheep)

FERGUS COUNTY

Number
of
Growers

--- Total
..... Large (1000 or more sheep)
- - - Medium (300-999 sheep)
— Small (1-299 sheep)

200

150

100

50

GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

72

Number
of
Sheep

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

72

GALLATIN COUNTY

7

GARFIELD COUNTY

10

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

46

- Total
- Large (1000 or more sheep)
- - - Medium (300-999 sheep)
- Small (1-299 sheep)

GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

71

20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

McCONE COUNTY

12

- Total
- Large (1000 or more sheep)
- Medium (300-999 sheep)
- Small (1-299 sheep)

MEAGHER COUNTY

- Total
- Large (1000 or more sheep)
- Medium (300-999 sheep)
- Small (1-299 sheep)

40

30

20

10

GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

72

PETROLEUM COUNTY

15

Number
of
Growers

---Total
.....Large (1000 or more she
- - -Medium (300-999 sheep)
——Small (1-299 sheep)

80

60

40

20

GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

Number
of
Sheep

30,000

20,000

10,000

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

1961

62

64

66

68

70

POWDER RIVER COUNTY

17

ROSEBUD COUNTY

- Total
 Large (1000 or more sheep)
 --- Medium (300-999 sheep)
 --- Small (1-299 sheep)

COWS BY FLOCK SIZE

SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE

STILLWATER COUNTY

17

TETON COUNTY

20

Number
of
Growers

--- Total
..... Large(1000 or more sheep)
- - - Medium(300-999 sheep)
— Small(1-299 sheep)

2000

1500

1000

500

CHANGING BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

61

62

64

66

68

70

72

Number
of
Sheep

800,000

600,000

400,000

200,000

CHANGING BY FLOCK SIZE

Year

61

62

64

66

68

70

72

31 72

VALLEY COUNTY

1972 SHEEP OWNERS

NAME	ADDRESS	NO. OF HEAD
Seil, Lewis	Hinsdale, Montana	16
Betz Ranch, Inc.	Vandalia, Montana	205
Bolke, George	Nashua, Montana	60
Britsch, Earl	Box 146 Hinsdale	62
Collins, Walter	Nashua, Montana	250
Cool, Fred	Laralan, Montana	310
Debray, Pauline	Box 987, Glasgow	181
Eayrs, Ralph	Route 1, Nashua	72
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Gerspacher, Edmund	Box 287, Saco	296
Heikens, R.H., Alvin & Donald	Nashua, Montana	88
Hellstern, Andrew	Box 368, Hinsdale	115
Hellstern, Marion	Box 447, Hinsdale	244
Hinerman, Samuel	Laralan, Montana	64
Hoerster, Henry	Hinsdale, Montana	16
Horse Ranch, Inc.	Ft. Pk. Rte., Glasgow	254
Irwin, John D. Jr.	Nashua, Montana	21
Jarrell, Mabel	Routel, Nashua	3
Kidd, William	Nashua, Montana	120
Knaff, Eugene	Route 1-60, Glasgow	36
Lacock, Edward	Box 353, Hinsdale	42
Lenz, Paul	Box 987, Glasgow	28
Levanger, John	Box 492, Glasgow	13
nderman, Harry	Box 54, Glentana	30
Maag, Boyd	Route 1-35, Glasgow	15
Maag, Garth	Box 303, Glasgow	253
Nelson, Clinton	Richland, Montana	92
Nelson, Eugene	Richland, Montana	209
Neubauer, Arthur	Nashua, Montana	3
Olsen, George	Box 1027, Glasgow	122
Pippin, Clarence	Saco, Montana	14
Pippin, Gordon	Route 1 West, Glasgow	37
Porter, Howard	Box 516, Saco	26
Richardson, John	Opheim, Montana	1,474
Solberg, Howard	Richland, Montana	468
Solberg, Vern	Richland, Montana	359
Sonsteng, Kenneth	Box 748, Glasgow	5
Squires, Harry	Box 242, Opheim,	7
Sukut, Herbert	xxx R 1-28, Glasgow	57
Thompson, Kenneth	Box 585, Glasgow	7
Vanderhoef, Edmond	Box 335, Hinsdale	119
Zeiger, George	Box 403, Hinsdale	255
Belavig, Fred E.	Box 42, Frazer	25
Cornwell, Paul	Route 1-14, Glasgow	118
DuBeau, William H.	Box 611, Glasgow	135
Hustad, Erick R.	Box 3197, Glasgow APB	8
Langen-Rohde Livestock	Box 1110, Glasgow	2,758
oney, Patrick	Richland, Montana	39
sonsteng, Raymon	SR 120-Box 55, Frazer	5
Sylvester, Sam E.	Ft. Pk. Rte., Glasgow	26
Whitmus, Donald D.	Box 516, Frazer	2
Winderl, Louis A.	Box 474, Peerless	84

Name	Address	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
generanz, Frank Jr.	Broadus	189	103	—	—	148	149	152	152	152	153	153	—
herelt, Alma	"	11	11	12	24	36	—	—	—	94	76	76	—
man, Truman	Biddle	117	120	146	145	117	170	157	96	115	40	67	210
ion, Floyd	Broadus	206	125	196	197	199	184	—	144	144	174	—	—
itchler, Ken	"		248	—	—	—	139	—	287	490	580	—	—
ckins, F.F.	Broadus		95	252	243	233	196	186	253	190	256	338	—
wsey, Guy	Olive		52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
le, Lloyd S.	Broadus		7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
umph, Robert	Biddle		8	—	21	15	20	25	23	26	26	23	—
pton, George	Broadus		16	206	241	258	282	287	292	292	287	297	292
lliams, Roger	Alsada		100	125	100	100	100	125	100	100	100	100	75
msidiney Joe	Broadus		290	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acometto, Lawrence & Robt.	Boyes		54	70	60	56	75	65	120	120	—	—	—
acometto, Louis	"		72	78	69	63	158	190	400	—	—	—	—
ffman, George	Broadus		90	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
pe, Joe	Busby		515	820	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illippi, Fred, Vic, Dazne	Broadus		93	—	—	—	35	36	36	203	78	92	178
y Horse Sheep Co.	Bay Horse		108	117	93	87	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
lin, Don	Broadus		103	93	95	98	90	105	97	95	98	100	—
oate, Rufus	Volborg		916	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
in, Lloyd	Arvada, Wyo.		1000	1000	1200	355	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
li, Fred J.	Broadus		153	135	135	135	135	155	135	113	148	155	—
rst, Russell & Millard	Weston, Wyo.		1000	900	850	825	325	—	—	—	—	—	—
lley, Earl	Broadus		100	870	730	900	980	—	—	—	—	—	—
ate, Robert	Coalwood		65	116	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
wsey, Lynn	Olive		52	82	81	94	100	100	100	113	114	99	—
anigan, Francis	Coalwood			82	26	81	119	81	95	94	115	112	—
rgan, Wm. H.	Broadus		382	32	375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ter Creek Ranch Co.	Otter			767	767	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
van, Robert	Coalwood			158	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
res, Francis	Alsada			211	242	245	317	227	258	350	—	—	—
Is, Joe & Esther	Boyes			40	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

M O N T A N A

SHEEP ON FARMS AND RANCHES

Year	Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)	TOTAL
1972	171944	230418	293957	696319

M O N T A N A

SHEEP GROWERS

Year	Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)	TOTAL
1972	2047	411	169	2627

-Data provided by County Assessors
 -Statistical analysis by the Department of Livestock

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	118	74	18	27	88746	6811	10720	71215
1962	110	67	17	26	88571	5593	10450	72528
1964	110	67	17	26	88860	3800	10219	74841
1966	95	56	13	27	84964	4866	7382	72716
1968	85	50	10	25	70229	4751	5801	59677
1970	85	55	7	23	68955	6249	4136	58570
1972	74	46	10	16	48881	5375	6835	36671

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF CARBON COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	190	170	17	3	29115	17177	8087	3851
1962	181	159	18	4	33372	18872	8680	5820
1964	161	143	14	4	26327	13529	7242	5556
1968	150	128	19	3	24614	12656	8330	3628
1970	165	140	18	3	25158	12686	7853	4619
1972	160	141	16	3	24032	12505	7333	4194

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF CARTER COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	216	79	94	47	140489	11413	53093	75983
1962	205	76	92	37	123547	11924	54604	57019
1964	207	69	83	55	149429	11663	47786	89980
1966	193	67	81	45	119333	11250	44938	62845
1968	180	65	72	43	111460	9913	39717	61830
1970	178	70	66	42	103268	10760	34104	58404
1972	152	50	68	35	98301	6872	39016	52413

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF CUSTER COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	65	53	8	4	29429	3971	6077	15381
1962	60	45	11	4	24241	3745	6676	13820
1964	58	42	11	5	23640	3607	6623	13410
1966	62	51	8	3	16559	4368	4214	7977
1968	61	50	8	3	16424	3945	3832	8647
1970	64	55	6	3	11616	3260	2406	5950
1972	54	45	6	3	11235	2268	2857	6100

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY FOR FERGUS COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000-over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	181	145	31	4	34059	11545	15344	7170
1962	156	124	29	3	29708	9646	15522	4540
1964	129	100	24	5	29203	8258	12223	7906
1966	131	108	19	4	22283	8118	8556	5609
1968	122	102	20	0	17789	7487	10302	0
1970	106	86	19	1	16851	7009	8702	1140
1972	100	83	17	0	13934	6234	7700	0

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY FOR GALLATIN COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers By Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		(1-299)	(300-999)	(1000 & over)		(1-299)	(300-999)	(1000 & over)
1961	178	166	9	3	18468	9089	3957	5422
1962	166	156	7	3	17445	8757	2473	6215
1964	137	128	7	2	12733	7162	2998	2573
1966	128	124	4	0	8819	6376	2443	0
1968	103	98	5	0	8331	5918	2413	0
1970	122	117	4	1	10652	6853	1774	2025
1972	110	105	4	1	9065	5792	2248	1025

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF GARFIELD COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	117	45	56	24	85854	6178	35315	44361
1962	129	50	50	29	85447	7211	28884	49352
1964	127	39	44	44	113410	6400	26828	80182
1966	124	40	49	35	99073	5288	29711	64074
1968	121	35	50	36	103151	5701	30016	67434
1970	110	29	51	30	89290	4680	31461	53149
1972	108	34	44	30	83756	4999	26535	52222

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	76	59	11	6	23927	6409	6201	11317
1962	73	58	11	4	20335	5695	6415	8225
1964	63	48	11	4	18537	4648	6122	7767
1966	56	46	6	4	15421	4717	3894	6810
1968	62	55	4	3	12124	5209	2687	4228
1970	53	46	6	3	11837	3530	3624	4683
1972	52	45	6		7690	3322	2941	27

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF MCCONE COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	56	33	13	10	23085	3912	6565	12608
1962	56	33	17	6	21072	3262	9247	8563
1964	56	29	22	5	22242	2653	12109	7480
1966	50	30	13	7	20665	3303	7003	10359
1968	39	19	11	9	18433	1822	4310	12301
1970	40	23	11	7	17353	2844	4944	9565
1972	41	27	7	7	14903	2647	3922	8334

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF MEAGHER COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	39	23	7	9	35944	2723	4352	28869
1962	32	18	6	8	33461	950	3502	29009
1964	29	16	2	11	34200	743	1300	32157
1966	28	18	2	8	23903	900	1300	21703
1968	22	14	5	3	17131	639	3157	13335
1970	21	15	3	3	15541	584	2466	12491
1972	19	13	4	2	12373	473	3160	8740

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF MUSSELSHELL COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	65	53	10	2	12804	4411	4320	4073
1962	52	41	8	3	13285	4038	3342	5905
1964	51	36	12	3	16518	4233	5804	6481
1966	45	30	13	2	13489	3390	5673	4426
1968	47	34	10	3	13504	4100	4538	4866
1970	44	30	12	2	12726	3144	5999	3583
1972	40	28	11	1	10334	2670	5680	1984

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF PETROLEUM COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	33	24	8	2	11327	2664	4978	3685
1962	29	19	8	2	10042	1803	4986	3253
1964	26	16	5	5	12693	2582	2069	8042
1966	28	15	9	4	12090	1484	4097	6509
1968	30	17	9	4	11981	2230	4449	5302
1970	27	15	8	4	10710	1623	3909	5178
1972	33	14	6	2	8468	1604	4441	2423

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY FOR PHILLIPS COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	73	60	6	7	22253	4703	2847	14703
1962	69	56	6	7	21918	4269	3731	13918
1964	55	46	4	5	16929	3693	2554	10682
1966	55	44	6	5	15956	3113	3148	9695
1968	63	54	8	1	16734	5583	4951	6200
1970	63	54	8	1	15926	4677	4849	6400
1972	55	43	11	1	15048	3755	5393	5900

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY FOR POWDER RIVER COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	129	69	46	14	49791	8607	23152	18032
1962	127	77	37	13	52115	18329	17419	16367
1964	130	73	46	11	49460	10199	25779	13482
1966	115	61	47	7	44323	7941	27896	8486
1968	122	72	43	7	45387	10565	25755	9067
1970	101	64	40	8	45600	13880	21122	10598
1972	87	47	34	6	32211	7252	16460	8499

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF ROSEBUD COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	70	48	14	8	31721	4149	8803	18769
1962	67	46	11	10	33887	2906	6540	24441
1964	59	35	11	13	32216	3274	4756	24186
1966	57	36	11	9	31547	2880	6020	22647
1968	45	27	6	12	28629	3099	2773	22757
1970	34	20	6	8	20238	1703	3250	15285
1972	33	21	6	6	17769	1361	3775	12633

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF STILLWATER COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	147	127	17	3	23490	10540	6682	6268
1962	137	118	16	3	22603	10687	6869	5047
1964	126	106	19	1	19999	9778	8545	1676
1966	121	106	14	1	17027	8755	6618	1654
1968	115	102	12	1	15108	8397	5555	1156
1970	116	101	14	1	15550	7924	6333	1293
1972	109	93	15		15511	6930	7353	127

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF TETON COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	91	68	18	4	20447	5819	9819	4749
1962	86	68	16	2	15459	5261	7965	2233
1964	72	58	10	4	15403	5402	4960	5041
1966	61	49	11	1	11865	4873	5872	1120
1968	62	50	10	2	10855	4023	4712	2120
1970	62	49	10	2	11093	3681	4912	2500
1972	56	42	10	4	14805	3469	5348	5988

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF WHEATLAND COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	78	43	27	8	44524	5041	16271	23212
1962	66	36	25	5	28233	4048	13991	10194
1964	62	34	19	9	35359	4576	11963	18820
1966	58	37	15	6	23426	4447	9049	9930
1968	52	33	13	6	22736	3629	7728	11379
1970	67	39	19	7	25079	3762	9421	11896
1972	47	27	13	7	23655	2874	6894	13087

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF SWEET GRASS COUNTY

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	119	83	18	8	30677	9449	8862	12366
1962	106	81	20	5	27141	8431	7980	10730
1964	102	83	12	7	25242	8802	6322	10118
1966	112	87	20	5	29601	9901	11883	8617
1968	105	79	22	4	28094	9349	11650	7095
1970	97	78	14	5	25843	9973	7169	8701
1972	65	51	9	5	19716	8043	4407	7266

TWELVE YEAR HISTORY OF NINETEEN COUNTIES

Year	Total Number of Growers	Growers by Flock Size			Total Number of Sheep	Sheep by Flock Size		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
1961	2043	1424	428	193	750377	133976	234367	382034
1962	1907	1328	405	174	701882	135427	222026	344429
1964	1760	1168	373	219	741494	115002	206112	420380
1966	1777	1133	468	176	634431	108399	199693	326339
1968	1683	1096	421	166	598245	111684	188057	298504
1970	1592	1106	332	154	553286	108822	168434	276030
1972	1383	955	297	131	481687	88445	162308	330934

1972 HISTORY OF THIRTY-SEVEN COUNTIES

County	Total Number of Growers	GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE			Total Number of Sheep	SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
L. & C.	38	33	4	1	11786	1690	2061	8035
Liberty	3	2	1	0	353	33	320	0
Lincoln	9	9	0	0	186	186	0	0
Madison	80	68	6	6	21955	4572	2942	14441
Mineral	7	7	0	0	224	224	0	0
Missoula	19	19	0	0	883	883	0	0
Park	65	63	1	1	6719	4781	338	1600
Pondera	28	22	5	1	5584	1693	2539	1352
Powell	21	17	4	0	4869	1317	3552	0
Prairie	22	18	3	1	4508	1693	2539	1025
Ravalli	156	151	5	0	9371	7083	2288	0
Richland	71	50	21	0	14474	4903	9571	0
Roosevelt	22	17	3	2	6169	1346	1834	2898
Sanders	16	14	2	0	1807	1080	727	0
Sheridan	30	29	1	0	2150	1923	316	0

1972 HISTORY OF THIRTY-SEVEN COUNTIES

County	Total Number of Growers	GROWERS BY FLOCK SIZE			Total Number of Sheep	SHEEP BY FLOCK SIZE		
		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)		Small (1-299)	Medium (300-999)	Large (1000 & over)
Big Horn	41	36	3	2	8738	1679	1139	5920
Blaine	70	60	7	3	12836	4330	3263	5243
Broadwater	19	15	2	2	6779	1317	805	4657
Cascade	33	26	5	2	10436	1647	2377	6412
Choteau	26	24	1	1	3016	1758	303	1000
Daniels	14	10	2	2	4520	1118	680	2722
Dawson	43	37	3	3	7880	3300	1216	3364
Deer L.	2	1	0	1	1079	28	0	1051
Fallon	34	26	7	1	7275	2440	3610	1225
Flathead	27	27	0	0	1426	1426	0	0
Glacier	13	10	1	2	4545	970	562	3013
Golden Valley	31	26	3	2	7775	2891	1893	2991
Granite	15	14	1	0	1043	659	384	0
Hill	10	9	1	0	1338	669	669	0
Jefferson	20	20	0	0	1361	1361	0	0
Lake	64	62	2	0	4236	3465	771	0

OWNERSHIP STATUS: CURRENT OWNERSHIP

RT	NT	DISEASE	POISON	PRICES	IN	HELP	PARASITE	PREDAT	PUB	LAND	WEATHER	THEFT	LAMB	CHP	DOG	OTHE
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1	14	29	16	244	46	44	598	28	75	12	37	22	36			
2	8	70	42	243	98	94	183	45	184	54	72	6	17			
3	10	97	69	214	117	84	96	46	193	37	106	8	12			
4	11	131	85	126	109	114	66	69	158	49	117	5	20			
5	16	162	86	85	64	133	39	64	138	52	155	3	18			
6	42	142	89	68	72	103	63	43	99	66	121	5	50			
7	10	22	23	58	34	26	70	28	42	15	28	6	10			
8	1211	669	912	254	782	724	207	999	433	1037	686	1267	1159			

OWNERSHIP STATUS: PAST OWNERSHIP

RT	NT	DISEASE	POISON	PRICES	IN	HELP	PARASITE	PREDAT	PUB	LAND	WEATHER	THEFT	LAMB	CHP	DOG	OTHE
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1	86	13	2	88	65	10	170	17	11	8	6	12	70			
2	9	9	13	81	67	23	86	20	15	24	31	7	13			
3	9	15	15	61	52	21	39	27	39	18	43	3	16			
4	13	30	14	49	32	26	24	24	51	17	35	1	11			
5	10	44	25	22	15	32	18	24	48	20	30	2	10			
6	15	47	16	26	16	27	18	16	30	17	35	0	18			
7	15	7	9	31	27	7	38	14	7	8	7	2	8			
8	543	537	608	344	428	556	309	560	501	590	515	674	556

OWNERSHIP STATUS: UNSPECIFIED

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	RTTENT	DISEASE	POISON	PRICES	IN HELP	PARASITE	PREDAT	PUB LAND	WEATHER	THEFT	LAMB	CMP	DOG	OTI
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1	②	0	0	0	0	0	③	0	0	②	②	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	④	0	0	0	0	④	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CODE SHEET

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS EFFECTING

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MONTANA SHEEP-RAISING INDUSTRY

Rank Order - Area - Numbers - Percentage

Rank Order of High Five as First Choice	= The highest and lowest five condition ranked as first choice
Rank Order Sequence	= The highest condition ranked for first, second, third, fourth and fifth choice
Rank Order of Total Designated Conditions	= The highest five conditions indicated.
Area	= State, Western Montana, Central Montana, Eastern Montana or County
Assess number grower	= Number of growers on Assessors' rolls
N of Qust. ret'd	= Number of questionnaires returned
Ret'd % of Total	= Per Cent of questionnaires returned of total questionnaires mailed out
Numb. Respon. citing prob.	= Number of responses citing problems
% of ret'd questionnaires	= Per Cent of questionnaires returned of total questionnaires mailed out
% of total growers	= Per Cent of questionnaires returned of total number of growers

Primary Conditions

Retirement	Predators
Disease	Lack of Public Land
Poison Plants	Weather
Prices	Theft
Inadequate Help	Lambing Complications
Parasites	Dogs
	Other

STATE-CURRENT OWNERSHIP

FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Weather	4 Inadq. Help	5 Parasites
STATE				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
Rank Order of High Five's First choice	2627	1322	50	598 45 23	244 18 9	75 6 3	46 3 2	44 3 2

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Prices	4 Weather	5 Disease
STATE				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
Rank Order Sequence	2627	1322	50	598 45 23	243 18 9	214 16 8	158 12 6	162 12 6

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Weather	4 Disease	5 Lambing Comp
STATE				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
Rank Order of Total Designated Conditions	2627	1322	50	1115 84 42	1038 79 40	889 67 34	537 41 20	636 48 24

FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	N of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Parasites			4 Weather			5 Dogs		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
WESTERN MONTANA																		
Rank Order of High Five as First Choice	809	416	51	148	36	18	84	20	10	26	6	3	18	4	2	16	4	2

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	N of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Prices			4 Weather			5 Disease		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
WESTERN MONTANA																		
Rank Order Sequence	809	416	51	148	36	18	83	20	10	71	17	9	47	11	6	64	15	8

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	N of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Prices			2 Predators			3 Weather			4 Disease			5 Parasites & Lambing Comp.		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
WESTERN MONTANA																		
Rank Order of Total Designated Conditions	809	416	51	335	81	41	325	78	40	254	61	31	229	55	28	212	51	26

CENTRAL MONTANA-CURRENT GROWERS

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	N of quat. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Weather	4 Inadq. Help	5 Lambing Comp.
CENTRAL MONTANA				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
Rank Order of High Five as First choice	1039	498	48	231 46 22	95 19 9	32 6 3	16 3 2	15 3 2

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	N of quat. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Prices	4 Weather	5 Lambing Comp.
CENTRAL MONTANA				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
Rank Order by Sequence	1039	498	48	231 46 22	79 16 8	72 14 7	63 13 6	61 12 6

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	N of quat. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Weather	4 Disease	5 Lambing Comp.
CENTRAL MONTANA				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
Rank Order of Total Designated Conditions	1039	498	48	423 85 41	379 76 36	333 67 32	245 49 24	238 48 23

EASTERN MONTANA-CURRENT GROWERS

FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Weather			Inadq. Help			Lack of Public Land		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
EASTERN MONTANA																		
Rank Order of High Five as First Choice	791	401	51	215	54	27	65	16	8	24	6	3	12	3	2	12	3	2

Rank Order and AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Weather			Weather			Weather			Lambing Comp.		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
EASTERN MONTANA																		
Rank Order Sequence	791	401	51	215	54	27	82	20	10	77	19	10	47	12	6	48	12	6

AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Weather			Lambing Comp.			Disease		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
EASTERN MONTANA																		
Rank Order of Total Designated Conditions	791	401	51	362	90	46	320	80	40	298	74	38	184	46	23	177	44	22

COUNTY - CURRENT OWNERSHIP

DATA COMPUTED ONLY FOR RANK ORDER OF HIGH FIVE AS FIRST CHOICE

FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	il of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Inadq. Help			4 Lambing Complications and other			5 Lambing Complications and other		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers							
EAVERHEAD	74	50	68	20	40	27	8	16	11	3	6	4	2	4	3	2	4	3

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total	1 Prices			2 Predators			3 Weather			4 Lambing Comp. and dogs			5 Poison Plants		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
ASCADSE	33	26	79	8	31	24	7	31	24	2	8	6	1	4	3	1	4	3

AREA	assess number grower	Nof qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Inadq. Help														
DEER LODGE	2	.1	50	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				1	100	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Lambing Comp.				3				4				5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices				3 Lack of Public Land				4 Other				5			
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		
JEFFERSON	20	7	35	3	43	15	1	14	5	1	14	5	1	14	5	—	—	—	—				

AREA	assess number grower	Nof qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Parasites				3 Lambing Comp.				4 Prices				5 Weather			
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers										
LAKE	64	.22	34	13	59	20	3	14	5	2	9	3	1	5	2	1	5	2					

COUNTY - CURRENT OWNERSHIP

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	Assess number grower	No of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators	2 Disease	3 Prices	4 Parasite & Dogs	5 Lambing Comp. and Other
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
LEWIS AND CLARK	38	13	34	5 38 13	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3	1 8 3

AREA	Assess number grower	No of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Weather	2	3	4	5
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
LIBERTY	3	2	67	1 50 33	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —

AREA	Assess number grower	No of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Prices	2 Other	3	4	5
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
INCOLN	9	4	44	3 75 33	1 25 11	— — —	— — —	— — —

COUNTY - CURRENT OWNERSHIP

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DATA COMPUTED ONLY FOR RANK ORDER OF HIGH FIVE AS FIRST CHOICE

FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total ret'd	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Inadq. Help			4 Lack of Public Land			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MADISON	80	40	50	16	40	20	9	23	11	4	10	5	3	8	4	2	5	3

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total ret'd	1 Predators			2			3			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MINERAL	7	3	43	1	33	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total ret'd	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Inadq. Help			4 Dogs			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MISSOULA	19	9.	47	4	44	21	2	22	11	1	11	5	1	11	5	1	11	5

COUNTY - CURRENT OWNERSHIP

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	.l of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			Rtrmt and Other		
				Predators			Prices			Inadq.Help			Disease					
PONDERA				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of to'al growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
	28	15	54	6	40	21	3	20	11	2	13	7	1	7	4	1	7	4

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total	1 Predators			2 Lack of Public Land			3 Prices			4 Lambing Comp.			5 Dogs and Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire % of total growers
POWELL	21	12	57	6	50	29	1	8	5	1	8	5	1	8	5	1	8	5

AREA	Assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5			
				Predators			Parasites			Prices			Lambing Comp			Dogs			
RAVALLI				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd.	questionnaire	% of total growers
				20	28	13	15	21	10	15	21	10	5	7	3	4	6	3	
	156	72	46																

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	% of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Dogs			4 Lack of Public Land			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
SANDERS	16	11	69	4	36	25	3	27	19	2	18	13	1	9	6			

AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	% of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Disease			4 Inadq. Help			5 Rtrmnt, Theft Weather, Lamb.		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
TETON	56	38	68	14	37	25	10	26	18	3	8	5	2	5	4	1	3	2

AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	% of total	1 Prices			2 Predators			3 Inadq. Help			4 Weather			5 Dogs		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
TOOLE	16	8	50	3	38	19	1	13	6	1	13	6	1	13	6	1	13	6

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Inadq.Help			4 Disease			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
BIG HORN	41	21	51	11	52	27	4	19	10	1	5	2	1	5	2			

AREA	assess number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Weather			4 Lambing Comp.			5 Parasites		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
BLAINE	70	27	39	7	26	10	7	26	10	3	11	4	2	7	3	2	7	3

AREA	assess number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Dogs			3 Prices			4 Inadq.Help			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
BROADWATER	19	12	63	5	42	26	3	25	16	2	17	11	1	8	5			

COUNTY - CURRENT OWNERSHIP

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	4 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Parasites			Weather			Disease		
CARBON				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
	160	68	43	26	38	16	13	19	8	6	9	4	6	9	4	3	4	2

AREA	assess number grower	4 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices				3 Rtrmnt.				4 Weather				5 Lambing Comp.			
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers												
CHOUTEAU	26	15	58	4	27	15	4	27	15	2	13	8	2	13	8	1	7	4					

AREA	assess number grower	4 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices				3 Weather				4 Lambing Comp.				5 Rtrmt. & Disease			
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers						
ERGUS	100	56	56	28	50	28	13	23	13	3	5	3	1	2	1	1	2	1					

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	# of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Inadq. Help			3 Weather			4 Other			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
ROSEBUD	33	20	61	15	75	45	1	5	3	1	5	3	1	5	3			

AREA	assess number grower	# of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Other			4 Inadq. Help			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
SHERIDAN	30	15	50	9	60	30	3	20	10	2	13	7	1	7	3			

AREA	assess number grower	# of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Prices			2			3			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
TREASURE	2	1	50	1	100	50												

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	H of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Lack of Public Land			3 Disease			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
PRAIRIE	22	10	45	8	80	36	1	10	2	1	10	2						

AREA	assess number grower	H of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Weather & Disease			4 Inadq. Help			5 Lambing Comp Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
RICHLAND	71	21	30	8	38	11	5	24	7	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	5	1

AREA	assess number grower	H of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Lack of Public Land			3			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
Roosevelt	22	10	45	3	30	14	2	20	9

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Other			4 Weather			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers						
DANIELS	14	8	57	3	38	21	2	25	14	2	25	14	1	13	7			

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Lack of Public Land			3 Lambing Comp.			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers							
DANSON	43	5	12	2	40	5	1	20	2	1	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices				3 Disease				4 Weather				5			
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers									
FALLON	34	19	56	11	58	32	3	16	9	1	5	3	1	5	3

FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Inadq.Help			Lambing Comp.			Theft & Weather		
SWEET GRASS				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				65	33	51	18	55	28	7	21	11	4	12	6	1	3	2

AREA	Assess number growers	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Weather			4 Inadq. Help			5 Poison Plants and Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
WHEATLAND	47	25	53	15	60	32	5	20	11	2	8	4	1	4	2	1	4	2

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of ret'd total	1 Predators	2 Weather	3 Rtrmnt.	4 Poison Plts	Prices & Lack of Pub. Lands
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
GOLDEN VALLEY	31	18	58	10 56 32	2 11 6	1 6 3	1 6 3	1 6 3

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of ret'd total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3	4	5
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
HILL	10	5	50	1 20 10	1 20 10	— — —	— — —	— — —

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of ret'd total	1 Predators	2 Prices	3 Lambing Comp.	4 Weather	5 Inadq. Help
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers
JUDITH BASIN	45	28	62	10 36 22	6 21 13	4 14 9	2 7 4	2 7 4

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	No of quart. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Poison Plants			Weather & Theft			Inadq. Help		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MEAGHER																		
	19	11	58	4	36	21	3	27	16	1	9	5	1	9	5	1	9	5

AREA	assess number grower	No of quart. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Theft			Other								
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MUSSELSHELL																		
	40	24	60	21	88	53	1	4	3	1	4	3						

AREA	assess number grower	No of quart. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Poison Plants			Lambing Comp.			Dogs		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
PARK																		
	65	26	40	13	50	20	7	27	11	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	asses number grower	H of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Rtrmt.			Weather			Theft		
PETROLEUM				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
	33	12	36	7	58	21	2	17	6	1	8	3	1	8	3	1	8	3

AREA	assess number grower	Nof qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Rtmnt.			Weather			Other			Prices & Inadq. Help		
PHILLIPS				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
	55	25	45	15	60	27	2	8	4	2	8	4	2	8	4	1	4	2

AREA	asses number grower	Nof qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Weather			4 Parasites			5 Lambing Comp		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	
STILLWATER	109	51	47	28	55	26	5	10	5	4	8	4	3	6	3	2	4	2
								-7	6-									

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FIVE HIGHEST RANKED PRIMARY CONDITIONS

With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Prices				2 Predators				3 Weather				4 Other				5 Disease																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Weather			4 Poison Plants			5 Theft		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers				
CARTER	152	99	65	42	42	28	22	22	14	10	10	7	3	3	2	3	3	2

AREA	assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Other			4 Lambing Comp.			5 Dogs		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers						
CUSTER	54	26	48	10	38	19	5	19	9	3	12	6	1	4	2	1	4	2

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With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Weather			4 Disease			5 Theft		
GARFIELD	108	63	58	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				44	70	41	7	11	6	5	8	5	1	2	1	1	2	1

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Poison Plants			4 Weather			5 Lambing Con		
McCONE	41	23	56	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				11	48	27	5	22	12	2	9	5	1	4	2	1	4	1

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Poison Plants			4 Weather			5 Disease & Inadq. Help		
POWDER RIVER	87	48	55	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				34	71	39	4	8	5	2	4	2	2	4	2	1	2	1

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With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Lack of Public Land			4 Disease			5 Weather		
VALLEY				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers			numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers			numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers			numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers			numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers		
	51	19	37	7	37	14	6	32	12	1	5	2	1	5	2	1	5	2

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Disease			Weather			Lambing Comp		
WIBAU				numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.
				questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire
	27	14	52	8	57	52	2	14	52	1	7	4	1	7	4	1	7	4

AREA	assess number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1	2	3	4	5
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire % of total growers

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AREA	asses number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Inadq. Help			3 Prices			4 Retirement			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
BEAVERHEAD	94	34	36	9	26	10	6	18	6	5	15	5	4	12	4	3	9	3

AREA	asses number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Retirement			2 Inadq. Help			3 Other			4 Predators			5 Prices		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
CARBON	264	40	15	11	40	4	5	13	2	4	10	2	3	8	2	3	8	2

AREA	asses number grower	N of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Inadq. Help			2 Predators			3 Retirement			4 Prices			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
CARTER	177	43	24	10	23	6	8	19	5	5	12	3	5	12	3	3	7	2

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AREA	asses number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices			3 Other			4 Retirement & Weather			5 Inadq. Help		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
CUSTER	105	29	28	8	28	8		5	17	5	3	10	3	1	3	1	1	3	1

AREA	asses number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices			3 Retirement			4 Inadq. Help			5 Lack of Public Lan		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
FERGUS	224	48	21	15	31	7		7	15	3	5	10	2	3	6	1	3	6	1

AREA	asses number grower	1 of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Retirement				2 Prices			3 Predators			4 Inadq. Help			5 Dogs		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
GALLATIN	239	53	22	10	19	4		10	19	4	9	17	4	5	9	2	5	9	2

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AREA	asses number grower	Nof qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				Predators			Prices			Retirement			Inadq. Help & Parasites			Weather		
GARFIELD				numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.	numb. respon.	citing prob.	% of ret'd.
				questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire	% of total growers	questionnaire
	85	27	32	16	59	19	3	11	4	2	7	2	1	4	1	1	4	1

AREA	Assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Prices			2 Inadq. Help			3 Retirement			4 Lack of Public Land			5 Other.		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	
JUDITH BASIN	77	22	29	5	23	6	3	14	4	3	14	4	2	9	3	2	9	3

AREA	asses number grower	Nof qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators				2 Prices			3 Retirement			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob. % of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers		
McCONE	69	10	14	2	20	3	2	20	3	1	10	1							
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AREA	Assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Inadq. Help			4 Dogs			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MEAGHER	40	17	43	7	41	18	2	12	5	1	6	3	1	6	3	1	6	

AREA	Assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Other			4 Inadq. Help			5 Dogs		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
MUSSELSHELL	69	17	25	9	53	13	2	12	3	2	12	3	1	6	2	1	6	

AREA	Assess number grower	No of qust. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Theft			3 Prices			4 Inadq. Help			5 Parasit		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
PETROLEUM	27	10	37	5	50	19	2	20	7	1	10	4	1	10	4	1	10	

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AREA	assess number grower	No of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Retirement			3 Inadq. Help			4 Prices			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
PHILLIPS	77	25	32	6	24	24	4	16	5	3	12	4	2	8	3	2	8	3

AREA	assess number grower	No of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Prices			3 Retirement			4 Other			5 Theft and Inadq. Help		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
POWDER RIVER	126	32	25	9	28	7	4	13	3	3	9	2	3	9	2	2	6	1

AREA	assess number grower	No of quet. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Retirement			3 Prices			4 Parasites			5 Other		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
ROSEBUD	101	27	27	9	33	9	2	7	2	2	7	2	2	7	2	2	7	2

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With Total Population and Percentage Distributions

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total ret'd	1 Predators			2 Retirement			3 Inadq. Help			4 Disease			5 Other		
STILLWATER				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				9	24	6	5	13	4	3	8	2	2	5	1	2	5	
	139	38	27															

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total ret'd	1 Predators			2 Retirement			3 Other			4 Prices			5 Inadq. H		
SWEET GRASS				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				12	32	12	6	16	6	6	16	6	3	8	3	3	8	
	103	37	36															

AREA	assess number grower	% of qust. ret'd	% of total ret'd	1 Prices			2 Inadq. Help			3 Retirement			4 Other			5 Predat		
TETON				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
				9	26	9	5	15	5	4	12	4	4	12	4	3	9	
	101	34	34

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AREA	assess number grower	of quat. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1 Predators			2 Retirement			3 Disease			4 Prices			5 Inadq. Help & Weather		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers
WHEATLAND	58	18	31	7	39	12	1	6	2	1	6	2	1	6	2	1	6	2

AREA	assess number grower	of quat. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers

AREA	assess number grower	of quat. ret'd	ret'd % of total	1			2			3			4			5		
				numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers	numb. respon. citing prob.	% of ret'd. questionnaire	% of total growers