

CONCISE SHEEP BENCHMARKING TEMPLATE

Instructions:

Complete the fields highlighted in blue. If you would like to report production data by lambing group, complete columns Lambing Group 1 through 4 and include the month the group lambed. If you are reporting annual production data, complete the annual total column. Once you have completed your form, email it to general@ontariosheep.org or mail it as a hard copy to the OSF office.

Ontario Sheep Farmers (OSF) is collecting this data, in aggregate, to:

- Better predict lamb supply
- Improve our ability to represent, and advocate for, the Ontario sheep industry
- Give sheep farmers the ability to benchmark their flocks against the provincial average



Premises ID (optional)

Name (optional)

Contact (optional – email/phone)

	Annual Total	Lambing Group 1	Lambing Group 2	Lambing Group 3	Lambing Group 4
<i>Record month lambing group lambed.</i>					
	Production Benchmarks				
Total # of ewes in breeding flock (female animals old enough to be bred)					
# ewes exposed to a ram					
# ewes lambed (# of ewes giving birth incl. live and dead lambs)					
# lambs born (incl., mummified, stillbirths)					
# lambs weaned					
# ewe lambs retained for breeding					
# market lambs sold (incl. ewe lambs, intact ram lambs and wethers)					
lbs of lamb marketed (total for reporting period)					
# of cull ewes and rams sold to market					

Type of lambing Annual Pasture Accelerated Modified

Age range at weaning

Additional comments

Completed forms can be sent to:
 Email: general@ontariosheep.org
 Mail: Ontario Sheep Farmers
 130 Malcolm RD, Guelph, ON N1K 1B1