# 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
    - o 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?

<sup>1</sup> 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

R. Unit 4. Are the day-to-day decisions for this operation made by one individual, a hired manager, or 9921 partners? (Check one) SUB For Office One individual - Go to Section 1 on Page 3 П 9941 Use Only A hired manager - Go to Section 1 on Page 3  $\square$ JUNE 1 Partners - Continue 9930 Number 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				heck if verified		
Name:			Name	:		
Address:			Addre	ss:		
City:	State: Zip:		City: _		State:	Zip:
		check if cell phone				check if cell phone
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Did this partner also operate land	individually on June 1, ?	?	Did thi	is partner also operate lar	nd individually o	on June 1, ?
Yes	🔲 No			Yes	□ No	
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Check if verified				Check if verified		
Name:			Name	:		
Address:			Addres	ss:		
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		check if cell phone				check if cell phone
Phone: ()			Phone	:: ()		🗆
Did this partner also operate land	individually on June 1, ]	?	Did thi	s partner also operate lan	nd individually c	on June 1, ]?
Yes	□ No			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.)

		$_1$ Yes - Go to Item 2 $_3$ No - Go to Item 1a	
	a.	Will there be any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 202	4?
	494	1 🗌 Yes 2 🗌 Don't Know 3 🗌 No	
	h	Were any sheep or lambs, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2023?	
	ы.		
		$_1$ Yes - Go to Item 5 $_3$ No - Go to Section 2	
2.		January 1, 2024 did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs at any location? INCLUE hair breed sheep.	)E Barbados and
		1 🗌 Yes - Go to Item 2 3 🗌 No - Go to Item 1a	
	a.	Will this operation own or custom feed sheep or lambs, regardless of location, during 2024?	
		494 1 Yes 2 Don't Know 3 No	
	b.	Did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs, regardless of location, at any time during	g 2023?
		$_1$ Yes - Go to Item 7 $_3$ No - Go to Section 2	
Sł	heen	and Lambs for Breeding	
	-		
з.		the sheep and lambs for breeding, regardless of ownership, this operation on January 1, how many were:	
	a.	Ewes 1 year old and older?	281
	Ь	Rams 1 year old and older?	282
	D.	+	
	C.	Replacement lambs less than 1 year old (INCLUDING unweaned lambs kept for breeding)?	285
		+	
Sł	neep	and Lambs for Market	
4.		the sheep and lambs for market, regardless of ownership, 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		
<ol><li>On January 1, were any sheep and lambs for mark being custom fed for you by someone else?</li></ol>	et	
$_1$ Yes - a. How many were being fed for yo	bu by someone else?	
b. Who was the custom feeder?	Name:	
<sub>3</sub> 🗌 No - Continue	Address:	
Total Sheep and Lambs	<u> </u>	!
6. (Add Items 2a through 3b and verify total.)		
Then the total sheep and lambs on hand January 1 was	S:	= 280
Total Sheep and Lambs		
<ol> <li>Add Items 2a through 4b and verify total.)</li> <li>EXCLUDE sheep and lambs custom fed by someon</li> </ol>	ne else, reported in Item 3a.	
Then the total sheep and lambs custom fed by this oper	ration on January 1 was:	= 280
a. Of the total sheep reported in Item 5 above, how	w many were hair sheep or wool-hair crosses?	xxxx
8. Were any of the (Item 5) sheep and lambs in anoth	er State on January 1, 2024?	
1	cord number of head by State.	
State:	Number:	
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State:	Number:	
State:	Number:	
3 🗌 No – Continue		
Lamb Crop for 2023 (INCLUDE lambs born on grazing land leased on a fee	per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.)	
<ol> <li>How many lambs were born on this operation durin (EXCLUDE lambs born dead)</li> </ol>		288
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?	288
<b>Deaths and Losses During 2023</b> (INCLUDE sheep and lambs that died or were lost on g basis.)		
11. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes	during 2023? (EXCLUDE lambs born dead.)	270
12. How many sheep, 1 year or older, died or were lost	from all causes during 2023?	271

## 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.)

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

#### 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		296
charges for commissions, coring, and grading	Dollars and Cents	

#### 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 ewes1 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)		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?	1201	1202

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering. EXCLUDE custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

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

### 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
I.	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
о.	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	
х.	Old age +			055
у.	Being on back +	392	959	054
Z.	Poisoning+ (nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.)	389	958	052
aa.	Theft (stolen) +	394	024	056
bb.	Other non-predator causes (lameness, etc.) + (specify:)	685	027	057
CC.	Unknown non-predator causes +	686	032	058
	Cause Undetermined			
dd.	Found dead (cause undetermined) +	684	026	062
	al lambs and sheep that died, or were lost from Predator Non-Predator causes. The total number should equal the bunt 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.....

690	028	059

- 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?.....
- 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.).....

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

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<ol> <li>Incomplete, has sheep or lamb death, loss, or injuries</li> <li>Incomplete, Unknown if there were any sheep or lamb deaths, losses, or injuries</li> <li>Valid Zero</li> </ol>	115

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### Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1.	On January 1, 2024 were any goa	ts or kids, regardless of owner	ship, on this opera	tion?	
	₁ 🗌 Yes - Go to Ite	m 2 3 🗌 No - Go	to Item 1a		
	a. Will there be any goats or kids	, regardless of ownership, on t	this operation at ar	ny time during 202	4?
	<sup>1171</sup> 1 🗌 Yes	2 🗌 Don't Know	3 🗌 No		
	b. Were any goats or kids, regar	dless of ownership, on this ope	eration at any time	during 2023?	
	₁ 🗌 Yes - Go to Ite	m 5 3 🗌 No - Go	to Section 4		
2.	Goats & Kids for Breeding - Of the operation on January 1, how man		wned by this		
	(**Report based on utilizatior	regardless of breed**)	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
	On January 1, 2024 did this opera 1 Yes - Go to Item 2 a. Will this operation own goats of <sup>1171</sup> 1 Yes	$_3 \square$ No - Go or kids, regardless of location, $_2$ $\square$ Don't Know	to Item 1a during 2024? 3 🗌 N		
	b. Did this operation own any go	ats or kids, regardless of locati	on, at any time du	ring 2023?	
	1 🗌 Yes - Go to Item 5	3 🗌 No - Go	to Section 4		
4.	<b>Goats &amp; Kids for Market</b> - Of the ownership, on this operation on Ja		ardless of		
			Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
	a. Market kids less than 1 year o	ld?	1177 • +	1183	1189
	b. Market goats 1 year old and o	lder (not used for breeding)?	+ 1178	1184	1190
5.	Total Goats & Kids		1179	1185	1191
	(Add Items 2a through 3b and ver Then the total goats and kids on h				

	Then the total goats and kids on hand January 1 was =			
	Kid Crop for 2023	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		Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
<ol> <li>How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during 2023? EXCLUDE kids born dead</li> </ol>	+ 11	110	1113	1115
8. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during 2023?.	+ 11	111	1114	1116
9. How many goats, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2023?	+ 11	103	1106	1109
10. (Add Items 6 through 8) Then the 2023 total amount of goat and kid deaths or losses was	= 11	117	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)

			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?\$/	Head 1123		1128	1133
e.	Market goats 1 year old and older?\$/	Head 1124		1129	1134

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

	Kids	Goats
12. During 2023, how many kids and goats were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?	1208	1207
<ol> <li>During 2023, how many kids and goats were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?</li> </ol>	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.)				
		278		
14. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2023?	Head			
a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2023?		279		
(Include tags.)	Pounds			
	205			
Or – Average weight per fleece	•			
Mohair Price in 2023				
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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		297	
	charges for commissions, coring, and grading	Dollars and cents		·

Office Use	
<ol> <li>Incomplete, has goats or kids</li> <li>Incomplete, presence of goats or kids unknown</li> <li>Valid Zero</li> </ol>	1112

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<ol> <li>1 - Incomplete, has goats or kids losses</li> <li>2 - Incomplete, goats or kids losses unknown</li> <li>3 - Valid Zero</li> </ol>	116 3

Se	cti	on 3 – Change in Operator
		• [Complete this section only if all questions in Item 2 on the front page are answered "No".]
1.	Has	s the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?
		□ Yes - [Continue] □ No- [Continue to 1a.]
		<ol> <li>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.)</li> </ol>
		1 <b>Yes</b> 2 <b>Don't Know</b> 3 <b>No</b>
		[Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to Section 4.]
2.	Wa	s the operator ( name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2023?
		Yes - [Continue] No - [Continue]
(C	omp	lete this section only if all questions in Item 2 on the front page are answered "No".)
3.		s the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned er to someone else?
	1	☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Continue to 1a 1a. Will the land be used for any agricultural
4.		purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year? (INCLUDING growing crops or raising livestock.)
	1	☐ Yes - Continue 3 ☐ No - Continue 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ Don't Know 3 ☐ No
5.		ase provide the following information for the operation that has en over the land: (Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to Section 4.)
	a.	What is the name and address of the new operation?
		Operation Name:
		Operator Name:
		Address:
		City: State: Zip:
		Phone: () check if cell phone
	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?
	0.	
		$_1$ $\square$ Yes - Go to Section 4 $_3$ $\square$ No - Continue
	d.	Were any individuals associated with the (Item 3a) operation operating land individually before June 1, 2023?
		$_1$ Tes - Go to Section 4 $_3$ No - Continue

#### Section 4 – Conclusion

	1 🗌 Yes - Continue	з 🗌 No - Go to Item	2		
a.	What is the name of th	e other operation(s)?	Operation Name:		
			Address:		
b.	Was this additional ope before June 1, 2023?	eration in business	City:	State:	ZIP:
1 🗌 🎙	/es - Continue	₃ 🗌 No - Continue	Phone: ()		check if cell phone

Operator Email:		Operator Phone:	
9929	9917 Check to receive results by email	9918 ( )	check if cell phone

Operation Email: (if different from above)	Operation Phone:								
9937	9920			9936					
Respondent Name:		Respondent Phone (if different	ent from a	bove)					
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		( )			Date:				

This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at: nass.usda.gov/results

Thank you for your help.

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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
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5-R – Est		9-Oth							Optional Use			
6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est									9907	9908	9906	9916
S/E Name												