Pounds of carcass weight equivalents.	1,520 lbs.
Average carcass weight	÷57
Live sheep equivalents	= 26.7 or 27

Imported Wool and Wool Products

Because assessments of all imported products are based on weight and the referendum vote will include a volume consideration which, for domestic voters, will be based on live sheep, the Department has determined that the 114 pounds of mature sheep weight will be the live sheep equivalent for both imported sheep meat and imported wool. For purposes of the referendum, the domestic vote is based entirely on the number of live sheep with no regard for the wool. However, to provide an equitable voting basis for importers of wool and wool products, an amount of greasy wool equal in weight to a live mature sheep—114 pounds—was established as a —live sheep equivalent— for importers of wool and wool products.

To calculate the number of live sheep equivalents of imported wool products, the importer would first multiply the total weight of imported wool products for each applicable HTS number by the corresponding conversion factor to determine the total weight of degreased wool. The importer would then divide the total weight of the degreased wool equivalent by 52.8 percent, to convert the degreased wool to a greasy wool basis. Finally, the importer would divide the total pounds of greasy wool by the calculated average live weight of 114 pounds to determine the number of live sheep equivalents. The Department has determined that the number of live sheep equivalents should be rounded to the nearest whole number. If the decimal is 0.5 or greater, the number of head of sheep would be rounded upward (i.e., 7.5=8.0). If the decimal is less than 0.5, the number of head of sheep would be rounded downward (i.e., 7.49=7.0). The following example illustrates a typical calculation:

Example III

HTS 6201110010, Mens or boys overcoats of wool or fine animal hair
Assume: Company X imports 1,000 overcoats weighing 2,000 pounds into the United States.
Conversion factor: 0.9774
Calculation:

Weight of imported product ..	2,000 lbs.
Conversion factor	×0.9774
Pounds of greasy wool	1,954.8 lbs.
Degreased wool yield	÷52.8%
Pounds of degreased wool	3,702.3 lbs.

Equivalent live weight	÷114 lbs.
Number of live sheep equivalents.	=32.5 or 33

The HTS numbers, the conversion factors, and other information used to calculate number of live sheep equivalents apply only to the initial referendum described herein.

The 1994 HTS classification numbers and conversion factors for imported sheep and sheep products and wool and wool products that importers will use in determining their volume of production are as follows:

TABLE I.—HTS AND CONVERSION FACTORS FOR IMPORTED SHEEP AND SHEEP PRODUCTS

HTS	CF
Live Sheep:	
0104100000	1.00
Sheep Meat:	
0204100000	1.00
0204210000	1.00
0204222000	1.00
0204224000	1.00
0204232000	1.52
0204234000	1.52
0204300000	1.00
0204410000	1.00
0204422000	1.00
0204424000	1.00
0204432000	1.52
0204434000	1.52

Wool and Wool Products

5007106030	0.5315
5007906030	0.5315
5103100000	1.0417
5103200000	1.0417
5105100000	1.0309
5105210000	1.1111
5105290000	1.1111
5106100010	1.0417
5106100090	1.0417
5106200000	0.5208
5107100000	1.0417
5107200000	0.5208
5109102000	1.0417
5109902000	1.0417
5111112000	1.0629
5111113000	1.0629
5111117030	1.0629
5111117060	1.0629
5111191000	1.0629
5111192000	1.0629
5111196020	0.5315
5111196040	0.5315
5111196060	1.0629
5111196080	1.0629
5111200500	0.5315
5111201000	0.5315
5111209000	0.5315
5111300500	0.5315
5111301000	0.5315
5111309000	0.5315
5111903000	0.5315
5111904000	0.7972
5111905000	0.5315
5111906000	0.7972

TABLE I.—HTS AND CONVERSION FACTORS FOR IMPORTED SHEEP AND SHEEP PRODUCTS—Continued

HTS	CF
5111909000	0.7972
5112110030	0.5315
5112110060	0.9566
5112111000	0.9566
5112112030	1.0629
5112112060	0.9566
5112192000	1.0629
5112199010	1.0629
5112199020	1.0629
5112199030	1.0629
5112199040	1.0629
5112199050	1.0629
5112199060	1.0629
5112201000	0.5315
5112202000	0.5315
5112203000	0.5315
5112301000	0.5315
5112302000	0.5315
5112303000	0.5315
5112903000	0.6378
5112904000	0.7972
5112905000	0.7972
5112909010	0.5315
5112909090	0.5315
5212111010	0.4783
5212111020	0.4783
5212116010	0.2126
5212121010	0.4783
5212121020	0.4783
5212126010	0.2126
5212131010	0.4783
5212131020	0.4783
5212136010	0.2126
5212141010	0.4783
5212141020	0.4783
5212146010	0.2126
5212151010	0.4783
5212151020	0.4783
5212156010	0.2126
5212211010	0.4783
5212211020	0.4783
5212216010	0.2126
5212221010	0.4783
5212221020	0.4783
5212226010	0.2126
5212231010	0.4783
5212231020	0.4783
5212236010	0.2126
5212241010	0.4783
5212241020	0.4783
5212246010	0.2126
5212251010	0.4783
5212251020	0.4783
5212256010	0.2126
5309212000	0.5315
5309292000	0.5315
5311002000	0.2126
5407910510	0.4783
5407910520	0.4783
5407911000	0.2126
5407920510	0.4783
5407920520	0.4783
5407921010	0.2126
5407921020	0.2126
5407930510	0.4783
5407930520	0.4783
5407931000	0.2126
5407940510	0.4783
5407940520	0.4783
5407941000	0.2126