Please make corrections to name, address, and ZIP Code, if necessary.

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

4. 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?........................................

EXCLUDE landlords and tenants as partners

5. 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.)

| Name: __________________________________________________ |
| Address: ________________________________________________ |
| City: __________ State: ____ Zip: ______ | Check if verified |
| Phone: (______) ___________________________ □ |

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2023?
☐ Yes ☐ No

| Name: __________________________________________________ |
| Address: ________________________________________________ |
| City: __________ State: ____ Zip: ______ | Check if verified |
| Phone: (______) ___________________________ □ |

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2023?
☐ Yes ☐ No

| Name: __________________________________________________ |
| Address: ________________________________________________ |
| City: __________ State: ____ Zip: ______ | Check if verified |
| Phone: (______) ___________________________ □ |

Did this partner also operate land individually on June 1, 2023?
☐ 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 2024?

      494 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ Don't Know 3 ☐ No

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

      1 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 5 3 ☐ No - Go to Section 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? ................................................................. +
   b. Rams 1 year old and older? ................................................................. +
   c. Replacement lambs less than 1 year old INCLUDING unweaned lambs kept for breeding?...... +

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?.................. +
      ii. 65 to 84 pounds?................................................................. +
      iii. 85 to 105 pounds?................................................................. +
      iv. Over 105 pounds?................................................................. +
   b. Market sheep 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)? .................. +

Total Sheep and Lambs

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

   Then the total sheep and lambs on hand January 1 was:................................. =
   +
   a. Of the total sheep reported in Item 4 above, how many were hair sheep or wool-hair crosses?......
Lamb Crop for 2023
INCLUDE lambs born on grazing land leased on a fee per head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.

5. How many lambs were born on this operation during 2023 EXCLUDE lambs born dead.......................... 288

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.

6. How many lambs died or were lost from all causes during 2023? EXCLUDE lambs born dead............... 270

7. 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.)

8. 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 \( \cdot \) ____

Wool Price in 2023
9. 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 \( \cdot \) __ __

Inventory Values for Sheep & Lambs on hand on January 1, 2024
10. What is the average value per head of the following: (Report to the 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

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3 - Valid Zero 291
Slaughter for Consumption by the Operation (regardless of ownership)

11. During 2023, how many lambs and sheep were custom slaughtered at commercial establishments for consumption by this operation?.................................................................

12. During 2023, how many lambs and sheep were slaughtered on this operation for consumption by this operation?.................................................................

INCLUDE mobile slaughtering.
EXCLUDE slaughter at commercial establishments.

Predator Loss for Sheep and Lambs

13. 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?..........  

14. (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.).................................................................
Section 2 - Goats and Kids

1. On January 1, 2024 were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation?
   
   1 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 2
   3 ☐ No - Go to Item 1a

   a. Will there be any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2024?
      
      171
      1 ☐ Yes
      2 ☐ Don't Know
      3 ☐ No

   b. Were any goats or kids, regardless of ownership, on this operation at any time during 2023?
      
      1 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 2
      3 ☐ No - Go to Section 4

2. Goats & Kids for Breeding - Of the goats and kids for breeding, regardless of ownership, on this operation January 1, how many were:

   (**Report based on utilization regardless of breed**) | Angora | Milk | Meat & Other
   ----------------------------------------------------------------------
   a. Does 1 year old and older?............................................................
      +
   i. What percent of these (Item 2a) Angora does, were, or will be bred to pure bred Angora billies to produce kids for mohair production? ........................................
      % 
   ii. What percent of these (Item 2a) Angora does, were, or will be bred to boers or meat type billies to produce meat type kids?
      %
   b. Bucks 1 year old and older?............................................................
      +
   c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old?
      +

3. Goats & Kids for Market - Of the goats and kids for market, regardless of ownership, on this operation on January 1, how many were:

   | Angora | Milk | Meat & Other
   ----------------------------------------------------------------------
   a. Market kids less than 1 year old?...................................................
      +
   b. Market goats 1 year old and older (not used for breeding)?...
      +

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 2023

5. How many kids were born on this operation during 2023?
EXCLUDE kids born dead.................................................................
Deaths and Losses During 2023

6. How many kids died or were lost from all causes before being weaned during 2023? EXCLUDE kids born dead.................................
   +
   Angora Milk Meat & Other
   1110 1113 1115

7. How many kids died or were lost from all causes after being weaned during 2023?.................................................................
   +
   1111 1114 1116
   1103 1106 1109

8. How many goats, 1 year or older, died or were lost from all causes during 2023?.................................................................
   +
   1117 1118 1119

9. (Add Items 6 through 8.) Then the 2023 total amount of goat and kid deaths or losses was.........................................................

Inventory Values for Goats and Kids on Hand on January 1, 2024

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

   a. Breeding does 1 year old and older?................................. $/Head
      Angora Milk Meat & Other
      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)

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

   1120 1125 1130

12. During 2023, 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 2023
(Report goats and kids only once if clipped both Spring and Fall.)

13. How many Angora goats and kids were clipped in 2023?................................................................. Head

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a. How many pounds of mohair were clipped from these Angora goats and kids in 2023?
   INCLUDE tags and mohair not sold................................................................. Pounds

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Or - Average weight per fleece

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Mohair Price in 2023

14. 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

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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?
   1 □ Yes - Continue 3 □ No - Continue to 1a

2. Was the operator (name on label) operating a farm or ranch on June 1, 2023?
   1 □ Yes - Continue 3 □ 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, 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 3 □ No 2 □ Don't Know
   (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 Section 5

   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, 2023?

   1  Yes - Continue  3  No - Continue

Section 5 – Contact Information

Operator Email: ____________________________  Operator Phone: (_____ ) ________________________

Operator Email: (if different from above)

Operation Email: ____________________________

Operation Phone: (_____ ) ________________________

Respondent Name: ____________________________

Respondent Phone (if different from above): (_____ ) ________________________

Date: ___ ___ ___

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

Thank you for your help.