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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] |

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| 2. Were any **sheep, lambs, goats or kids**, regardless of ownership: (Include Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)  - on this operation on **January** **1**, **2016**? - on this operation at any time during **2015**? - or will there be any on this operation at any time during **2016**? |  |
| [ ]  **Yes** [Go to **Item 3*.***] | [ ]  **No** [Go to **Item 2a*.***] |  |
| a. 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*.***] |

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| 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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| 4.  | Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then *continue.*[Verify partners’ names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.] |  |  |
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|  | Address: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | \_\_\_\_  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  | **Ind. Op.** |
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|  | Did this partner operate land individually on June 1, 2015? |       |  |  |
|  | [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

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

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| **Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs** |

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| 1. On January 1, 2016 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** – [Go to **Item 2.**] |  [ ]  **No** – [Go to **Item 1a**.] |
| a. Will there be any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2016? |
|  | 1[[ ]](#_top)  **Yes** = 1 2[[ ]](#_top)  **Don’t Know** = 2 3[[ ]](#_top)  **No** = 3  | 494 |

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| b. Were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2015? |
|  | [ ]  **Yes** – [Go to **Item5.**] | [ ]  **No** – [Go to **Section 2.**] |

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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 |
| b. Rams 1 year old and older?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **+** | 282 |
| c. Replacement lambs less than 1 year old (including unweaned lambs kept for breeding)?. . . . .  | **+** | 285 |

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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)?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **+** | 836 |
| (ii) 65 to 84 pounds?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **+** | 837 |
| (iii) 85 to 105 pounds?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **+** | 838 |
| (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** |
| 4. [Add Items 2a through 3b and verify total.]  |
| Then the total sheep and lambs on hand January 1 was:. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **=** | 280  |
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| **Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued** |

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| **Lamb Crop for** **2015**(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 2015? (Exclude lambs born dead.). . . . . . . . . . .  | 288 |
| **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.) |  |
| 6. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes during 2015? (Exclude lambs born dead.). . . . . . .  | 270 |
| 7. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during 2015?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 271 |

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| **Wool Production in 2015**(Report sheep and lambs only once if sheared both Spring and Fall.) |
| 8. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in2015?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  **Head** | 215 |
| a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these  sheep and lambs in 2015? (Include tags.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **Pounds** | 216 |
|  | Or – Average weight per fleece | 217  | .\_\_ |  |

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| **Wool Price in** **2015**  |  |  |
| 9. What was the average price received per pound for wool sold in 2015? (Include marketing charges for commisions, coring, and grading) . . . . . . . . . . .  | **Dollars and Cents** | 296\_\_\_ \_\_\_ |

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| **Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on** **January 1,** **2016** |  |
| 10. 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 |
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| **Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation** (regardless of ownership) |

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|  |  | **Lambs** | **Sheep** |
| 11. During 2015, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments **for consumption by this operation**?. . . . . . . . . . .  |  | 1206 | 1205 |

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| 12. During 2015, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation **for consumption by this operation**?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  | 1201 | 1202 |

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|  Include mobile slaughtering. Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments. |  |  |  |

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|  | **Office Use** |
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|  | 3 – Valid Zero |  |

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| **Section 2 - Goats and Kids** |

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| 1. On January 1, 2016 were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation?  |  |
|  [ ]  **Yes** – [Go to **Item 2.**] |  [ ]  **No** – [Go to **Item 1a**.] |
| a. Will there be goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2016? |
|  | 1[[ ]](#_top)  **Yes** = 1 2[[ ]](#_top)  **Don’t Know** = 2 3[[ ]](#_top)  **No** = 3  | 1171 |
| b. Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2015? |
|  | [ ]  **Yes** – [Go to **Item5.**] | [ ]  **No** – [Go to **Section 4.**] |

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| 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 less than 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 less than 1 year old?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | + | 1177 | 1183 | 1189 |
| b. Market goats 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)? | + | 1178 | 1184 | 1190 |
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| 4. **Total Goats & Kids** | = | 1179 | 1185 | 1191 |
|  [Add Items 2a through 3b and verify.] Then the total goats and kids on hand January 1 was:. . . . . . .  |

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| **Kid Crop for 2015** | **Angora** | **Milk** | **Meat & Other** |
| 5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2015? (Exclude kids born dead.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 1101  | 1104  | 1107  |

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| **Deaths and Losses During 2015** | **Angora** | **Milk** | **Meat & Other** |
| 6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **before** being weaned during 2015: (Exclude kids born dead.). . . . . . . . . . . . .  | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **after** being weaned during 2015?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 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 |

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

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| **Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation** (regardless of ownership) |

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|  |  | **Kids** | **Goats** |
| 10. During 2015, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments **for consumption by this operation**?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  | 1208 | 1207 |

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| 11. During 2015, how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation **for consumption by this operation**?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  | 1203 | 1204 |

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|  Include mobile slaughtering. Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments. |  |  |  |

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| **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?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **Head** | 278 |
| a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these  Angora goats and kids in 2015? (Include tags.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | **Pounds** | 279 |
|  | Or – Average weight per fleece | 205 | **.** \_\_ |  |

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| **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.). . . . . . . . . . . .  | **Dollars and cents** | 297  | **.** \_\_ \_\_ |

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|  | **Office Use** |
|  | 1 – Incomplete, has goats or kids2 – Incomplete, presence of goats or kids unknown | 1112 |
|  | 3 – Valid Zero |  |

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

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| **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? |
| 14. Report the number of kids or goats that died or were lost from all causes for the following:. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | = | xxx | xxx | xxx |

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| **[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.]** |

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| 15. Of the (item 14) kids or goats that died or were lost, how many were lost from the following causes in 2015? |

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|  **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 |

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|  |  | **Kids before****being weaned** | **Kids after** **being weaned** | **Goats** |
|  **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 |
| w. Pregnancy toxemia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | + | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| x. Poisoning (nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.). . . . . . .  | + | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| y. Theft (stolen). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | + | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| z. 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 |

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

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|  | **Head** |
| 16. During 2015, how many bred does were on this operation?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | xxx |

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

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|  |  | **Kids before****being weaned** | **Kids after** **being weaned** | **Goats** |
| 18. How many kids and goats were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2015? |  | xxx | xxx | xxx |

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

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

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

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| 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] |  |

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|  | 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] |  |

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

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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? |
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|  1 [ ]  Yes – [Continue] 3 [ ]  No – [Go to Section 3] |
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| 24. Which of the following was the main reason you quit raising goats during 2015? [Check one only.] |
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|  1 [ ]  Disease . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |
|  2 [ ]  Predator loss . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  |
|  3 [ ]  Price of meat or milk . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  |
|  1 [ ]  Retirement . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  |
|  1 [ ] Parasites or worms . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  |
|  4 [ ]  Other reason (specify:  |  | ) |  |

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|  | 1 – Incomplete, has goats or kids losses2 – Incomplete, goats or kids losses unknown | 116 |
|  | 3 – Valid Zero |  |

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| **Section 3 – Change in Operator** |

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|  ● **[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.] | 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**.] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| b. Was the [Item 3a] new operation in business before June 1, 2015? |
|  [ ]  **Yes** - [Go to **Section 4**.] [ ]  **No** - [Continue] |

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| c. Is the [Item 3a] new operation managed? |
|  [ ]  **Yes** - [Go to **Section 4**.] [ ]  **No** - [Continue] |

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| 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.**] |

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| **Section 4 – Conclusion** |

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| 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2015? [ ]  **Yes** – [Continue.] [ ]  **No** – [Continue.] | Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| 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** – [Enter **code 1**.] [ ]  **No** – [Enter **code 3**.]. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 9990 |
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| Respondent Name:  | 9911 | 9910 MM DD YY |
| Phone: ( )  | Date: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ |
| This completes the survey. Thank you for your help. |

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| **Optional Use** |
| 9907 | 9908 | 9906 | 9916 |
| S/E Name |  |  |  |  |