

SHEEP AND GOAT REPORT

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Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of current and future lamb and kid supplies. Facts about your operation are **confidential** and used only in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

Stratum	POID	Tract	Subtr.
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attempted Contacts		
Date	Time	Notes

[Verify name and mailing address of this operation. Make any corrections necessary (including the correct operation name) on the label and continue.]

[Check if name label verified]

2. Did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs, regardless of location, on **January 1, 2009** or at any time during **2008**? (Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

Yes [Go to **Item 3 .**]

No a. Will this operation own or custom feed sheep or lambs during 2009?

Yes = 1 **Don't Know = 2** **No = 3**

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b. Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation on January 1, 2009 or at any time during 2008?

Yes – [Go to **item 3 .**]

No - Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2009?

Yes – [Go to **Section 3 .**]

No - [Go to **Section 5 .**]

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 .**]

A hired manager – [Go to **Section 1 .**]

Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

Number of Partners

[Enter number of partners, including the partner named on the label. Identify the other persons in this partnership in the boxes on the next page, then continue with **Section 1 .**]

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Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 2009 did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs at any location?
(Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

Yes – [Go to **Question 2** .]

No – Did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs, regardless of location, at any time, during **2008**?

Yes – [Go to **Question 7** .] →

No - [Go to **Section 2** .]

Sheep and Lambs for Breeding

2. Of the sheep and lambs for breeding owned by 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 under 1 year old (including unweaned lambs kept for breeding)? +

285

Sheep and Lambs Custom Fed By Others

3. On January 1, were any sheep and lambs for market being custom fed for you by someone else?

Yes – a. How many were being fed for you by someone else? 695

b. Who was the custom feeder?

Name: _____

Address: _____

No – [Continue]

Sheep and Lambs for Market

4. Of the sheep and lambs for market owned or custom fed by this operation on January 1 (excluding the item 3a. sheep and lambs custom fed by someone else), how many were:

a. Market lambs under 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

5. [Add Items 2a through 4b and verify total.]

[Exclude sheep and lambs custom fed by someone else, reported in item 3a.]

Then the total sheep and lambs owned or custom fed by this operation on January 1 was: = 280

6. Were any of the [Item 5] sheep and lambs in another State on January 1, 2009?

Yes – How many were in another State? [Record number of head by State.]

State: _____

Number: _____

State: _____

Number: _____

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State: _____

Number: _____

No – [Continue]

Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

Lamb Crop for 2008

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

7. How many lambs dropped during 2008 were or will be marked, docked, or branded?

288

Deaths and Losses During 2008

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

8. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes before being marked, docked, or branded during 2008? (Exclude lambs born dead.)

269

9. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes after being marked, docked, or branded during 2008?

270

10. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during 2008?

271

Wool Production in 2008

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

11. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2008? **Head**

215

a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2008? (Including tags) **Pounds**

216

Or – Average weight per fleece

217

Wool Price in 2008

12. What was the average price received per pound for wool sold in 2008? (Including marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.) **Dollars and cents**

296

Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on January 1, 2009

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

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

Farm Slaughter in 2008

14. During 2008, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation, regardless of ownership?

	Lambs	Sheep
	1201	1202

Include mobile slaughtering.
Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

1 – Incomplete, has sheep or lambs	291
2 – Incomplete, presence of sheep or lambs unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Section 1 – Sheep and Lambs - Continued

Sheep and Lamb Deaths and Losses.

[Refer to Items 8, 9, and 10 on the previous pages.]

1. You indicated earlier that [item 8] Lambs died or were lost before being marked, docked, or branded, [item 9] Lambs died or were lost after being marked, docked, or branded, and that [item 10] Sheep died or were lost on this operation last year.

Now we need to determine what happened to them.

[Ask for deaths by each category, and record answers in the tables below.]

How many lambs died or were lost before being marked, docked, or branded from (cause)?

How many lambs died or were lost after being marked, docked, or branded from (cause)?

How many sheep died or were lost from (cause)?

2. Predator Causes:

- Bears
- Bobcats or Lynx
- Coyotes
- Dogs
- Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas
- Foxes
- Wolves
- Eagles
- Other Predators [specify] _____
- Unknown predators

	Lambs before being marked, docked, or branded	Lambs after being marked, docked, or branded	Sheep
+	163	953	042
+	089	952	041
+	087	950	038
+	086	689	037
+	164	954	043
+	085	688	036
+	084	687	039
+	088	951	040
+	165	955	049
+	168	960	060

3. Non – Predator Causes:

- Disease
- Enterotoxemia (overeating)
- Weather related causes (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.)
- Lambing problems
- Old age
- Being on their back
- Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)
- Theft (stolen)
- Other non - predator causes (lameness, etc.) [specify] _____
- Unknown non - predator causes

+	171	963	063
+	395	025	051
+	166	956	050
+	390		053
+			055
+	392	959	054
+	389	958	052
+	394	024	056
+	685	027	057
+	686	032	058

4. [Add lamb and sheep deaths by cause in each column. These totals should agree with the death loss recorded in items 8 and 9 and 10 previously. If they don't agree, make corrections wherever necessary.]

690	028	059
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1 – Incomplete, has sheep or lambs losses	115
2 – Incomplete, sheep or lambs losses unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2009 were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation?

Yes -[Go to **Question 2** .]

No - Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2008?

Yes – [Go to **Question 5** .]

No – [Go to **Section 3** .]

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**)

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
a. Does 1 year old and older?..... +	1172	1180	1186
b. Bucks 1 year old and older?..... +	1175	1181	1187
c. Replacement kids under 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 under 1 year old?..... +	1177	1183	1189
b. Market goats 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)?..... +	1178	1184	1190

Total Goats & Kids

4. [Add items 2a through 3b and verify.]

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

	1179	1185	1191
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Kid Crop for 2008

5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2008? (exclude kids born dead).....

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
	1101	1104	1107
	1102	1105	1108
	1103	1106	1109

Deaths and Losses During 2008

6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes during 2008?....

7. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during 2008?..

Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 2009

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

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

Farm Slaughter in 2008

9. During 2008, how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation, regardless of ownership?.....

Include mobile slaughtering.

Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

Kids	Goats
1203	1204

Mohair Production in 2008 (Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

10. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2008?	Head	278
a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2008? (including tags)	Pounds	279
Or – Average weight per fleece		205

Mohair Price in 2008

11. What was the average price received per pound for mohair sold in 2008? (including marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.)	Dollars and cents	297
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1 – Incomplete, has goats or kids	1112
2 – Incomplete, presence of goats or kids unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Section 3 – Other Information

1. How many Total Acres were in this operation on January 1, 2009?	Acres	900
<p>Include the farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pastureland, wasteland, and government program land that is owned, rented or leased from others, used rent free, or managed.</p> <p>Exclude land rented to others and any Public, Industrial, or Grazing Association land used on an Animal Unit Month or Fee-Per-Head basis.</p>		
a. Of the total [Item 1] acres operated, how many acres are Cropland , including land in hay and cropland in government programs?	Acres	802
2. On January 1, what was the Total Storage Capacity of all structures normally used to store Whole Grains or Oilseeds on this operation?	Bushels	808
3. During the past 12 months, what was the Largest Number of the following Livestock and Poultry on hand at Any One Time on this operation: (Include animals of any age, including newborns.)	Largest Number	
a. All Hogs and Pigs, owned by this operation ?		300
b. All Cattle and Calves, regardless of ownership ?		670
(i) Milk Cows, both dry and in milk, regardless of ownership ?		671
c. All Chickens (excluding broilers on feed for meat production), regardless of ownership ?		719
d. All Horses, Ponies, Mules, Donkeys, or Burros, regardless of ownership ?		209
4. During the past 12 months, what was the largest number of Hired Agricultural Workers , including paid family members, on the payroll on any one day?	Largest Number	989

Section 4 – Cash Rents

1. During 2009, did this operation rent any land **from others** for **cash**?
 (Exclude land rented on a whole farm basis – dwelling and buildings along with farmland.)

Yes [Continue] No [Go to the next Section]

a. How many acres of non-irrigated cropland were rented for cash?	Acres	3421	. ____
(i) What was the cash rent per acre?	Dollars / Acre	3422	. ____
b. How many acres of irrigated cropland were rented for cash?	Acres	3424	. ____
(i) What was the cash rent per acre?	Dollars / Acre	3425	. ____
c. How many acres of permanent pasture, grazing or grassland were rented for cash?	Acres	3427	. ____
(i) What was the cash rent per acre?	Dollars / Acre	3428	. ____

Go to **Section 6**

Section 5 – 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?

Yes- [Continue] No- [Go to a.]

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2008?

Yes- [Continue] 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: _____

b. Was the [Item 3a] new operation in business before June 1, 2008?

Yes- [Go to Section 6.] No- [Continue]

c. Is the [Item 3a] new operation managed?

Yes- [Go to Section 6, then complete a separate questionnaire for the operation in Item 3a.] No- [Continue]

d. Were any individuals associated with the [Item 3a] operation operating land individually before June 1, 2008

Yes- [Go to Section 6.] No- [Go to Section 6, then complete a separate questionnaire for the operation in Item 3a.]

a. 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.)

Yes Don't Know No

[Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to Section 6.]

Section 6 – Conclusion

• [If the opDomStatusid on label is 99, go to item 2.]

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

Yes – 1a. What is the name of the other operation(s): _____

[Complete a separate questionnaire for this operation.]

1b. Was this operation in business before June 1, 2008 Yes No

No - [Continue]

2. Would you like to receive a copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> after 3:00 pm ET on February 1, 2009.)

Yes - [Enter code 1.]

No - [Enter code 3.]

Code
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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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Date: ____ - ____ - ____			

Respondent's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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