

SHEEP AND GOAT REPORT – JANUARY 1, 2025

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1. Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.
 Make corrections (INCLUDE the correct operation name) on the label and continue.

2. Were any sheep, lambs, goats or kids, regardless of ownership:
 INCLUDE Barbados and all hair breed sheep.
 - on this operation on January 1, 2025?
 - on this operation at any time during 2024?
 - or will there be any on this operation at any time during 2025?

¹ Yes - Go to Item 3
³ No - Go to Item 2a

- a. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2025?

¹ Yes - Go to Section 4
³ No - Go to Section 3

3. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? (Check one)

- One individual - Go to Section 1 on Page 3
- A hired manager - Go to Section 1 on Page 3
- Partners - Continue

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4. How many partners are involved in the day-to-day decisions of this operation, INCLUDING the partner named on the front page and listed below?.....
 EXCLUDE landlords and tenants as partners

5. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to Section 1, Page 3. (Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if verified
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Check if cell phone
Phone: (____) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2024?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if verified
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Check if cell phone
Phone: (____) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2024?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if verified
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Check if cell phone
Phone: (____) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2024?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if verified
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Check if cell phone
Phone: (____) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2024?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 2025 were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation?

INCLUDE

- Barbados and all hair breed sheep.
- Sheep and lambs on grazing land leased on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis should be included by the sheep owner, excluded by the land owner.

Yes - Go to Item 2

No - Go to Item 1a

a. Will there be any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2025?

⁴⁹⁴ Yes

No

Don't Know

b. Were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2024?

Yes - Go to Item 5

No - Go to Section 2

Sheep and Lambs for Breeding

2. Of the sheep and lambs for breeding, regardless of ownership, on this operation on January 1, how many were:

a. Ewes 1 year old and older?..... +

281

b. Rams 1 year old and older?..... +

282

c. Replacement lambs less than 1 year old (INCLUDING unweaned lambs kept for breeding)?..... +

285

Sheep and Lambs for Market

3. Of the sheep and lambs for market, regardless of ownership, on this operation on January 1, how many were:

a. Market lambs less than 1 year old and:

i. Under 65 pounds (INCLUDING unweaned market lambs)?..... +

836

ii. 65 to 84 pounds?..... +

837

iii. 85 to 105 pounds?..... +

838

iv. Over 105 pounds?..... +

839

b. Market sheep 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)?..... +

287

Total Sheep and Lambs

4. (Add Items 2a through 3b and verify total.)

Then the total sheep and lambs on hand January 1 was:..... =

280

a. Of the total sheep reported in Item 4 above, how many were hair sheep or wool-hair crosses?.....

289

Lamb Crop for 2024

INCLUDE lambs born on grazing land leased on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.

5. How many lambs were born on this operation during 2024?

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EXCLUDE lambs born dead.....

Deaths and Losses During 2024

INCLUDE sheep and lambs that died or were lost on grazing land leased on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.

6. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes during 2024? EXCLUDE lambs born dead.....

270

7. How many sheep, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2024?.....

271

Wool Production in 2024

(Report sheep and lambs only once if sheared both Spring and Fall.)

8. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2024?..... Head

215

a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2024?

216

INCLUDE tags and wool not sold..... Pounds

Or - Average weight per fleece

217

. ____

Wool Price in 2024

9. What was the average price received per pound for raw wool removed from the sheep prior to scouring or further processing sold in 2024?

296

INCLUDE marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading..... Dollars and Cents

. ____

Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on hand on January 1, 2025

10. What is the average value per head of the following: (Report to the nearest dollar.)

a. Breeding ewes 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	680
b. Breeding rams 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	681
c. Breeding replacement lambs less than 1 year old?.....	\$/Head	679
d. Market lambs less than 1 year old?.....	\$/Head	845
e. Market sheep 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	846

Slaughter for Consumption by the Operation (regardless of ownership)

11. During 2024, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....
12. During 2024, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.....

	Lambs	Sheep
11. During 2024, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....	1206	1205
12. During 2024, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.....	1201	1202

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering.
EXCLUDE slaughter at commercial establishments.

Office Use	
1 - Incomplete, has sheep or lambs	291
2 - Incomplete, sheep or lambs unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	

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1 - Incomplete, has sheep or lamb death, loss, or injuries	115
2 - Incomplete, Unknown if there were any sheep or lamb deaths, losses, or injuries	
3 - Valid Zero	

13. How many lambs or sheep died or were lost from the following causes in 2024? Please separate lambs based on those that died or were lost less than 1 year old. The total number that died or were lost in each column should equal the amount reported in items 6 and 7, respectively.

Predator Causes	Lambs less than one year old	Sheep, 1 year or older
a. Bears.....	+ 953	042
b. Bobcats or Lynx.....	+ 952	041
c. Coyotes.....	+ 950	038
d. Dogs.....	+ 689	037
e. Foxes.....	+ 688	036
f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas.....	+ 954	043
g. Wolves.....	+ 687	039
h. Vultures	+ 961	045
i. Ravens.....	+ 957	044
j. Feral pigs.....	+ 949	064
k. Eagles.....	+ 951	040
l. Other known predator causes..... (specify: _____)	+ 955	049
m. Other unknown predator causes.....	+ 960	060
Non-Predator Causes		
n. Enterotoxemia (overeating).....	+ 025	051
o. Internal parasites.....	+ 968	067
p. Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.).....	+ 962	046
q. Respiratory problems.....	+ 964	047
r. Metabolic problems (milk fever, etc.).....	+ 965	048
s. Other disease problems (mastitis, foot rot, etc.).....	+ 963	063
t. Weather related (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.).....	+ 956	050
u. Starvation.....	+ 967	061
v. Lambing problems.....	+ 966	053
w. Neonatal disease (navel infection, septicemia).....	+ 946	
x. Old age.....		055
y. Being on back.....	+ 959	054
z. Poisoning (nitrate, noxious weeds, etc.).....	+ 958	052
aa. Theft (stolen).....	+ 024	056
bb. Other non-predator causes (lameness, etc.)..... (specify: _____)	+ 027	057
cc. Unknown non-predator causes.....	+ 032	058
Cause Undetermined		
dd. Found dead (cause undetermined).....	+ 026	062
14. Total lambs and sheep that died, or were lost from Predator and Non-Predator causes. The total number should equal the amount reported in items 6 and 7, respectively	= 028	059

Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2025 were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation?

Yes - Go to Item 2

No - Go to Item 1a

a. Will there be any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2025?

¹¹⁷¹ Yes

No

Don't Know

b. Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2024?

Yes - Go to Item 5

No - Go to Section 4

2. **Goats & Kids for Breeding** - Of the goats and kids for breeding, regardless of ownership, on this operation on January 1, how many were:

(**Report based on utilization regardless of breed**)

a. Does 1 year and older?..... +

b. Bucks 1 year old and older?..... +

c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old?..... +

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
a. Does 1 year and older?..... +	1172	1180	1186
b. Bucks 1 year old and older?..... +	1175	1181	1187
c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old?..... +	1176	1182	1188

3. **Goats & Kids for Market** - Of the goats and kids for market, regardless of ownership, on this operation on January 1, how many were:

a. Market kids less than 1 year old?..... +

b. Market goats 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)?.... +

4. **Total Goats & Kids**

(Add Items 2a through 3b and verify.)

Then the total goats and kids on hand January 1 was..... =

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
a. Market kids less than 1 year old?..... +	1177	1183	1189
b. Market goats 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)?.... +	1178	1184	1190
4. Total Goats & Kids	1179	1185	1191

Kid Crop for 2024

5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2024?

EXCLUDE kids born dead.....

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2024? EXCLUDE kids born dead.....	1101	1104	1107

Deaths and Losses During 2024

6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during 2024? EXCLUDE kids born dead..... +

7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during 2024?..... +

8. How many goats, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2024?..... +

9. (Add Items 6 through 8.)
Then the 2024 total amount of goat and kid deaths or losses was..... =

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during 2024? EXCLUDE kids born dead..... +	1110	1113	1115
7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during 2024?..... +	1111	1114	1116
8. How many goats, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2024?..... +	1103	1106	1109
9. (Add Items 6 through 8.) Then the 2024 total amount of goat and kid deaths or losses was..... =	1117	1118	1119

Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 2025

10. What is the average value per head of the following: (Report to nearest dollar)

		Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
a. Breeding does 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	1120	1125	1130
b. Breeding bucks 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	1121	1126	1131
c. Breeding replacement kids less than 1 year old?.....	\$/Head	1122	1127	1132
d. Market kids less than 1 year old?.....	\$/Head	1123	1128	1133
e. Market goats 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	1124	1129	1134

Slaughter for Consumption by the Operation (regardless of ownership)

11. During 2024, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....

12. During 2024, how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.....

	Kids	Goats
11. During 2024, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....	1208	1207
12. During 2024, how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.....	1203	1204

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering.
EXCLUDE custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

Mohair Production in 2024

(Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

13. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2024?..... Head

a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2024?

INCLUDE tags and mohair not sold..... Pounds

Or - Average weight per fleece

	Head	278
	Pounds	279
	Pounds	205
	Pounds	. ____

Mohair Price in 2024

14. What was the average price received per pound for mohair, removed from the goat prior to scouring or further processing, sold in 2024?

INCLUDE marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading..... Dollars and Cents

Dollars	297
Cents	. ____

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1 - Incomplete, has goats or kids	1112
2 - Incomplete, presence of goats or kids unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	

Office Use	
1 - Incomplete, has goats or kids losses	116
2 - Incomplete, goats or kids losses unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	

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Section 3 – Change in Operator

(Complete this section only if all questions in Item 2 on the front page are answered “No”.)

1. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue to 1a

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2024?

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue

3. Please provide the following information for the operation that has taken over the land:

- a. What is the name and address of the new operation?

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

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- b. Was the (Item 3a) new operation in business before June 1, 2024?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 No - Continue

- c. Is the (Item 3a) new operation managed?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 No - Continue

- d. Were any individuals associated with the (Item 3a) operation operating land individually before June 1, 2024?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 No - Continue

- 1a. Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year?
INCLUDING growing crops or raising livestock.

1 Yes 3 No 2 Don't Know

(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to Section 4.)

Section 4 – Conclusion

1. Do you (the operator named on the label) make any day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch?

- 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Section 5

a. What is the name of the other operation(s)?.....

Operation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2024?

- 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue

Phone: (_____) _____ Check if cell phone

Section 5 – Contact Information

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone:

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone (if different from above)

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