



USDA National Scrapie Program

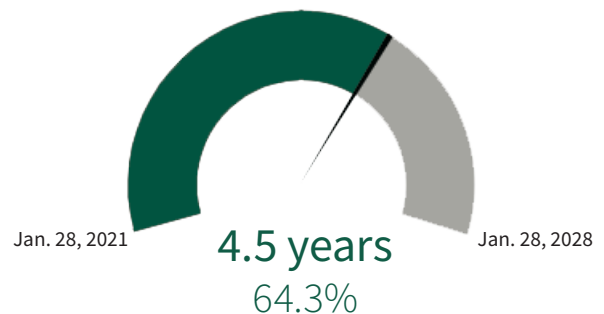
FY 2025 Third Quarter Progress Report: July 2025



Mission

- Eradicate classical scrapie from the sheep and goat population in the United States
- Document the eradication of classical scrapie
- Achieve scrapie-free status in the United States, as described by the World Organisation for Animal Health (formerly, OIE)

Progress Toward Eradication



* For the United States to declare freedom from classical scrapie, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service must conduct surveillance on sheep and goats annually for 7 years without finding a classical scrapie-positive animal.



FY 2025 Goal:
30,000 samples

18,000

SLAUGHTER
SAMPLES COLLECTED
IN FY 25

1,000

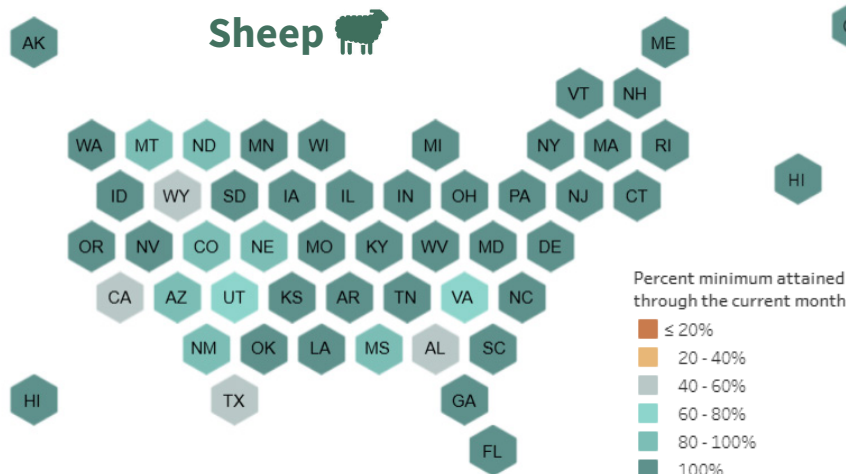
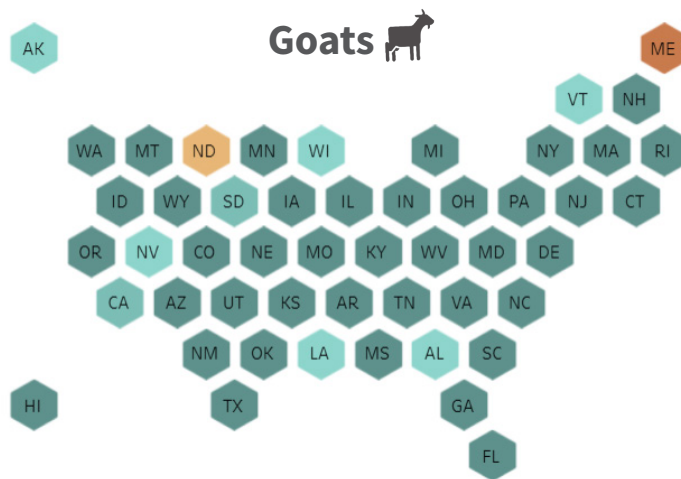
ON-FARM SAMPLES
COLLECTED IN FY 25

67%

OF THE SAMPLING
GOAL ACHIEVED

State Progress on Sampling Minimums*

(samples collected from October 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)



* Surveillance minimums are based on estimated breeding sheep and goat populations in each State and their risk level.

Most Recent Positive Detected

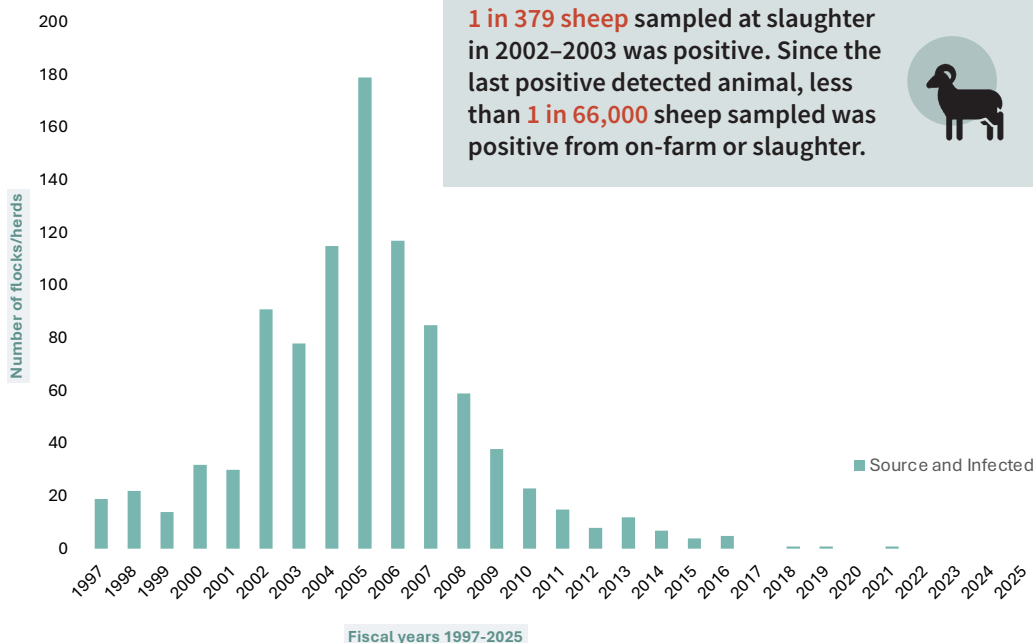
Goat **2019**

Sheep **2021**

Years Since Last Positive **4.4**

Number of Not Detected Tests Since Last Positive **104,201**

47 out of 50 U.S. States have been free of classical scrapie cases for more than 7 years.



The National Scrapie Eradication Program needs sheep and goat samples!

Sheep and goat producers who would like to support the industry's efforts to eradicate scrapie can receive **incentives** by providing samples* for scrapie surveillance! Incentives include:

- **Free Official Tags**
- **Scrapie Genotyping**

* Brain and lymph node tissue from clinical or recently deceased adult animals (18 months and up) or lymphoid biopsies from live adult animals



Scan here for the most up-to-date scrapie information.

