

Sheep & Goat Report



Project Code: 155



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Data Collection and Due Dates

- Mail Date
 - December 22
- CAPI Open for Early Collection
 - December 6
- Data Collection Begins
 - December 31
- Last Day for CAPI
 - January 15
- Released in the *Sheep and Goat Report*
 - January 31 at 2:00 pm



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Sheep & Goat Report

- Regardless of Ownership
- Collected by State
- Conducted Annually
- Review the Questionnaire Guide, Interviewer's Manual, and training videos



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Sheep and Lambs for Breeding

- Ewes are female
- Rams are male
- Typically, 1 ram per 25 – 50 ewes

Sheep and Lambs

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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 Number 

b. Rams 1 year old and older?

282 Number 

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

285 Number 



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Sheep and Lambs for Market

Sheep and Lambs for Market

- Typically, around 50 – 80 lb. when placed on feed
- Slaughtered around 100 – 120 lbs.

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:

Under 65 pounds (INCLUDING unweaned market lambs)?

836

Number 

i. 65 to 84 pounds?

837

Number 

ii. 85 to 105 pounds?

838

Number 

iii. Over 105 pounds?

839

Number 

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

287

Number 

Sheep and Lambs for Market

- Values entered for breeding and market in Question 3 should automatically populate **Total** in Question 4

Total Sheep and Lambs

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

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



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Did you Know?

- Sheep and goats have rectangular pupils that give them amazing peripheral vision



Lamb Crop

- Exclude stillborn
- Breeding Time: Late summer and fall
- Gestation: 142 – 154 days

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?

EXCLUDE lambs born dead.

<input type="text"/>	Number
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Death and Losses

- Sheep: 1 – 10 percent of total adult sheep
- Lambs: 2 – 15 percent of lamb crop
- Exclude stillborn

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.

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



Wool Production

- Normally shorn once per year
- Average Fleece Weight for sheep: 7 – 12 lbs
- Average Fleece Weight for lamb: 3 – 6 lbs

Wool Production in 2024

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

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



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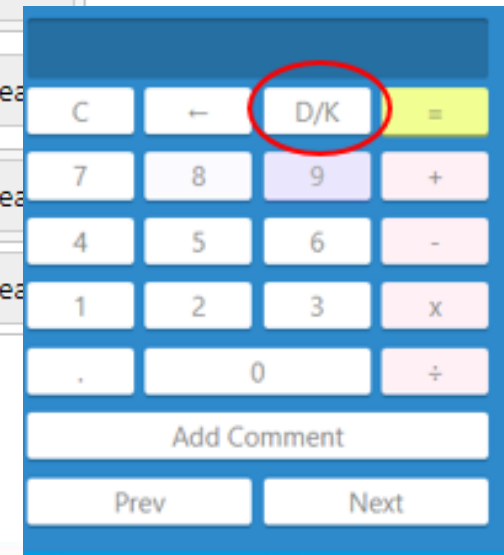
Inventory Values

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

- Reported in \$/Head
- Only enter values for those categories on hand
- Can enter Don't Know

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

Breeding ewes 1 year old and older?	<input type="text"/>	\$/Head
Breeding rams 1 year old and older?	<input type="text"/>	\$/Head
Breeding replacement lambs less than 1 year old?	<input type="text"/>	\$/Head
Market lambs less than 1 year old?	<input type="text"/>	\$/Head
Market sheep 1 year old and older?	<input type="text"/>	\$/Head



A digital calculator interface is overlaid on the right side of the form. The 'D/K' button, representing 'Don't Know', is circled in red. The calculator includes standard numeric keys (0-9), a decimal point, and arithmetic operators (+, -, x, ÷). It also features a 'C' button for clear, an equals sign, an 'Add Comment' text input field, and 'Prev' and 'Next' navigation buttons.



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Slaughter for Home Consumption

- Only for consumption by this operation
- Custom slaughter vs on the operation
- Should be a small number

Slaughter for Consumption by the Operation (regardless of ownership)

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

Lambs	Sheep
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

11. During 2024, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering.

EXCLUDE slaughter at commercial establishments.

Lambs	Sheep
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Predators and Non-Predator Causes of Death

- Predator and non-predator causes
- Separate lamb and sheep deaths
- Answers to question 13 should be equal to the answers to questions 6 and 7

12. 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 below should equal the amount reported on the death losses questions, on a previous page. Reported - Lambs (), Sheep, 1 year or older, ().

Predator Causes	Lambs Less Than 1 Year Old	Sheep, 1 Year or Older
Bears		
Bobcats or Lynx		
Coyotes		

13. Total lambs and sheep that died or were lost from Predator and Non-Predator causes. The total number should equal the amount reported in the Death and Losses questions.

Total	Lambs less than one year old	Sheep, 1 year or older



Goats and Kids

(Add Items from Goats and Kids for Breeding, and Goats and Kids for market.)

	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other
The total goats and kids on hand on January 1 was:	1179 <input type="text"/>	1185 <input type="text"/>	1191 <input type="text"/>

- Breeding
- Market
- Kid Crop
- Death and Losses
- Value per Head
- Slaughter for Consumption by Operation
- Mohair Production



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Recap

- All sheep and goats should be recorded even if they are just for pets, 4-H project, etc.
- Comments appreciated when:
 - High/low inventory values
 - High number of deaths/losses
 - Slaughter for Home Consumption is high

