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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. Where you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or a 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?

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

Number

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?

YesNo

Name: Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone: () -

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

YesNo

Name: Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone: () -

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

YesNo

Name: Address: City: State: ZIP: Phone: () -

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

YesNo

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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?

¹ **Yes** ³ **No** ² **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.) 288

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

a. How many total pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2019? (Including tags) **Pounds** 216

Or – Average weight per fleece 217

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** 296

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 for consumption by this operation?	1206	1205
10. During 2019, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?	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).

[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)?

	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.]

12. Predator Causes:

- a. Bears
- b. Bobcats or Lynx
- c. Coyotes
- d. Dogs
- e. Eagles
- f. Foxes
- g. Feral pigs
- h. Mountain Lions, Cougars, or Pumas
- i. Ravens
- j. Vultures
- k. Wolves
- l. Other Predators [specify] _____
- m. Unknown predators

Lambs, less than 1 year Sheep, 1 year or older

+ 953	042
+ 952	041
+ 950	038
+ 689	037
+ 951	040
+ 688	036
+ 949	064
+ 954	043
+ 957	044
+ 961	045
+ 687	039
+ 955	049
+ 960	060

13. Non – Predator Causes:

- n. Enterotoxaemia ('overeating disease')
- o. Internal parasites.
- p. Other digestive problem (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)
- q. Respiratory problem
- r. Metabolic problem (milk fever, etc.)
- s. Other disease (mastitis, foot rot, etc.)
[specify most common] _____ ..
- t. Weather related causes (chilling, drowning,
lightening, fire, etc.)
- ...
- u. Starvation
- v. Lambing problems (dystocia, stillborn, etc.)
- w. Neonatal disease (navel infection, septicemia)
- x. Old age
- y. Being on their back
- z. Poisoning (nitrate poisoning, noxious feeds,
noxious weeds, etc.)
- ...
- aa. Theft (stolen)
- ab. Other non - predator causes
(lameness, etc.) [specify] _____
- ...

+ 025	051
+ 968	067
+ 962	046
+ 964	047
+ 965	048
963	063
+ 956	050
...	...
+ 967	061
+ 966	053
+ XXX	
...	...
+ 958	055
...	...
+ 024	054
958	052
...	...
+ 024	056
027	057
...	...

ac. Unknown non - predator causes. +

032	058
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14. Causes undetermined

ad. Found dead (undetermined cause) +

026	062
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ae. Missing, unknown status +

XXX	XXX
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[If Items 12a-12m all equal "0" then go to Item 16. If at least one is greater than "0", 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 "0" then go to Item 17. If at least one is greater than "0", 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	971

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

xxx

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?

xxx

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

xxx

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?

xxx

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	

1. On January 1, 2020 did this operation own any goats or kids at any location?

- Yes - [Go to Item 2.] 1 No - [Go to Item 1a.]

a. Will this operation own goats or kids, regardless of location, during 2020

- 1 Yes = 1 2 Don't K now = 2 3 No = 3

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b. Did this operation own any goats or kids, regardless of location, at any time during 2019?

- Yes 0 [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
1179	1185	1191
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4. **Total Goats & Kids**

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

Then the total goats and kids on hand January 1 was:

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 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)

a. Breeding does 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
\$/Head	1120	1125	1130
\$/Head	1121	1126	1131
\$/Head	1122	1127	1132
\$/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?**

Include mobile slaughtering.
Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

Kids	Goats
1208	1207
1203	1204

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.).....

Or – Average weight per fleece

Head	278
Pounds	279
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Mohair Price in 2019

11. What was the average price per pound for mohair sold in 2019? (Include marketing changes for commissions, coring, and grading).....

Dollars and cents	297
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2 – Incomplete, presence of sheep or lambs 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: _____

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 - [Continue]

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.)

Yes₂ Don't Know₃ No

[Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then 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:

City:

State: ZIP:

Phone: ()

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2019?

Yes - [Continue.]

No - [Continue.]

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