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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.**] .....



## 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
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

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? . . . . . 695

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
(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, 2016?

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

State: _____	Number: _____	
State: _____	Number: _____	385

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

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

3  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 were born on this operation during 2015? (Exclude lambs born dead.) . . . . . 

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

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9. 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.)

10. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2015? . . . . .	<b>Head</b>	215
a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2015? (Include tags.) . . . . .	<b>Pounds</b>	216
Or – Average weight per fleece	217	. ____

### Wool Price in 2015

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

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

12. 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
13. During 2015, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments <b>for consumption by this operation?</b> . . . . .	1206	1205
14. 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.

Office Use	
1 – Incomplete, has sheep or lambs	
2 – Incomplete, presence of sheep or lambs unknown	291

3 – Valid Zero	
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## 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 \*\*)

- a. Does 1 year old and older? . . . . .
- b. Bucks 1 year old and older? . . . . .
- c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old? . . . . .

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
+	1172	1180	1186
+	1175	1181	1187
+	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? . . . . .
- b. Market goats 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)?

+	1177	1183	1189
+	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.) . . . . .
- 7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **after** being weaned during 2015? (Exclude kids born dead.) . . . . .
- 8. How many goats died or were lost from all causes during 2015?.

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
+	xxx	xxx	xxx
+	xxx	xxx	xxx
+	1103	1106	1109

### 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)

- a. Breeding does 1 year old and older? . . . . .
- b. Breeding bucks 1 year old and older? . . . . .
- c. Breeding replacement kids less than 1 year old? . . . . .
- d. Market kids less than 1 year old? . . . . .
- e. Market goats 1 year old and older? . . . . .

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
\$	1120	1125	1130
\$	1121	1126	1131
\$	1122	1127	1132
\$	1123	1128	1133
\$	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**? . . . . .

Kids	Goats
1208	1207

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.

**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**

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Office Use	
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

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? .....

xxx

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: \_\_\_\_\_)

3 - Valid Zero	
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## 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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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