

SHEEP AND GOAT REPORT – JANUARY 1, 2024

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1. Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.
 Make corrections (INCLUDE the correct operation name) on the label and continue.

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, 2024?
 - at any time during 2023?
 - or will there be any at any time during 2024?

₁ Yes - Go to Item 3 ₃ No - Go to Item 2a

- a. Did this operation own any goats or kids, regardless of location:
 - on January 1, 2024?
 - at any time during 2023?
 - or will there be any at any time during 2024?

₁ Yes - Go to Item 3 ₃ No - Go to Item 2b

- b. Where you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or a ranch on January 1, 2024?

₁ Yes - Go to Section 4 ₃ No - Go to Section 3

3. Were any sheep, lambs, goats or kids, regardless of ownership:
(INCLUDE Barbados and all hair breed sheep.)

- on this operation on January 1, 2024?
- on this operation at any time during 2023?
- or will there be any on this operation at any time during 2024?

1 Yes - Go to Item 3 3 No - Go to Item 2a

- a. Were you (the individual named on the label) operating a farm or ranch on January 1, 2024?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 No - Go to Section 3

4. 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 on Page 3
- A hired manager - Go to Section 1 on Page 3
- Partners - Continue

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5. How many partners are involved in the day-to-day decisions of this operation, including the partner named on the front page and listed below?.....

Do not include landlords and tenants as partners

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

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ check if cell phone

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

Yes No

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ check if cell phone

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

Yes No

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ check if cell phone

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

Yes No

Check if verified

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ check if cell phone

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

Yes No

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Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 2024 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 2024?

⁴⁹⁴ Yes

Don't Know

No

- b. Were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2023?

Yes - Go to Item 5

No - Go to Section 2

2. On January 1, 2024 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 2024?

⁴⁹⁴ Yes

Don't Know

No

- b. Did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs, regardless of location, at any time during 2023?

Yes - Go to Item 7

No - Go to Section 2

Sheep and Lambs for Breeding

3. 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

4. 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

Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

Sheep and Lambs Custom Fed By Others

5. On January 1, were any sheep and lambs for market being custom fed for you by someone else?

1 Yes - a. How many were being fed for you by someone else?..... 695

b. Who was the custom feeder?

3 No - Continue

Name: _____
Address: _____

Total Sheep and Lambs

6. (Add Items 2a through 3b and verify total.)

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

Total Sheep and Lambs

7. (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 custom fed by this operation on January 1 was:..... =

a. Of the total sheep reported in Item 5 above, how many were hair sheep or wool-hair crosses?

XXXX

8. Were any of the (Item 5) sheep and lambs in another State on January 1, 2024?

1 Yes – How many were in another State? Record number of head by State.

State: _____ Number: _____

State: _____ Number: _____

State: _____ Number: _____

3 No – Continue

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Lamb Crop for 2023

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

9. How many lambs were born on this operation during 2023? (EXCLUDE lambs born dead).....

Lamb Crop for 2023

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

10. How many lambs dropped during 2023 were or will be marked, docked, or branded?

Deaths and Losses During 2023

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

11. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes during 2023? (EXCLUDE lambs born dead.).....

12. How many sheep, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2023?.....

Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

Deaths and Losses During 2023

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

13. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes before being marked, docked, or branded during 2023? EXCLUDE lambs born dead.....	269
14. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes after being marked, docked, or branded during 2023?	270
15. How many sheep, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2023?.....	271

Wool Production in 2023

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

16. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2023?.....	Head	215
a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2023? INCLUDE tags and wool not sold.....	Pounds	216
Or – Average weight per fleece		217 . ____

Wool Price in 2023

17. What was the average price received per pound for raw wool removed from the sheep prior to scouring or further processing sold in 2023? INCLUDE marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.....	Dollars and Cents	296 . ____
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Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on January 1, 2024

18. What is the average value per head of the following: (Report to nearest dollar.)		
a. Breeding ewes 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	680
b. Breeding rams 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	681
c. Breeding replacement lambs less than 1 year old?.....	\$/Head	679
d. Market lambs less than 1 year old?.....	\$/Head	845
e. Market sheep 1 year old and older?.....	\$/Head	846

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

	Lambs	Sheep
19. During 2023, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....	1206	1205
20. During 2023, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?..... INCLUDE mobile slaughtering. EXCLUDE custom slaughter at commercial establishments.	1201	1202

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1 - Incomplete, has sheep or lamb	291
2 - Incomplete, sheep or lamb unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	

Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

21. How many lambs or sheep died or were lost from the following causes in 2023? Please separate lambs based on those that died or were lost either before or after being marked, docked, or branded. The total number that died or were lost in each column should equal the amount reported in items 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Predator Causes	Lambs before being marked, docked, or branded	Lambs after being marked, docked, or branded	Sheep, 1 year or older
a. Bears	163	953	042
b. Bobcats or Lynx	089	952	041
c. Coyotes.....	087	950	038
d. Dogs.....	086	689	037
e. Foxes.....	085	688	036
f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas	164	954	043
g. Wolves	084	687	039
h. Vultures	091	961	045
i. Ravens.....	090	957	044
j. Feral pigs.....	169	949	064
k. Eagles	088	951	040
l. Other known predator causes..... (specify: _____)	165	955	049
m. Other unknown predator causes.....	168	960	060
Non-Predator Causes			
n. Enterotoxemia (overeating)	395	025	051
o. Internal parasites.....	083	968	067
p. Other digestive problems..... (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)	092	962	046
q. Respiratory problems.....	093	964	047
r. Metabolic problems (milk fever, etc.).....	094	965	048
s. Other disease problems..... (mastitis, foot rot, etc.)	171	963	063
t. Weather related..... (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.)	166	956	050
u. Starvation	167	967	061
v. Lambing problems	390	966	053
w. Neonatal disease (navel infection, septicemia).....		396	
x. Old age.....			055
y. Being on back	392	959	054
z. Poisoning	389	958	052
(nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)			
aa. Theft (stolen)	394	024	056
bb. Other non-predator causes (lameness, etc.)	685	027	057
(specify: _____)			
cc. Unknown non-predator causes	686	032	058
Cause Undetermined			
dd. Found dead (cause undetermined).....	684	026	062
22. Total lambs and sheep that died, or were lost from Predator and Non-Predator causes. The total number should equal the amount reported in items 8, 9, and 10, respectively.....	690	028	059

Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

23. Total lambs and sheep died or were lost from Predator and Non-Predator causes. The total number should equal the amount reported in Items 8, 9, and 10, respectively.....

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24. You indicated earlier that (item 6) lambs died or were lost from all causes and that (item 7) Sheep died or were lost on this operation last year. Now we need to determine what happened to them,

- a. How many lambs and sheep were killed by predators?.....
- b. How many lambs and sheep died or were lost from known causes?.....
- c. How many lambs and sheep died or were lost from unknown causes?.....

	Lambs	Sheep
+	035	981
+	027	057
+	032	058
=	028	059

25. (Add lamb and sheep deaths by cause in each column. These totals should agree with the death loss recorded in items 6 and 7, previously. if they do not agree, make corrections wherever necessary.).....

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1 - Incomplete, has sheep or lamb death, loss, or injuries	115
2 - Incomplete, Unknown if there were any sheep or lamb deaths, losses, or injuries	
3 - Valid Zero	

Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2024 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 any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2024?

¹¹⁷¹ Yes

Don't Know

No

b. Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2023?

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 and older?..... +

b. Bucks 1 year old and older?..... +

c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old?..... +

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
a. Does 1 year 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. On January 1, 2024 did this operation own an 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 2024?

¹¹⁷¹ Yes

Don't Know

No

b. Did this operation own any goats or kids, regardless of location, at any time during 2023?

Yes - Go to Item 5

No - Go to Section 4

4. **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?..... +

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

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
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
5. Total Goats & Kids	1179	1185	1191
(Add Items 2a through 3b and verify.) Then the total goats and kids on hand January 1 was..... =			

Kid Crop for 2023

6. How many kids were born on this operation during 2023?

EXCLUDE kids born dead).....

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
6. How many kids were born on this operation during 2023? EXCLUDE kids born dead).....	1101	1104	1107

Section 2 - Goats and Kids - Continued

Deaths and Losses During 2023

- 7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during 2023? EXCLUDE kids born dead..... +
- 8. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during 2023?. +
- 9. How many goats, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2023?..... +
- 10. (Add Items 6 through 8) Then the 2023 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, 2024

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

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

	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
	1120	1125	1130
	1121	1126	1131
	1122	1127	1132
	1123	1128	1133
	1124	1129	1134

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

- 12. During 2023, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.....
- 13. During 2023, 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.

Section 2 - Goats and Kids - Continued

Mohair Production in 2023 (Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

14. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2023?.....	Head	278
a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2023? (Include tags.).....	Pounds	279
Or – Average weight per fleece		205 . ____

Mohair Price in 2023

15. What was the average price received per pound for mohair, removed from the goat prior to scouring or further processing, sold in 2023? INCLUDE marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.....	Dollars and cents	297 . ____
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1 - Incomplete, has goats or kids	1112
2 - Incomplete, presence of goats or kids unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	

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1 - Incomplete, has goats or kids losses	116
2 - Incomplete, goats or kids losses unknown	
3 - Valid Zero	3

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- [Continue to 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.)

1 Yes 2 Don't Know 3 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, 2023?

Yes - [Continue] No - [Continue]

(Complete this section only if all questions in Item 2 on the front page are answered “No”.)

3. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue to 1a

4. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2023?

1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue

5. 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, 2023?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 No - Continue

c. Is the (Item 3a) new operation managed?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 No - Continue

d. Were any individuals associated with the (Item 3a) operation operating land individually before June 1, 2023?

1 Yes - Go to Section 4 3 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.)

1 Yes 2 Don't Know 3 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?

- 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Go to Item 2

a. What is the name of the other operation(s)?.....

Operation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

b. Was this additional operation in business before June 1, 2023?

- 1 Yes - Continue 3 No - Continue

Phone: (_____) _____ check if cell phone

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone:

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone (if different from above)

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