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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, 2021**?
 - at any time during **2020**?
 - or will there be any at any time during **2021**?

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, 2021**?
 - at any time during **2020**?
 - or will there be any at any time during **2021**?

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, 2021**?

Yes [Go to **Section 4.**] **No** [Go to **Section 3.**]
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 **Section 1.**]
 - A hired manager – [Go to **Section 1.**]
 - Partners – How many partners make the day-to-day decisions?

**Number of
Partners**

[Enter number of partners, including the partner named on the label. Identify the other person(s) in this partnership in the boxes on the next page, then continue with **Section 1.**]

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Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs

1. On January 1, 2021 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 **2021**?

₁ **Yes** = 1 ₂ **Don't Know** = 2 ₃ **No** = 3

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b. Did this operation own or custom feed any sheep or lambs, regardless of location, at any time during **2020**?

Yes - [Go to **Item 7.**] **No** - [Go to **Section 2.**]

Sheep and Lambs for Breeding

2. Of the sheep and lambs for breeding owned by 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 Custom Fed By Others

3. 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? . . . Name: _____

₃ **No** - [Continue] Address: _____

Sheep and Lambs for Market

4. Of the sheep and lambs for market owned or custom fed by this operation on January 1 (excluding the Item 3a. sheep and lambs custom fed by someone else), 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

5. [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 owned or custom fed by this operation on January 1 was: = 280

6. Were any of the [Item 5] sheep and lambs in another State on January 1, 2021?

₁ **Yes** - How many were in another State? [Record number of head by State.]

State: _____ Number: _____
 State: _____ Number: _____
 State: _____ Number: _____

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₃ **No** - [Continue]

Section 1 - Sheep and Lambs - Continued

Lamb Crop for 2020

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

7. How many lambs dropped during 2020 were or will be marked, docked, or branded? 288

Deaths and Losses During 2020

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

8. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes before being marked, docked, or branded during 2020? (Exclude lambs born dead.) 269

9. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes after being marked, docked, or branded during 2020? 270

10. How many sheep died or were lost from all causes during 2020? 271

Wool Production in 2020

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

11. How many sheep and lambs (breeding & market) were shorn in 2020? **Head** 215

a. How many pounds of wool were shorn from these sheep and lambs in 2020? (Include tags.) **Pounds** 216

Or – Average weight per fleece

217 . ____

Wool Price in 2020

12. What was the average price received per pound for wool sold in 2020? (Include marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading) **Dollars and Cents** 296 . ____

Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on Hand on January 1, 2021

13. What is the average value per head of the following: (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 by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

	Lambs	Sheep	
14. During 2020, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation ? . . .	1206	1205	

15. During 2020, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation ?	1201	1202	
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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 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2021 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 2021?

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 2020?

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

4. **Total Goats & Kids**

[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 2020

5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2020? (Exclude kids born dead.)

Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
1101	1104	1107

Deaths and Losses During 2020

6. How many kids **were lost or died** from all causes **before** being weaned during 2020? (Exclude kids born dead.)

7. How many kids **were lost or died** from all causes **after** being weaned during 2020?

8. How many goats **were lost or died** from all causes during 2020?

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

Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 2021

9. 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?	\$ 1120	\$ 1125	\$ 1130
b. Breeding bucks 1 year old and older?	\$ 1121	\$ 1126	\$ 1131

c. Breeding replacement kids less than 1 year old?	\$	1122	\$	1127	\$	1132
d. Market kids less than 1 year old?	\$	1123	\$	1128	\$	1133
e. Market goats 1 year old and older?	\$	1124	\$	1129	\$	1134

Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued

Slaughter for Consumption by this Operation (regardless of ownership)

10. During 2020, how many goats and kids were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments **for consumption by this operation**?

11. During 2020, how many goats and kids were slaughtered on this operation **for consumption by this operation**?

Kids	Adult Goats
1208	1207
1203	1204

Include mobile slaughtering.
Exclude custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

Mohair Production in 2020 (Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

12. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2020? **Head**

a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2020? (Include tags.) **Pounds**

Or – Average weight per fleece

278
279
205 . __

Mohair Price in 2020

13. What was the average price received per pound for mohair sold in 2020? (Include marketing charges for commissions, coring, and grading.)

Dollars and cents

297	. __ __
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2 – Incomplete, presence of goats or kids unknown	
3 – Valid Zero	

Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued

Deaths and Losses During 2020

Include goats and kids that died or were lost on grazing land leased on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.

How many goats and kids that were lost or died as a result of each of the following causes in 2020? The total number that died or were lost in each column should equal the amount reported in Items 6, 7, and 8, respectively.

	Kids, less than 1 year old, before being weaned	Kids, less than 1 year old, after being weaned	Adult Goats, 1 year or older
14. Predator Causes			
a. Coyotes.....	+ 403	433	153
b. Dogs.....	+ 404	434	154
c. Foxes.....	+ 405	435	156
d. Wolves.....	+ 407	437	157
e. Bobcats or lynx.....	+ 402	432	152
f. Mountain lions, cougars, or pumas.....	+ 406	436	155
g. Bears.....	+ 401	431	151
h. Black vultures.....	+ 408	438	160
i. Ravens.....	+ 409	439	158
j. Eagles.....	+ 411	441	159
k. Mexican Eagle aka Caracaras	+ XXX	XXX	XXX
j. Other predatory birds [specify] XXX	+ XXX	XXX	XXX
l. Feral pigs.....	+ 410	440	470
m. Other known predators [specify] XXX	+ 412	442	161
n. Unknown predators.....	+ 413	443	162
15. Non-predator Causes			
a. Internal parasites.	+ 415	445	472
b. Enterotoxemia (overeating)	+ 414	444	471
c. Other digestive problems (bloat, scours, acidosis, etc.)	+ 416	446	223
d. Respiratory problems (pneumonia, shipping fever, etc.)	+ 417	447	224
e. Metabolic problems (milk fever, etc.)	+ 418	448	225
f. Pregnancy toxemia.....	+		474
h. Footrot.....	+ XXX	XXX	XXX
g. Other disease problems (mastitis, etc.) [specify most common] XXX	+ 419	449	226
i. Lameness (joint swelling, wounds, accidents due to farm equipment, fencing, other livestock, etc.).....	+ XXX	XXX	XXX
j. Problems related to or during kidding (dystocia, floppy kid syndrome, etc.).....	+ 422		228
k. Starvation.....	+ 421	451	473
l. Poisoning (nitrate, noxious feeds, noxious weeds, etc.).....	+ 424	454	231
m. Weather related (chilling, drowning, lightning, etc.).....	+ 420	450	227
n. Fire (barn fire, pasture fire, etc.).....	+ XXX	XXX	XXX
o. Theft (stolen).....	+ 425	455	232
p. Other known non-predator causes [specify] XXX	+ 426	456	233
q. Unknown non-predator causes.....	+ XXX	XXX	XXX

16. **Undetermined causes**

- a. Found dead (undetermined cause).....
- b. Missing, unknown status.....

+	427	457	475
+	XXX	XXX	XXX
=	XXX	XXX	XXX

17. **Total** goats and kids that were lost or died due to all causes. The total number in each column should equal the amount reported in Items 6, 7, and 8, respectively.....

[If Items 14a-14n all equal "0", Go to Item 19. If at least one is greater than "0", continue to Item 18.]

18. Were any of the predator-related losses above confirmed by first-hand sightings?..... XXX Yes No

[If Items 15a-15q all equal "0", Go to Item 16. If at least one is greater than "0", continue to Item 21.]

19. Were any of the non-predator-related losses above confirmed by laboratory testing or necropsy?..... XXX Yes No Don't Know

20. Were any of the disease- or parasite-related deaths (Items 15a-15h) the result of transmission from wildlife?..... XXX
 [specify wildlife] XXX

- Yes - [Continue]
- No - [Go to Item 21]
- Don't Know - [Go to Item 21]

- a. Of the (Items 15a-15h) deaths due to disease- or parasite-related causes, how many were the result of transmission from wildlife?

Number

[If Item 21 is "Yes", Go to Item 22. Otherwise, continue to Item 21.]

21. How concerned are you that the goats or kids on your operation could contract a disease transmitted by wildlife?..... XXX

- Not concerned
 - Slightly concerned
 - Moderately concerned
 - Very concerned
 - Extremely concerned
- [specify wildlife] XXX

22. How many goats and kids were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2020?

23. How many of the goats and kids that were **injured but not killed** by predators during 2020 were **euthanized** as a direct result of the predator-related injury?

Include indirect predator causes of death (e.g., chasing a goat into a fence, resulting in the goat's death) even if the death is not immediate but was ultimately attributable to the predator (e.g., if the goat was euthanized as a result of an attack by a predator).

Kids, less than 1 year old, before being weaned	Kids, less than 1 year old, after being weaned	Adult Goats, 1 year or older
478	479	237
XXX	XXX	XXX

24. During 2020, how many kids were born dead (stillborn, aborted, mummified fetuses, etc.)?

Head

XXX

Section 2 - Goats and Kids - continued

25. Which of the following nonlethal predator control methods did you use to prevent predator-caused losses on your goat operation during 2020?

- a. Dogs for guarding goats and kids..... 238 1 Yes 3 No
- b. Llamas or alpacas for guarding goats and kids..... 239 1 Yes 3 No
- c. Donkeys for guarding goats and kids 240 1 Yes 3 No
- d. Other animals for guarding goats and kids [specify] XXX 241 1 Yes 3 No
- e. Fencing (including predator exclusion and electric fencing)..... 242 1 Yes 3 No
- f. Shed for kidding does..... 243 1 Yes 3 No
- g. Herding (by you or anyone employed or authorized by you, especially during the day)..... 244 1 Yes 3 No
- h. Night penning..... 245 1 Yes 3 No
- i. Fright tactics (sound, movement – such as flapping objects – lights, etc.)..... 480 1 Yes 3 No
- j. Removing carrion (including placentas from kidding areas)..... 481 1 Yes 3 No
- k. Culling older, weak, or sick goats to prevent death loss..... 482 1 Yes 3 No
- l. Changing bedding grounds (that is, moving where goats and kids bed down)..... 483 1 Yes 3 No
- m. Habitat management (trimming brush from perimeter of the property, barns, pens, etc.)..... XXX 1 Yes 3 No
- n. More frequent checks in high predation areas/seasons..... 484 1 Yes 3 No
- o. Camera systems..... XXX 1 Yes 3 No
- p. Altered breeding practices (changing breeding season so kids are not born when predators such as coyotes are feeding their young, etc.)..... 246 1 Yes 3 No
- q. Other nonlethal method [specify] XXX 246 1 Yes 3 No

If Items 25a-25q all equal “No” then go to Item 30. If at least one is equal to “Yes”, continue to Item 26.

26. Did you spend any money on **nonlethal** predator-control measures 248 for goats and kids during 2020? (This includes money spent to purchase and maintain fencing, lighting or camera systems, guard animals or any additional money spent to feed or provide veterinary care for those guard animals, etc.)..... 1 Yes - [Continue] 3 No - [Go to Item 27]

a. How much was spent on **nonlethal** predator-control measures for goats and kids by this operation during 2020?..... Dollars 249

27. Did you (or any person(s) employed or authorized by you) spend any time on **nonlethal** predator control measures for goats and kids during 2020? (This includes time on tasks such as building and maintaining fencing, checking on goats and kids in high predation areas/seasons, setting up lighting or camera systems, removing carrion, etc.)..... XXX 1 Yes - [Continue] 3 No - [Go to Item 30]

ii. What percent of these goats had an official ID, such as an eartag with a U.S. shield or Scrapie tag, individually identifying them when they left the operation during 2020?.....

XXX

1 – Incomplete, has goats or kids losses	116
2 – Incomplete, goats or kids losses 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, 2020?

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, 2020?

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, 2020?

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

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.**]

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, 2020?

- Yes** - [Continue.] **No** - [Continue.]

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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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