

**Purpose:** To collect sheep, lamb, goat, and kid inventories, values, and wool and mohair production, and slaughter consumption. This year, we will collect predator and non-predator losses for goats and kids.

**Data Uses:**

- Producers use the information to determine production and marketing strategies, planning purchases, and capital investments.
- Other users of the data include producer organizations, agribusiness operations, and foreign and domestic buyers of agricultural products.
- State and national farm policy makers use the data to make informed decisions on issues relating to the agricultural industry.

**Survey Information (information that used to be on the purple sheet instructions):**

- Questions 13 and 14 in Section 1 – Sheep and Lambs were newly added to the questionnaire this year.
- Make a note of any unusual numbers or situations. Normal values and ranges are given for specific



# SHEEP AND GOAT REPORT – JANUARY 1, 20XX

20XX = Current Survey Year

20pp = Previous Year

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**The TARGET OPERATOR** needs to be making the day-to-day decisions on the operation in order to collect any data for this survey. If the target operator no longer has sheep OR goats, but is still farming, make a record level comment in CAPI **but do not mark as out of business.**

The enumerator is responsible for entering any address and phone number changes in CAPI.

Please make corrections to name, address, and ZIP Code, if necessary.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. Your response will be kept confidential and any person who willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both. This survey is conducted in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018, Title III of Pub. L. No. 115-435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35 and other applicable Federal laws. For more information on how we protect your information please visit:

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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, 20XX?
  - on this operation at any time during <previous year>?
  - or will there be any on this operation at any time during 20XX?

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, 20XX?

1 ☐ Yes - Go to Section 4      3 ☐ No - [Go to Section 3](#)

If questions 2-2a are checked NO, CAPI will route to the correct section. DO NOT select the "Out of Business" button in the comment section of CAPI.

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

You must select the radio button in CAPI to answer this question. It will then route you to the next question.

Enter the number of partners and VERIFY contact information in CAPI. Make updates as necessary.

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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

Number

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.)

☐ Check if verified

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check if cell phone

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 20pp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Check if verified

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check if cell phone

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 20pp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Check if verified

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check if cell phone

**Make sure to select radio buttons for all partners.**

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 20pp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Check if verified

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check if cell phone

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 20pp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 20XX 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.

1 ☐ Yes - [Go to Item 2](#)

3 ☐ No - [Go to Item 1a](#)

- a. Will there be any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 20XX?

494 1 ☐ Yes

3 ☐ No

2 ☐ Don't Know

- b. Were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during <previous year>?

1 ☐ Yes - [Go to Item 5](#)

3 ☐ No - [Go to Section 2](#)

All sheep should be recorded, even if they are pets, 4-H, "lawnmowers" according to type (ewe or ram 1 year old or older) or less than 1 year by weight group. Please add a comment that states they are considered a pet.

### 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? ..... Normally 15-20% of the breeding ewe inventory. +
- b. Rams 1 year old and older? ..... Normally 1 ram per 25-50 ewes. +
- c. Replacement lambs less than 1 year old (INCLUDING unweaned lambs kept for breeding)?..... +

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### 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)? ..... +
- ii. 65 to 84 pounds? ..... +
- iii. 85 to 105 pounds? ..... +
- iv. Over 105 pounds? ..... +
- b. Market sheep 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)? ..... +

836
837
838
839
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 ..... =

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

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**Lamb Crop for <previous year>**

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 <previous year>?

288

EXCLUDE lambs born dead

**Deaths and Losses During <previous year>**

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

Lambs death rate: 5-10% of lamb crop

6. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes during <previous year>?

270

EXCLUDE lambs born dead

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

Sheep death rate: 1-4% of breeding inventory

**Wool Production in <previous year>**

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

8. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in <previous year>?.....Head

215

- a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in <previous year>?

216

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

Or - Average weight per fleece

217

If not sold, please add a comment on what was done with the wool.

Averages:  
Sheep: 5-7 lbs/clip  
Lambs 3-6 lbs/clip  
If unknown, record  
"Don't know."

**Wool Price in <previous year>**

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

296

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

Range: \$0.20-\$1.60/lb. If given away, enter 0 and leave a note.  
"Don't know" is acceptable.

**Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on hand on January 1, 20XX**

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

Add a comment if value over  
\$500 for rams or over \$300 for  
sheep and lambs.

**Slaughter for Consumption by the Operation (regardless of ownership)**

11. During &lt;previous year&gt;, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....


12. During &lt;previous year&gt;, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.....


Lambs	Sheep
1206	1205
1201	1202

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering.

EXCLUDE slaughter at commercial establishments.

Only report sheep slaughtered for the operation's household.

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

Office Use	
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 <previous year>? 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.) .....	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, 20XX were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Go to Item 2**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No - **Go to Item 1a**

- a. Will there be any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 20XX?

<sup>1171</sup> <sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No

<sup>2</sup> ☐ Don't Know

- b. Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during <previous year>?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Go to Item 5**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No - **Go to Section 4**

Record pets, 4-H projects, and "lawnmowers" in **Meat & Other** by type (doe or buck 1 year old and older or replacement kid less than 1 year old). Please add a comment if it is a pet.

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?..... +

Bucks may also be called "billies."

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

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1172	1180	1186
1175	1181	1187
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)?..... +

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1177	1183	1189
1178	1184	1190

4. **Total Goats & Kids**

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

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

Does kid once a year but often have twins so number born may be 100 - 250% of total doe inventory.

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### Kid Crop for <previous year>

5. How many kids were born on this operation during <previous year>? EXCLUDE kids born dead.....

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1101	1104	1107

### Deaths and Losses During <previous year>

6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **before being weaned** during <previous year>? EXCLUDE kids born dead..... +

7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **after being weaned** during <previous year>?..... +

8. How many goats, **1 year or older**, died or were lost from all causes during <previous year>?..... +

9. (Add Items 6 through 8.)

Then the <previous year> total amount of goat and kid deaths or losses was .....

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1110	1113	1115
1111	1114	1116
1103	1106	1109
1117	1118	

Range should be within 0-10% of total inventory.

# Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 20XX

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		
c. Breeding replacement kids less than 1 year old? ..... \$/Head	1122		
d. Market kids less than 1 year old? ..... \$/Head	1123		
e. Market goats 1 year old and older? ..... \$/Head	1124	1129	1134

**Avg. Value/head by category**  
 Angora: \$50 - \$100.  
 Milk: \$100 - \$300.  
 Meat & Other: \$50 - \$200.  
 Verify and leave a comment for prices over \$1000

## Slaughter for Consumption by the Operation (regardless of ownership)

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

12. During <previous year>, how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.....

Kids	Goats
1208	1207
1203	1204

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering.

EXCLUDE custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

## Mohair Production in <previous year>

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

13. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in <previous year>? ..... Head

a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in <previous year>? ..... Pounds

INCLUDE tags and mohair not sold.....

Or - Average weight per fleece

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Avg. weight 2-7 lbs/clip. If unknown, record "Don't know."

## Mohair Price in <previous year>

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

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

Range \$1.20 - \$5.00/lb. If unknown, record "Don't Know."

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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	3

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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?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Continue**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No - **Continue to 1a**

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 20pp?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Continue**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ 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, 20pp?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Go to Section 4**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No - **Continue**

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

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Go to Section 4**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No - **Continue**

- d. Were any individuals associated with the (Item 3a) operation operating land individually before June 1, 20pp?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - **Go to Section 4**

<sup>3</sup> ☐ 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.

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No

<sup>2</sup> ☐ Don't Know

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

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**This section should only be filled out for an out of business operation (All NO answers on the first page).**

**In CAPI, you will be routed to this section if all the screening questions in the introduction section are answered NO.**

## Section 4 – Conclusion

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

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - Continue

<sup>3</sup> ☐ 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, 20pp?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes - Continue

<sup>3</sup> ☐ No - Continue

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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)

9912	9911 ( ) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910 MM DD YY Date: _____
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This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at: [nass.usda.gov/results](http://nass.usda.gov/results)

Thank you for your help.

In CAPI:

For Complete and Refusal: Enter Response, Respondent, and Mode.

For Inaccessible: Enter Response and Mode.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
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2-R		2-Spouse		2- PATI (Tel)								
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3- PAPI (Face-to-Face)								
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email								
5-R – Est		9-Other		7-Fax								
6-Inac – Est				19-Other								
7-Off Hold – Est									9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name												

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## Section 4 – Conclusion