

# SHEEP AND GOAT REPORT – JANUARY 1, 2020

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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, 2020**?
  - at any time during **2019**?
  - or will there be any at any time during **2020**?

**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, 2020**?
  - at any time during **2019**?
  - or will there be any at any time during **2020**?

**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, 2020**?

**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 page 3, **Section 1**, item 1.]
- A hired manager – [Go to page 3, **Section 1**, item 1.]
- Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

Number

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

4. Please identify the other person(s) in this partnership, then go to page 3, **Section 1**, item 1. (Verify partners' names and make necessary corrections if names have already been entered.)

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

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

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

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

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2019?

Yes       No

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

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

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

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

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2019?

Yes       No

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

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

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

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

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2019?

Yes       No

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

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

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

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

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2019?

Yes       No

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## Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 2020 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 2020?

- <sup>1</sup> **Yes**                      <sup>3</sup> **No**                      <sup>2</sup> **Don't Know**

b. Were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2019?

- Yes** – [Go to **Item 5.**]                       **No** – [Go to **Item 2.**]

### 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

### 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
b. Market sheep 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)? . . . . .	+	287

### Total Sheep and Lambs

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

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

## Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

### Lamb Crop for 2019

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

5. How many lambs were born alive on this operation during 2019? (Exclude lambs born dead.) ..... 

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### Wool Production in 2019

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

6. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2019?..... **Head**

215
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a. How many total pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2019? (Including tags)..... **Pounds**

216
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Or – Average weight per fleece 

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### Wool Price in 2019

7. What was the average price received per pound for wool sold in 2019? (Including marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.) ..... **Dollars and cents**

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### Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on January 1, 2020

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

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

### Slaughter for Consumption (regardless of ownership)

	Lambs	Sheep
9. During 2019, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments <b>for consumption by this operation</b> ? .....	1206	1205
10. During 2019, 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

### Sheep and Lamb Deaths and Losses.

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

	Lambs, less than 1 year	Sheep, 1 year or older
11. Report the number of sheep or lambs that died or were lost from all causes for the following	028	059

[If the total in Item 11 is zero, go to Item 17; otherwise, continue to Item 12.]

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

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

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

### 12. Predator Causes:

	Lambs, less than 1 year	Sheep, 1 year or older
a. Bears .....	+ 953	042
b. Bobcats or Lynx .....	+ 952	041
c. Coyotes .....	+ 950	038
d. Dogs .....	+ 689	037
e. Eagles .....	+ 951	040
f. Foxes .....	+ 688	036
g. Feral pigs .....	+ 949	064
h. Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas .....	+ 954	043
i. Ravens .....	+ 957	044
j. Vultures .....	+ 961	045
k. Wolves .....	+ 687	039
l. Other Predators [specify] _____ .....	+ 955	049
m. Unknown predators .....	+ 960	060

### 13. Non – Predator Causes:

n. Enterotoxemia ('overeating disease') .....	+ 025	051
o. Internal parasites .....	+ 968	067
p. Other digestive problem (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.) .....	+ 962	046
q. Respiratory problem .....	+ 964	047
r. Metabolic problem (milk fever, etc.) .....	+ 965	048
s. Other disease (mastitis, foot rot, etc.) [specify most common] _____ .....	+ 963	063
t. Weather related causes (chilling, drowning, lightening, fire, etc.) .....	+ 956	050
u. Starvation .....	+ 967	061
v. Lambing problems (dystocia, stillborn, etc.) .....	+ 966	053
w. Neonatal disease (navel infection, septicemia) .....	+ XXX	
x. Old age .....	+	055
y. Being on their back .....	+	054
z. Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.) .....	+ 958	052
aa. Theft (stolen) .....	+ 024	056
ab. Other non - predator causes (lameness, etc.) [specify] _____ .....	+ 027	057
ac. Unknown non - predator causes .....	+ 032	058

## 14. Causes undetermined

ad. Found dead (undetermined cause)

+ 026

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ae. Missing, unknown status

+ XXX

XXX

[If Items 12a-12m all equal "No" then go to Item 16. If at least one is equal to "Yes", continue to Item 15.]

15. Where any of the predator-related losses above confirmed by first-hand sightings?

 Yes No

[If Items 13a-13ac all equal "No" then go to Item 17. If at least one is equal to "Yes", continue to Item 16.]

16. Were any of the non-predator-related losses above confirmed by laboratory testing or necropsy?

 Yes No

17. How many lambs and sheep were injured but not killed by predators during 2019?

Lambs

Sheep

970

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18. Did you use any of the following nonlethal predator control methods to prevent wildlife-caused losses on your sheep operation in 2019?

- |  |     |                              |                             |
|--|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Guard dogs . . . . .  | 121 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Llamas for guarding sheep and lambs . . . . .   | 122 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Donkeys for guarding sheep and lambs . . . . .  | 123 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Fencing (predator exclusion fencing, including electric). .   | 124 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Lamb shed . . . . .   | 125 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Herding . . . . .   | 126 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Night penning . . . . .   | 127 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Fright tactics (noise-making or triggered devices that flash lights, motorized or wind-powered flapping scarecrows, etc.) . . . . . | 128 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Removing carrion . . . . .  | 129 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| j. Culling older sheep to prevent death loss. . . . .  | 130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| k. Changing bedding grounds . . . . .  | 131 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| l. More frequent checks in high predation areas/seasons. .   | 132 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| m. Altered breeding season so lambs are not born when predators such as coyotes are feeding their young . . . . .                      | 192 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| n. Other nonlethal [specify] _____   | 133 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

[If Items 18a-18n all equal "No" then go to Item 20. If at least one is equal to "Yes", continue to Item 19.]

19. Did you spend any money on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for sheep and lambs during 2019? . . . . . 135  **Yes – [Continue]**  **No – [Go to Item 20]**

**Dollars**

a. How much was spent on sheep and lambs for **nonlethal** predator-control measures by this operation during 2019? . . . . .

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20. Did you use any **lethal** predator control measures for sheep and lambs during 2019? . . . . . xxx  **Yes – [Continue]**  **No – [Go to Item 21]**

a. Did you spend any money on **lethal** predator control measures for sheep and lambs during 2019? . . . . . 137  **Yes – [Continue]**  **No – [Go to Item 21]**

**Dollars**

i. How much was spent on sheep and lambs for nonlethal predator-control measures by this operation during 2019? . . . . .

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21. Did you have the assistance of a State or Federal government trapper in controlling predators of sheep and lambs during 2019? . . . . . 139  **Yes**  **No**

22. Did you use an official ID, such as an eartag with the US shield or a Scrapie tag, for any sheep or lambs on your operation during 2019? . . . . . xxx  **Yes**  **No**

23. Did any sheep or lambs leave the operation during 2019 (not including deaths)? . . . . . xxx  **Yes – [Continue]**  **No – [Go to Item 24]**

a. How many lambs, not going to slaughter or for feeding for slaughter, left the operation during 2019 (not including deaths)? . . . . .

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i. What percent of these lambs had an official ID, such as an eartag with a US shield or Scrapie tag, on them when they left the operation during 2019? . . . . .

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b. How many mature sheep left the operation during 2019 (not including deaths)? . . . . .

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ii. What percent of the mature sheep had an official ID, such as an eartag with a US shield or Scrapie tag, on them when they left the operation during 2019? . . . . .

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24. Did you quit raising sheep during 2019? . . . . . xxx  **Yes – [Continue]**  **No – [Go to Section 3]**

a. Which of the following was the main reason you quit raising sheep in 2019? **[Check one only]**

- Predator loss
- Internal parasites
- Other non-predator cause of morbidity or mortality [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
- Marketing of kids or products
- Personal or family situation (e.g., retirement, lack of successor)
- Labor or production costs (e.g., cost of feed, labor)
- Government regulations [specify] \_\_\_\_\_
- Other reason [specify] \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2020 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 2020?

**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 2019?

**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

### Total Goats & Kids

4. [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 2019

5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2019? (Exclude kids born dead.) . . . . .

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1101	1104	1107

6. **Deaths and Losses During 2019**

- a. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **before** being weaned during 2019: (Exclude kids born dead.) . . . . .
- b. How many kids died or were lost from all causes **after** being weaned during 2019? . . . . .
- c. How many goats, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2019? . . . . .
- d. [Add **Items 6a** through **6c** ]  
Then the 2019 total amount of goat and kid deaths or losses was . . .

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1110	1113	1115
1111	1114	1116
1103	1106	1109
1117	1118	1119

### Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 2020

7. 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? . . . . .	\$/Head 1120	1125	1130
b. Breeding bucks 1 year old and older? . . . . .	\$/Head 1121	1126	1131
c. Breeding replacement kids less than 1 year old? . . . . .	\$/Head 1122	1127	1132



- d. Market kids less than 1 year old?. . . . .
- e. Market goats 1 year old and older?. . . . .

\$/Head	1123	1128	1133
\$/Head	1124	1129	1134

## Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued

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

8. During 2019, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments **for consumption by this operation**? . . . . .
9. During 2019, 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 2019 (Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

10. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2019? . . . . .
- a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2019? (Include tags). . . . .

	<b>Head</b>	278
	<b>Pounds</b>	279
Or – Average weight per fleece	205	• __

### Mohair Price in 2019

11. What was the average price received per pound for mohair sold in 2019? (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 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, 2019?  
 **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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- b. Was the [**Item 3a**] new operation in business before June 1, 2019?

**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, 2019?

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

## 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, 2019?

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

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

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

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

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Respondent Name: _____	9911 Phone: (____) _____	9910    MM    DD    YY Date: _____
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**This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.**

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3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)					<b>Optional Use</b>			
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI					9907	9908	9906	9916
5-R – Est		9-Oth		6-e-mail								
6-Inac – Est				7-Fax								
7-Off Hold – Est				19-Other								
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