

Age Class	Head	Breed	Head	Primary Use	Head
Breeding ewes 1 year and older		Black face wool breeds (Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Romanov, Oxford)		Meat Production	
Breeding rams 1 year and older		Fine wool white face (Rambouillet, Merino, Targhee)		Wool production	
Replacement lambs for breeding less than 1 year old		Medium wool white face (Columbia, Corriedale, Cheviot, Finn, Polypay)		Show, competition, 4-H, or club lambs	
Market lambs less than 1 year old-under 65 lbs		Long wool (Border Leicester, Coopworth, Romney)		Breeding stock/Seedstock	
Market lambs less than 1 year old- 65-84 lbs		Mottle-faced, brockle, speckle-faced crossbred		Milk production (cheese or other dairy products)	
Market lambs less than 1 year old- 85-105 lbs		Colored wool (Black welsh, Jacob, Navajo Churro, CVM, Shetland)		Brush control/fire suppression/solar grazing	
Market lambs less than 1 year old- over 105 lbs		Hair sheep (Barbados, Katahdin, Dorper, St. Croix)		Other (Specify)	
Market sheep 1 year old and older		Milk sheep (East Friesian, Rideau Arcott)			
		Other (Specify)			
		Other Crossbred (Specify)			
		Unknown (feedlot only)			
<b>TOTAL (should be equal for age class, breed, and primary use)</b>					

## NAHMS Sheep 2024 Study

### Cheat Sheet for General Sheep Management Questionnaire (GSMQ)

This sheet contains a list of topics and questions that are covered in the *General Sheep Management Questionnaire*. It will be helpful for the participant to have sufficient knowledge of, or access to, records for these items when answering specific questions. This document can be used to jot down records to review while completing the questionnaire.

#### Section A- Inventory

- Total number of sheep and lambs on the operation on January 1, 2024, by age class, breed, and primary use

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section C- Feed and Housing Management

- Number of months during 2023 when sheep and lambs were managed in different spaces

Management Type	Months
Open range	
Fenced range	
Fenced farm	
Dry lot	
<b>SHOULD TOTAL 12 MONTHS</b>	

#### Section D- Shearing and Wool Marketing

- Number of lambs and sheep shorn by the following individuals

Shearer	Head
Employees (including owner)	
Hired individuals, not regularly employed by the operation	
Contracted shearing crew	
Other (specify)	
<b>TOTAL HEAD OF LAMBS OR SHEEP SHORN</b>	

Use of wool	Pounds	Marketing Method	Percentage of wool
Sold as wool		Commercial warehouse	
Sold as other wool products		Commercial buyer	
Not sold		Cooperative pools	
Total pounds of wool produced		Direct sales to consumers locally (within 400 miles of farm)	
		Direct sales to consumers not local	
		Direct sales to a small milk	
		Others	
		Commercial warehouse	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Pounds of wool sold as wool, other wool products, or not sold and percentage of wool by marketing methods during 2023

#### Section E- Movement and Marketing

- Last year any sheep or lambs were added if none were added during 2023: \_\_\_\_\_(yyyy)
- Number of sheep added during 2023 by, age class and source

Source	Lambs	Ewes	Rams
Sheep wholesaler or dealer			
Directly from another premises			
Livestock market or auction			
Fair or show			
Other			
Total			

- Number of sheep permanently removed through the following channels, by class

Channel	Lambs	Cull Sheep	Breeding sheep
Direct sales to consumers or ethnic markets			
Direct sales to slaughter plant/packer			
Moved to feedlot separate from this operation			
Direct sale to a backgrounder			
Direct sales to another sheep producer			
Auction/sale barn			
Buyer/dealer for resale			
Slaughters for personal use			
Total			

### Section F- Identification

- Number of sheep identified by the following ID types (sheep may have more than one ID)

ID Type	Head
Tattoo	
Collar or leg band	
Ear notch	
Hot iron or freeze brand	
Paint brand	
Electronic ID or microchip	
Unofficial plastic ear tag	
Official APHIS ear tag (with U.S. shield logo)	
Other (specify)	