

## 2023 Fiber Report

In 2023, the Kentucky Sheep and Fiber organization continues to foster the growth and prosperity of local wool and fiber producers. These endeavors encompass the Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival, the expansive Kentucky Fiber Trail, and The Bluegrass Yarn and Fiber Crawl which the Fiber Trail hosts annually.

The recent Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival was a success once again with more than 3000 fiber enthusiasts in Lexington. The event provided an avenue for attendees to explore and acquire some of the finest wool and fiber offerings the state has to offer. Our gratitude is extended to those who generously volunteered their time and lent their support through sharing our information online. The festival's organizing committee has already started preparations for the forthcoming 2024 festival. We are always looking for new members of the committee- please consider joining us! Applications for the 2024 Festival will be live this fall! If you are interested in vending or know someone who would - please visit our website.

The trajectory of the Kentucky Fiber Trail continues upward as we welcome a surge of fresh membership enrollments spanning the entire state. A significant milestone was reached with the 2nd annual Bluegrass Yarn and Fiber Crawl event held at the end of July. Enthusiasts embarked on a journey spanning the state, visiting diverse locales and amassing passport stamps that translated into rewards and incentives. Looking forward to 2024, the Fiber Trail is opening its renewal process for more information on the benefits of being a Fiber Trail member, please visit the website today.

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