



December 20, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2025 Sheep and Goats Survey. Your information is important. Your response will help provide an up-to-date measure of U.S. sheep or goat inventories. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience.

You may receive an email reminder. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by **December 31**, we may contact you to schedule an interview.

How will the data be used?

This survey collects and reports information from producers around the country on sheep and goat inventories, counts of lambs and kids born during 2024, and production and prices received for wool and mohair. The data will help decision makers assess supply and demand, develop production and marketing strategies, and estimate farm and national income.

We recommend you respond online. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. **In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form.** We will publish the data January 31, 2025, in the *Sheep and Goats* report at nass.usda.gov/publications and in NASS's searchable database, Quick Stats, at quickstats.nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information about this survey, visit www.nass.usda.gov/go/sheep-goats. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Lance Honig
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board
National Agricultural Statistics Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Enclosure

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at www.agcounts.usda.gov.

Online reporting is fast and secure. All you need is your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.

