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1. [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: (Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)
  - on **January 1, 2016**?
  - at any time during **2015**?
  - or will there be any at any time during **2016**?

**Yes** [Go to **Item 3.**]                       **No** [Go to **Item 2a.**]
  
- a. Did this operation own any **goats or kids**, regardless of location:
  - on **January 1, 2016**?
  - at any time during **2015**?
  - or will there be any at any time during **2016**?

**Yes** [Go to **Item 3.**]                       **No** [Go to **Item 2b.**]
  
- b. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on **January 1, 2016**?
 

**Yes** [Go to **Section 4.**]                       **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.**]
  - 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 person(s) in this partnership in the boxes on the next page, then continue with **Section 1.**] .....

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Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then *continue*.  
[Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.]

[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
          (First)        (Middle)        (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (Rt or St.)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  
 **Yes**      **No**

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[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
          (First)        (Middle)        (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (Rt or St.)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  
 **Yes**      **No**

**Office Use**

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[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
          (First)        (Middle)        (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (Rt or St.)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  
 **Yes**      **No**

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[Check if verified]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
          (First)        (Middle)        (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  (Rt or St.)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015?  
 **Yes**      **No**

**Office Use**

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## Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 2016 did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs at any location? (Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

Yes – [Go to **Item 2.**]

No – [Go to **Item 1a.**]

a. Will this operation own or custom feed sheep or lambs, regardless of location, during **2016**?

<sub>1</sub>  Yes = 1

<sub>2</sub>  Don't Know = 2

<sub>3</sub>  No = 3

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b. Did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs, regardless of location, at any time, during **2015**?

Yes – [Go to **Item 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
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b. Rams 1 year old and older? . . . . .

+	282
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c. Replacement lambs less than 1 year old (including unweaned lambs kept for breeding)? . . . . .

+	285
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### 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?

<sub>1</sub>  Yes – a. How many were being fed for you by someone else? . . . . .

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b. Who was the custom feeder? . . . . .

Name: _____
Address: _____

<sub>3</sub>  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 less than 1 year old and:

(i) Under 65 pounds (including unweaned market lambs)? . . . . .

+	836
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(ii) 65 to 84 pounds? . . . . .

+	837
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(iii) 85 to 105 pounds? . . . . .

+	838
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(iv) Over 105 pounds? . . . . .

+	839
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b. Market sheep 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)? . . . . .

+	287
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### 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: . . . . .

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6. Were any of the [Item 5] sheep and lambs in another State on January 1, 2016?

<sub>1</sub>  Yes – How many were in another State? [Record number of head by State.]

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sub>3</sub>  No – [Continue]

## Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

### Lamb Crop for 2015

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

7. How many lambs dropped during 2015 were or will be marked, docked, or branded? . . . . . 

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### Deaths and Losses During 2015

(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 2015? (Exclude lambs born dead.) . . . . . 

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9. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes after being marked, docked, or branded during 2015? . . . . . 

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10. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during 2015? . . . . . 

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### Wool Production in 2015

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

11. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2015? . . . . . 

<b>Head</b>	215
<b>Pounds</b>	216

a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2015? (Include tags.) . . . . . 

217	. ____
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Or – Average weight per fleece

### Wool Price in 2015

12. What was the average price received per pound for wool sold in 2015? (Include marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading) . . . . . 

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**Dollars and Cents** \_\_\_\_

### Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on January 1, 2016

13. What is the average value per head of the following: (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

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

	Lambs	Sheep
14. During 2015, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments <b>for consumption by this operation?</b> . . . . .	1206	1205
15. During 2015, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation <b>for consumption by this operation?</b> . . . . .	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

16. How many lambs or sheep died or were lost from the following causes in 2015? Please separate lambs based on those that died or were lost either **before** or **after** being marked, docked, or branded. The total number that died or were lost in each column should equal the amount reported in Items 8, 9, and 10 respectively.

### Predator Causes

- a. Bears . . . . .
- b. Bobcats or Lynx . . . . .
- c. Coyotes . . . . .
- d. Dogs . . . . .
- e. Foxes . . . . .
- f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas . . . . .
- g. Wolves . . . . .
- h. Vultures . . . . .
- i. Ravens . . . . .
- j. Feral pigs . . . . .
- k. Eagles . . . . .
- l. Other known predator causes (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- m. Other unknown predator causes . . . . .

	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
+	085	688	036
+	164	954	043
+	084	687	039
+	091	961	045
+	090	957	044
+	169	949	064
+	088	951	040
+	165	955	049
+	168	960	060

### Non-Predator Causes

- n. Enterotoxemia (overeating) . . . . .
- o. Internal parasites. . . . .
- p. Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.) . . . . .
- q. Respiratory problems. . . . .
- r. Metabolic problems (milk fever, etc.) . . . . .
- s. Other disease problems (mastitis, foot rot, etc.) . . . . .
- t. Weather related (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.) . . . . .
- u. Starvation . . . . .
- v. Lambing problems . . . . .
- w. Old age. . . . .
- x. Being on back . . . . .
- y. Poisoning (nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)
- z. Theft (stolen) . . . . .
- aa. Other non-predator causes (lameness, etc.) (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- bb. Found dead (cause undetermined) . . . . .
- cc. Unknown non-predator causes . . . . .

+	395	025	051
+	083	968	067
+	092	962	046
+	093	964	047
+	094	965	048
+	171	963	063
+	166	956	050
+	167	967	061
+	390		053
+			055
+	392	959	054
+	389	958	052
+	394	024	056
+	685	027	057
+	684	026	062
+	686	032	058

17. **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 8, 9, and 10, respectively. . . .

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

## Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2016 did this operation own any goats or kids at any location?

**Yes** – [Go to **Item 2.**] |  **No** – [Go to **Item 1a.**]

a. Will this operation own goats or kids, regardless of location, during 2016?

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

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b. Did this operation own any goats or kids, regardless of location, at any time during 2015?

**Yes** – [Go to **Item 5.**]       **No** – [Go to **Section 4.**]

2. **Goats & Kids for Breeding** – Of the goats and kids for breeding owned by 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 less than 1 year old? . . . . .	+ 1176	1182	1188

3. **Goats & Kids for Market** – Of the goats and kids for market owned by this operation on January 1, how many were:

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**

[Add Items 2a through 3b and verify.]  
Then the total goats and kids owned by this operation on January 1 was: . . . . .

1179	1185	1191
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### Kid Crop for 2015

5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2015? (Exclude kids born dead.) . . . . .

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1101	1104	1107

### Deaths and Losses During 2015

6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **before** being weaned during 2015: (Exclude kids born dead.) . . . . .

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
xxx	xxx	xxx

7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **after** being weaned during 2015? . . . . .

xxx	xxx	xxx
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8. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during 2015? . . . . .

1103	1106	1109
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### Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 2016

9. 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? . . . . .	\$ 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



## Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued

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

10. During 2015, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments **for consumption by this operation**? .....
11. During 2015, 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 2015 (Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

12. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2015? .....
- a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2015? (Include tags.) .....

<b>Head</b>	278
<b>Pounds</b>	279
205	• __

Or – Average weight per fleece

### Mohair Price in 2015

13. What was the average price received per pound for mohair sold in 2015? (Include marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.) .....

<b>Dollars and cents</b>	297
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1 – Incomplete, has goats or kids	1112
2 – Incomplete presence of goats or kids unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	



## Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued

16. During 2015, how many bred does were on this operation? ..... 

Head
xxx

17. Of the (Item 16) bred does, how many aborted (stillborn, mummified, fetuses) during 2015? ..... 

Head
xxx

18. How many kids and goats were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2015?

Kids before being weaned	Kids after being weaned	Goats
xxx	xxx	xxx

19. Which of the following nonlethal methods did you use to prevent wildlife-caused losses on your goat operation during 2015?

- |  |     |                            |     |                            |    |
|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|----|
| a. Guard dogs for goats. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| b. Llamas for guarding goats. ....   | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| c. Donkeys for guarding goats. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| d. Fencing (predator exclusion fencing). ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| e. Kid shed. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| f. Herding. ....   | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| g. Night penning. ....   | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| h. Fright tactics. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| i. Removing carrion. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| j. Culling older goats to prevent death loss. ....   | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| k. Changing bedding grounds. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| l. More frequent checks in high predation areas/seasons. ....  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| m. Altered breeding season so kids are not born when predators such as coyotes are feeding their young. .... | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| n. Other nonlethal (specify: _____)  | xxx | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

**Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued**

20. Did you spend any money on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for goats and kids during 2015?

xxx  
 1  Yes – [Continue]      3  No – [Go to Item 21]

Dollars

a. How much was spent on goats and kids for **nonlethal** predator-control measures by this operation during 2015? .....

xxx
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21. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator-control measures for goats and kids during 2015?

xxx  
 1  Yes – [Continue]      3  No – [Go to Item 22]

Dollars

a. How much was spent on goats and kids for **lethal** predator-control measures by this operation during 2015? .....

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22. Did you have the assistance of a State or Federal government trapper in controlling predators of goats and kids in 2015? .....

xxx  
 1  Yes      3  No

23. Did you quit raising goats during 2015?

xxx  
 1  Yes – [Continue]      3  No – [Go to Section 3]

24. Which of the following was the main reason you quit raising goats during 2015? [Check one only.]

- xxx
- 1  Disease .....
  - 2  Predator loss .....
  - 3  Price of meat or milk .....
  - 1  Retirement .....
  - 1  Parasites or worms .....
  - 4  Other reason (specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )

1 – Incomplete, has goats or kids losses	116
2 – Incomplete, goats or kids losses unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

## 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?

**Yes** - [Continue]                       **No** - [Go to Item 1a.]

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2015?

**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, 2015?

**Yes** - [Go to **Section 4.**]                       **No** - [Continue]

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

**Yes** - [Go to **Section 4.**]                       **No** - [Continue]

d. Were any individuals associated with the [Item 3a] operation operating land individually before June 1, 2015?

**Yes** - [Go to **Section 4.**]                       **No** - [Go to **Section 4.**]

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.)

**Yes**     **Don't Know**     **No**

[Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to **Section 4.**]

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## Section 4 – Conclusion

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

**Yes** – [Continue.]       **No** – [Go to **Item 2.**]

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

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

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

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2015?

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes** – [Continue.]       **No** – [Continue.]

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

2. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [www.nass.usda.gov/results/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/results/) Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

**Yes** – [Enter **code 1.**]       **No** – [Enter **code 3.**]. . . . .

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Respondent Name: _____	Phone: (____) _____	Date: ____ - ____ - ____			

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
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