

Sample Success Story for Small Ruminants

_____ County has approximately _____ small ruminants and exotic animals. This is an increase/decrease of ____% since 2017 Ag Census. This includes goats, sheep, llama, yak and alpaca.

The _____ County Extension Service has provided these livestock producers with educational program, research based information, and farm visits. Producers have utilized the diagnostic services that the University of Kentucky provides including testing soil and hay samples, identification of plant/weeds, pests, and disease. _____% used the diagnostic information to make decisions on treating soil, weeds and pests. _____% used the diagnostic information to made decisions about animal nutrition and/or health.

As a result of Extension programs and resources, _____ producers reported making decisions related to business management, genetics/reproduction, nutrition, marketing and/or health. _____% made changes in forage production to benefit their animals. _____% made changes to water quality and/or soil health to minimize impact on the environment.

Small ruminant producers applied farm management practices that resulted with increased profits, reduced expenses and/or reduced risk. These producers also serve as leaders in agriculture by sharing information about small ruminants, serving on advisory groups, and supporting beginning producers.

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