

National Scrapie Eradication Program

FY 2027 Sheep Sampling Minimums

State (of Tag Origin)	VS District	FY of Most Recent Classical Scrapie Case in Sheep*	FY of Most Recent Classical Scrapie Case in Goats*	Classical Scrapie Case within Past 7 Fiscal Years?*	Met >90% of Min FY25?	Met >90% of Min FY24?	Met >90% of Min FY23?	Met >90% of Min FY22?	Met >90% of Min FY21? ⁴	Sum of Past 5 Yrs @ 90% or more of Min	Met min 4 out of last 5 yrs	Sampling Stage**	Breeding Ewes Population January 31, 2025 ¹	Breeding Ewes Population January 31, 2026 ²	Total Samples Collected FY 2025	FY2026 Sheep Sampling Minimum ***	FY2027 Sheep Sampling Minimum ***
Alabama	1	<FY2007		No	0	1	1	1	1	4	Yes	2	18,210	18,514	40.5	73	74
Connecticut	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	2,565	2,565	68.0	10	10
Delaware	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	0	1	1	4	Yes	2	704	716	6.5	3	3
Florida	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	13,298	13,519	53.0	53	54
Georgia	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	14,669	14,914	93.5	59	60
Maine	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,231	7,231	42.0	29	29
Maryland	1	FY2007	FY2013	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	10,337	10,509	105.0	41	42
Massachusetts	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,715	7,715	267.0	31	31
New Hampshire	1	<FY2007	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	5,500	5,500	84.5	22	22
New Jersey	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,698	7,827	84.5	31	31
New York	1	FY2010		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	49,000	51,000	349.0	196	204
North Carolina	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	18,000	18,000	172.0	72	72
Pennsylvania	1	FY2019	FY2019	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	61,000	60,000	627.5	366	360
Rhode Island	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	751	751	41.5	3	3
South Carolina	1	FY2008		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	6,864	6,979	54.0	27	28
Tennessee	1	FY2008		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	28,000	28,000	562.0	112	112
Vermont	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	11,238	11,238	93.5	45	45
Virginia	1	FY2014		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	48,000	47,000	272.5	192	188
West Virginia	1	FY2008		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	25,000	26,000	169.5	100	104
Illinois	2	FY2014	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	38,000	36,000	355.0	152	144
Iowa	2	FY2013	FY2014	No	1	1	1	1	0	4	Yes	2	92,000	94,000	621.0	368	376
Kentucky	2	FY2012		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	42,000	42,000	1,463.0	168	168
Michigan	2	FY2016	FY2009	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	45,000	47,000	480.0	180	188
Minnesota	2	FY2011		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	63,000	62,000	460.5	252	248
North Dakota	2	FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	34,000	31,000	184.5	136	124
Ohio	2	FY2016	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	89,000	85,000	603.5	356	340
South Dakota	2	FY2011	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	127,000	128,000	985.0	508	512
Wisconsin	2	FY2015		No	1	1	1	0	1	4	Yes	2	50,000	47,000	359.0	200	188
Alaska	3	NRC		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	625	635	16.0	2	2
Arizona	3	FY2007	FY2013	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	13,750	11,250	67.5	55	45
California	3	FY2011	FY2011	No	0	0	0	0	1	1	No^	2	225,000	215,000	417.0	900	860
Colorado	3	FY2015	FY2015	No	1	1	1	0	1	4	No^	2	152,000	155,000	642.5	608	620
Hawaii	3	NRC		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	11,757	11,953	88.5	47	48
Idaho	3	FY2015		No	1	1	1	1	0	4	Yes	2	125,000	120,000	632.0	500	480
Montana	3	FY2011		No	0	0	1	1	1	3	No^	2	112,000	111,000	393.5	448	444
New Mexico	3	FY2009		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	18,800	17,600	94.5	75	70
Oregon	3	FY2013		No	1	1	1	0	1	4	Yes	2	88,000	84,000	502.0	352	336
Nevada	3	FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	47,000	47,000	279.5	188	188
Utah	3	FY2012		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	174,600	175,500	814.5	698	702
Washington	3	FY2009	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	26,000	26,000	219.0	104	104
Wyoming	3	FY2007	<FY2007	No	0	0	0	1	1	2	No^	2	195,000	185,000	466.0	780	740
Kansas	4	FY2011		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	38,000	39,000	274.5	152	156
Louisiana	4	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,761	7,891	45.0	42	32
Mississippi	4	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	10,321	10,493	50.5	41	42
Missouri	4	FY2011	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	67,000	66,000	533.5	268	264
Nebraska	4	FY2010	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	47,000	45,000	222.0	188	180
Oklahoma	4	FY2013		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	44,000	43,000	282.0	163	172
Texas	4	FY2016		No	1	1	0	0	1	3	No^	2	405,000	420,000	1,004.0	1,000	1,000
Indiana	2	FY2016	FY2019	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	1	49,000	51,000	447.0	294	306
Arkansas	4	FY2021		Yes	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	1	17,755	18,051	144.0	86	108
TOTAL													2,791,149	2,770,351	16,333	10,776	10,659

* Based on all NVSL-confirmed cases as of March 26, 2026. (i.e. could change before these FY 27 minimums go into effect)

** Sampling Stage 1 minimums are set at 1.5 times the equivalent population size in Stage 2 and are based on the same % of population for all of the states in the same stage.

*** Since FY 2023 we are capping the annual increase at 10% over the prior FY minimums or the actual number collected in the prior FY, whichever is greater.

¹ Source: NASS Sheep and Goats, Jan 31, 2025.

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^ Met sampling requirement to move to stage 2 by sampling over 3,000 since the last positive was found.