



SHEEP AND GOAT REPORT

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1. Were any **sheep, lambs, goats or kids**, regardless of ownership:

(Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

- on this operation on **1**, ?
- on this operation at any time during ?
- or will there be any on this operation at any time during ?

Yes 10177 No

a. Were you operating a farm or ranch

on **1**,

Yes 7351 No 7353

1. Are the day-to-day decisions for this **operation** made by one individual, a hired manager, or partners? [Check one]

- One individual – **7365**
- A hired manager – **7365**
- Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

**Number
of
Partners**

[Enter number of partners, including the operator, then continue.]

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1. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership.

[Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.]

[Check if verified] [Check if no longer a partner]

Name: Phone:

(First) (Middle)
(Last)

Address:

(Rt or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, ?

Yes

No

[Check if verified] [Check if no longer a partner]

Name:

Phone:

(First) (Middle)
(Last)

Address:

(Rt or St.)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, ?

Yes

No

[Check if verified] [Check if no longer a partner]

Name:

Phone:

(First) (Middle)
(Last)

Address:

(Rt or St.)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, ?

Yes

No

[Check if verified] [Check if no longer a partner]

Name: Phone:

(First) (Middle)
(Last)

Address:

(Rt or St.) (City) (State) (Zip)

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

Section . - Sheep and Lambs

1. On 1, 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 7370 No

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

Yes Don't Know No

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

Yes 7377 No 7394

Sheep and Lambs for Breeding

1. Of the sheep and lambs for breeding owned by this operation on 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 Breeding

2. Of the sheep and lambs for breeding, regardless of ownership, on this operation on 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 Custom Fed By Others

1. On 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:

No – [Continue] Address:

Sheep and Lambs for Market

1. Of the sheep and lambs for market owned or custom fed by this operation on 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
 - (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

Sheep and Lambs for Market

2. Of the sheep and lambs for market, regardless of ownership, on this operation on 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

1. [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 1 was: = 280

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

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]

Total Sheep and Lambs

3. [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 <CURRENT_MONTH> 1 was: = 280

Total Sheep and Lambs

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

Then the total sheep and lambs on hand 1 was: = 280

Lamb Crop for

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

1. How many lambs dropped during were or will be marked, docked, or branded? 288

Deaths and Losses During

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

2. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes before being marked, docked, or branded during ? (Exclude lambs born dead.) 269

3. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes after being marked, docked, or branded during ? 270

4. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during ? 271

Lamb Crop for

(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 ? (Exclude lambs born dead.) 288

Deaths and Losses During

(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 ? (Exclude lambs born dead.) 270

7. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during ? 271

Lamb Crop for

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

8. How many lambs were born on this operation during ? 288

Deaths and Losses During

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

9. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes during ? 270

10. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during ? 271

Wool Production in

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

1. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in ? **Head** 215

a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in ? (Include tags.) **Pounds** 216

Or - Average weight per fleece 217

Wool Price in

1. What was the average price received per pound for wool sold in ? **Dollars and Cents** 296
(Include marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading)

Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on 1,

1. 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
1. During , how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation ?	1206 <input type="text"/>	1205 <input type="text"/>
2. During , how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation ?	1201 <input type="text"/>	1202 <input type="text"/>

Include mobile slaughtering.
Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

		Lambs				Sheep	
		after being marked, docked, or branded					
1. Predator Causes:							
Known predators	+	35	<input type="text"/>	35	981	<input type="text"/>	981
Unknown predators	+	960	<input type="text"/>	960	60	<input type="text"/>	60
2. Non - Predator Causes:							
Enterotoxemia (overeating)	+	25	<input type="text"/>	25	51	<input type="text"/>	51
Internal parasites	+	968	<input type="text"/>		67	<input type="text"/>	
Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)	+	962	<input type="text"/>		46	<input type="text"/>	
Respiratory problems	+	964	<input type="text"/>		47	<input type="text"/>	
Metabolic problems	+	965	<input type="text"/>		48	<input type="text"/>	
Other disease problems (mastitis, foot rot, boils, etc.)	+	963	<input type="text"/>	963	63	<input type="text"/>	63
Weather related causes (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.)	+	956	<input type="text"/>	956	50	<input type="text"/>	50
Lambing problems	+	966	<input type="text"/>	966	53	<input type="text"/>	53
Old age	+				55	<input type="text"/>	55
Being on their back	+	959	<input type="text"/>	959	54	<input type="text"/>	54
Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)	+	958	<input type="text"/>	958	52	<input type="text"/>	52
Theft (stolen)	+	24	<input type="text"/>	24	56	<input type="text"/>	56
Other non - predator causes (lameness, etc.) [specify] <input type="text"/>	+	27	<input type="text"/>	27	57	<input type="text"/>	57
Unknown non - predator causes	+	32	<input type="text"/>	32	58	<input type="text"/>	58
3. [Add lamb and sheep deaths by cause in each column.]							

] = 28 28 59 59

1. Of your Lambs and Sheep that died:

Lambs Sheep

a. How many lambs and sheep were killed by predators? + 35 981

b. How many lambs and sheep died or were lost from disease or other **known** causes? + 27 57

c. How many lambs and sheep died or were lost from **unknown** causes? + 32 58

2. [Add lamb and sheep deaths by cause in each column.] = 28 59

Section 1. - Goats and Kids

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

Yes 7396 No

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

Yes Don't Know No

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

Yes 8206 No 7351

1. **Goats & Kids for Breeding** – Of the goats and kids for breeding, regardless of ownership, on this operation on 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

(i) What percent of these (Item 2a) Angora does were or will be bred to pure bred Angora billies to produce kids for mohair production? 1173 %

(ii) What percent of these (Item 2a) Angora does were or will be bred to boers or meat type billies to produce meat type kids? 1174 %

b. Bucks 1 year old and older? + 1175 1181 1187

c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old? + 1176 1182 1188

2. **Goats & Kids for Market** – Of the goats and kids for market, regardless of ownership, on this operation on 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

3. **Total Goats & Kids**

[Add Items 2a through 3b and verify.]

Then the total goats and kids on hand 1 was: = 1179 1185 1191

4. **Goats & Kids for Breeding** – Of the goats and kids for breeding owned by this operation on 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

(i) What percent of these (Item 2a) Angora does were or will be bred to pure bred Angora billies to produce kids for mohair production? 1173 % WEST - B

(ii) What percent of these (Item 2a) Angora does were or will be bred to boers or meat type billies to produce meat type kids? 1174 %

b. Bucks 1 year old and older? + 1175 1181 1187

c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old? + 1176 1182 1188

5. **Goats & Kids for Market** – Of the goats and kids for market owned by this operation on 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

6. **Total Goats & Kids**

[Add Items 2a through 3b and verify.]

Then the total goats and kids owned by this operation on 1 was: = 1179 1185 1191

Kid Crop for 2015

Angora

Milk

Meat & Other

1. How many kids were born on this operation during ? (Exclude kids born dead.) 1101 1104 1107

Angora

Milk

Meat & Other

2. **Kid Crop for**

How many kids were born during ?

(Exclude kids born dead.)

1101 1104 1107

3. **Deaths and Losses During**

How many kids died or were lost from all causes during ? (Exclude kids born dead.)

1102 1105 1108

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

1103 1106 1109

Deaths and Losses During 2015

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1. How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during : (Exclude kids born dead.)	xxx	xxx	xxx
2. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during ?			
3. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during ?	1103 <input type="text"/>	1106 <input type="text"/>	1109 <input type="text"/>

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
4. Kid Crop for How many kids were born during ? (Exclude kids born dead.)	xxx	xxx	xxx
5. Deaths and Losses During How many kids died or were lost from all causes during ? (Exclude kids born dead.)	xxx	xxx	xxx
6. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during ?	1103 <input type="text"/>	1106 <input type="text"/>	1109 <input type="text"/>

Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on 1,

1. 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 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1125 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1130 <input type="text"/>
b. Breeding bucks 1 year old and older?	\$ 1121 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1126 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1131 <input type="text"/>
c. Breeding replacement kids less than 1 year old?	\$ 1122 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1127 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1132 <input type="text"/>
d. Market kids less than 1 year old?	\$ 1123 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1128 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1133 <input type="text"/>
e. Market goats 1 year old and older?	\$ 1124 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1129 <input type="text"/>	\$ 1134 <input type="text"/>

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

	Kids	Goats
1. During , how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation ?	1208 <input type="text"/>	1207 <input type="text"/>
2. During , how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation ?	1203 <input type="text"/>	1204 <input type="text"/>

Include mobile slaughtering.

Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

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

1. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in ? **Head** 278

a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these
Angora goats and kids in ? (Include tags.) **Pounds** 279

Or - Average weight per
fleece 205

Mohair Price in

1. What was the average price received per pound for mohair sold in ?
(Include marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.) **Dollars and cents** 297

Goat and Kid Deaths (Killed by Predators and Other Losses)

1. The following questions are about goats and kids that died or were lost on this operation last year (). (Exclude kids born dead.)

		Kids	Goats
a. How many kids and goats were killed by predators?	+	330 <input type="text"/>	325 <input type="text"/>
b. How many kids and goats died from disease or other known causes?	+	331 <input type="text"/>	326 <input type="text"/>
c. How many kids and goats died or were lost from unknown causes?	+	332 <input type="text"/>	327 <input type="text"/>

2. [Add kid and goat deaths by cause in each column.]

Then the total killed by predators and deaths from

all other causes last year () was: = 334 328

Deaths and Losses During 2015

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

How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during 2015?	How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during 2015?	How many goats died or were lost from all causes during 2015?
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1. Report the number of kids or goats that died or were lost from all causes for the following: = xxx xxx xxx

[If the total in Item 14 was zero, go to Section 3; otherwise, continue. The total for Item 14 should equal the total reported for Items 6, 7, and 8.]

1. Of the (item 14) kids or goats that died or were lost, how many were lost from the following causes in 2015?

Predator Causes	+	Kids before being weaned	Kids after being weaned	Goats
a. Bears	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
b. Bobcats or Lynx	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
c. Coyotes	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
d. Dogs	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
e. Foxes	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
g. Wolves	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
h. Vultures	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
i. Ravens	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
j. Feral pigs	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
k. Eagles	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
l. Other known predator causes (specify:)	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
m. Other unknown predator causes	+	xxx	xxx	xxx
Non-Predator Causes	+	xxx	xxx	xxx

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

Head

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

Head

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

Kids before being weaned	Kids after being weaned	Goats
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1. How many kids and goats were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2015? xxx xxx xxx

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

Section 2. – Change in Operator

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

- Yes- 10158** **No- 10157**

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 **7351**.]

1. Was the operator operating a farm or ranch on June 1, ?

Yes- [Continue] No- [Continue]

2. 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 new operation in business before June 1, ?

Yes- **7351** No- [Continue]

c. Is the new operation managed?

Yes- **7351** No- [Continue]

d. Were any individuals associated with the new operation operating land individually before June 1, ?

Yes- **7351** No- **7351**

Section 3. – Conclusion

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

Yes No

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

Operation Name:

Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Phone:

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

Yes No

2. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results/.

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

YES NO

Comments:

1. Did this operation own or custom feed any **sheep or lambs**, regardless of location:

(Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

- on **1**, ?
- at any time during ?
- or will there be any at any time during ?

Yes No

a. Did this operation own any **goats or kids**, regardless of location:

- on **1**, ?
- at any time during ?
- or will there be any at any time during ?

Yes 10177 No

b. Were you operating a farm or ranch on 1, ?

Yes 7351 No 7353

1. On 1, did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs at any location?

(Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

Yes 7370 No

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

Yes Don't Know No

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

Yes 7377 No 7394

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

Yes 7396 No

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

Yes Don't Know No

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

Yes 8206 No 7351

Kid Crop for 2015	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1. How many kids were born on this operation during ? (Exclude kids born dead.)	1101 <input type="text"/>	1104 <input type="text"/>	1107 <input type="text"/>

Deaths and Losses During 2015	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1. How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during : (Exclude kids born dead.)	xxx	xxx	xxx
2. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during ?			

3. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during ? 1103 1106 1109

1. 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		Lambs		Sheep
		before being marked, docked, or branded	after being marked, docked, or branded	
a. Bears	+	163 <input type="text"/>	953 <input type="text"/>	42 <input type="text"/>
b. Bobcats or Lynx	+	89 <input type="text"/>	952 <input type="text"/>	41 <input type="text"/>
c. Coyotes	+	87 <input type="text"/>	950 <input type="text"/>	38 <input type="text"/>
d. Dogs	+	86 <input type="text"/>	689 <input type="text"/>	37 <input type="text"/>
e. Foxes	+	85 <input type="text"/>	688 <input type="text"/>	36 <input type="text"/>
f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas	+	164 <input type="text"/>	954 <input type="text"/>	43 <input type="text"/>
g. Wolves	+	84 <input type="text"/>	687 <input type="text"/>	39 <input type="text"/>
h. Vultures	+	91 <input type="text"/>	961 <input type="text"/>	45 <input type="text"/>
i. Ravens	+	90 <input type="text"/>	957 <input type="text"/>	44 <input type="text"/>
j. Feral pigs	+	169 <input type="text"/>	949 <input type="text"/>	64 <input type="text"/>
k. Eagles	+	88 <input type="text"/>	951 <input type="text"/>	40 <input type="text"/>
l. Other known predator causes (specify:)	+	165 <input type="text"/>	955 <input type="text"/>	49 <input type="text"/>
m. Other unknown predator causes	+	168 <input type="text"/>	960 <input type="text"/>	60 <input type="text"/>

Non-Predator Causes

n. Enterotoxemia (overeating)	+	395 <input type="text"/>	25 <input type="text"/>	51 <input type="text"/>
o. Internal parasites	+	83 <input type="text"/>	968 <input type="text"/>	67 <input type="text"/>
p. Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)	+	92 <input type="text"/>	962 <input type="text"/>	46 <input type="text"/>

q. Respiratory problems	+	93	<input type="text"/>	964	<input type="text"/>	47	<input type="text"/>
r. Metabolic problems (milk fever, etc.)	+	94	<input type="text"/>	965	<input type="text"/>	48	<input type="text"/>
s. Other disease problems (mastitis, foot rot, etc.)	+	171	<input type="text"/>	963	<input type="text"/>	63	<input type="text"/>
t. Weather related (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.)	+	166	<input type="text"/>	956	<input type="text"/>	50	<input type="text"/>
u. Starvation	+	167	<input type="text"/>	967	<input type="text"/>	61	<input type="text"/>
v. Lambing problems	+	390	<input type="text"/>			53	<input type="text"/>
x. Old age	+					55	<input type="text"/>
y. Being on back	+	392	<input type="text"/>	959	<input type="text"/>	54	<input type="text"/>
z. Poisoning (nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)	+	389	<input type="text"/>	958	<input type="text"/>	52	<input type="text"/>
. Theft (stolen)	+	394	<input type="text"/>	24	<input type="text"/>	56	<input type="text"/>
aa. Other non-predator causes (lameness, etc.) (specify:)	+	685	<input type="text"/>	27	<input type="text"/>	57	<input type="text"/>
bb. Found dead (cause undetermined)	+	684	<input type="text"/>	26	<input type="text"/>	62	<input type="text"/>
cc. Unknown non-predator causes	+	686	<input type="text"/>	32	<input type="text"/>	58	<input type="text"/>
1. 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	<input type="text"/>	28	<input type="text"/>	59	<input type="text"/>

Lambs	Lambs	
before being marked, docked, or branded	after being marked, docked, or branded	Sheep

1. How many lambs and sheep were **injured but not killed** by predators during ?

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

a. Guard dogs for sheep Yes No

- b. Llamas for guarding sheep Yes No
- c. Donkeys for guarding sheep Yes No
- d. Fencing (predator exclusion fencing) Yes No
- e. Lamb shed Yes No
- f. Herding Yes No
- g. Night penning Yes No
- h. Fright tactics Yes No
- i. Removing carrion Yes No
- j. Culling older sheep to prevent death loss Yes No
- k. Changing bedding grounds Yes No
- l. More frequent checks in high predation areas/seasons Yes No
- m. Altered breeding season so lambs are not born when predators such as coyotes are feeding their young Yes No
- n. Other nonlethal (specify:) Yes No

1. Did you spend any money on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for sheep and lambs during ?

YES - Continue NO - Go to Item 22 20890

Dollars

2. How much was spent on sheep and lambs for nonlethal predator-control measures by this operation during ?

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1. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator-control measures for sheep and lambs during 2014?

YES NO - Go to Item 24 20891

Dollars

2. How much was spent on sheep and lambs for lethal predator-control measures by this operation during 2014?

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1. Did you have the assistance of a State or Federal government trapper in controlling predators of sheep and lambs in ? Yes No

[If you are still raising sheep, 7394 ; otherwise continue.]

2. If you quit raising sheep in , which of the following was the main reason: [Check one only.]

- Disease
- Predator loss
- Price of sheep or wool
- Other reason (specify)

Section 1 – Sheep and Lambs - Continued

Section 1 – Sheep and Lambs - Continued

1. Predator Causes:		Lambs before being marked, docked, or branded		Lambs after being marked, docked, or branded		Sheep
Bears	+	163 <input type="text"/>	163	953 <input type="text"/>	953	42 <input type="text"/> 42
Bobcats or Lynx	+	89 <input type="text"/>	89	952 <input type="text"/>	952	41 <input type="text"/> 41
Coyotes	+	87 <input type="text"/>	87	950 <input type="text"/>	950	38 <input type="text"/> 38
Dogs	+	86 <input type="text"/>	86	689 <input type="text"/>	689	37 <input type="text"/> 37
Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas	+	164 <input type="text"/>	164	954 <input type="text"/>	954	43 <input type="text"/> 43
Foxes	+	85 <input type="text"/>	85	688 <input type="text"/>	688	36 <input type="text"/> 36
Wolves	+	84 <input type="text"/>	84	687 <input type="text"/>	687	39 <input type="text"/> 39
Ravens	+	957 <input type="text"/>		90 <input type="text"/>		44 <input type="text"/>
Eagles	+	88 <input type="text"/>	88	951 <input type="text"/>	951	40 <input type="text"/> 40
Other Predators [specify] <input type="text"/>	+	165 <input type="text"/>	165	955 <input type="text"/>	955	49 <input type="text"/> 49
Unknown predators	+	168 <input type="text"/>	168	960 <input type="text"/>	960	60 <input type="text"/> 60

2. Non – Predator Causes:

Disease + 171 171 963 963 63 63

Enterotoxemia (overeating) + 395 395 25 25 51 51

Weather related causes
(chilling, drowning,
lightning, etc.) + 166 166 956 956 50 50

Lambing problems + 390 390 53 53

Old age + 55 55

Being on their back + 392 392 959 959 54 54

Poisoning (nitrate poisoning,
noxious feeds,
noxious weeds, etc.) + 389 389 958 958 52 52

Theft (stolen) + 394 394 24 24 56 56

Other non - predator causes
(lameness, etc.)
[specify] + 685 685 27 27 57 57

Unknown non - predator
causes + 686 686 32 32 58 58

3. [Add lamb and sheep deaths by
cause in each column.]
= 690 690 28 28 59 59

4. Predator Causes:	Lambs before being marked, docked, or branded	Lambs after being marked, docked, or branded	Sheep
Known predators	+ 34 <input type="text"/> 034	35 <input type="text"/> 35	981 <input type="text"/> 981
Unknown predators	+ 168 <input type="text"/>	960 <input type="text"/>	60 <input type="text"/>

5. Non - Predator Causes:

Enterotoxemia (overeating) + 395 25 51

Internal parasites + 83 083 968 968 67 067

Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)	+	92	<input type="text"/>	92	962	<input type="text"/>	962	46	<input type="text"/>	46
Respiratory problems	+	93	<input type="text"/>	93	964	<input type="text"/>	964	47	<input type="text"/>	47
Metabolic problems	+	94	<input type="text"/>	94	965	<input type="text"/>	965	48	<input type="text"/>	48
Other disease problems (mastitis, foot rot, boils, etc.)	+	171	<input type="text"/>	963	<input type="text"/>	63	<input type="text"/>			
Weather related causes (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.)	+	166	<input type="text"/>	956	<input type="text"/>	50	<input type="text"/>			
Lambing problems	+	390	<input type="text"/>			53	<input type="text"/>			
Old age	+					55	<input type="text"/>			
Being on their back	+	392	<input type="text"/>	959	<input type="text"/>	54	<input type="text"/>			
Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)	+	389	<input type="text"/>	958	<input type="text"/>	52	<input type="text"/>			
Theft (stolen)	+	394	<input type="text"/>	24	<input type="text"/>	56	<input type="text"/>			
Other non - predator causes (lameness, etc.) [specify] <input type="text"/>	+	685	<input type="text"/>	27	<input type="text"/>	57	<input type="text"/>			
Unknown non - predator causes	+	686	<input type="text"/>	32	<input type="text"/>	58	<input type="text"/>			
6. [Add lamb and sheep deaths by cause in each column.]	=	690	<input type="text"/>	28	<input type="text"/>	59	<input type="text"/>			

1. Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch?

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

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

No - [Continue]

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Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? Yes No

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1. On 1, did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs at any location?

(Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

Yes 7370 No

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

Yes Don't Know No

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

Yes 7377 No 7394

Deaths and Losses During 2015

Angora Milk Meat & Other

- 1. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **before** being weaned during : (Exclude kids born dead.) xxx xxx xxx
- 2. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **after** being weaned during ? (Exclude kids born dead.)
- 3. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during ? 1103 1106 1109

1. How many lambs or sheep died or were lost from the following causes in 2014? 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 Sheep

- a. Bears + 953 42
- b. Bobcats or Lynx + 952 41
- c. Coyotes + 950 38
- d. Dogs + 689 37
- e. Foxes + 688 36

f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas	+	954	<input type="text"/>	43	<input type="text"/>
g. Wolves	+	687	<input type="text"/>	39	<input type="text"/>
h. Vultures	+	961	<input type="text"/>	45	<input type="text"/>
i. Ravens	+	957	<input type="text"/>	44	<input type="text"/>
j. Feral pigs	+	949	<input type="text"/>	64	<input type="text"/>
k. Eagles	+	951	<input type="text"/>	40	<input type="text"/>
l. Other known predator causes (specify:)	+	955	<input type="text"/>	49	<input type="text"/>
m. Other unknown predator causes	+	960	<input type="text"/>	60	<input type="text"/>

Non-Predator Causes

Lambs

Sheep

n. Enterotoxemia (overeating)	+	25	<input type="text"/>	51	<input type="text"/>
o. Internal parasites	+	968	<input type="text"/>	67	<input type="text"/>
p. Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)	+	962	<input type="text"/>	46	<input type="text"/>
q. Respiratory problems	+	964	<input type="text"/>	47	<input type="text"/>
r. Metabolic problems (milk fever, etc.)	+	965	<input type="text"/>	48	<input type="text"/>
s. Other disease problems (mastitis, foot rot, etc.)	+	963	<input type="text"/>	63	<input type="text"/>
t. Weather related (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.)	+	956	<input type="text"/>	50	<input type="text"/>
u. Starvation	+	967	<input type="text"/>	61	<input type="text"/>
v. Lambing problems	+	966	<input type="text"/>	53	<input type="text"/>
x. Old age	+			55	<input type="text"/>
y. Being on back	+	959	<input type="text"/>	54	<input type="text"/>
z. Poisoning (nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)	+	958	<input type="text"/>	52	<input type="text"/>
. Theft (stolen)	+	24	<input type="text"/>	56	<input type="text"/>

- aa. Other non-predator causes
(lameness, etc.) (specify:) + 27 57
- bb. Found dead (cause undetermined) + 26 62
- cc. Unknown non-predator causes + 32 58

1. **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. = 28 59

Lambs **Sheep**

1. How many lambs and sheep were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2014? 970 971

1. Did you spend any money on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for sheep and lambs during 2014?

YES - Continue NO - Go to Item 19 21017

Dollars

2. How much was spent on sheep and lambs for nonlethal predator control measures by this operation during 2014? 136

1. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator-control measures for sheep and lambs

during 2014?

YES - Continue NO - Go to Item 21 20891

2. How much was spent on sheep and lambs for **lethal** predator control measures by this operation during 2014? 138