



## How It Began

On September 24, 1860, a group of progressive sheep producers joined forces to market their wool. At that time, gaining access to the Boston wool market was the most pressing issue facing California sheep producers.

In response, these producers procured a ship to haul their wool “around the horn” to the wool markets on the east coast. While there, these producers witnessed the beginning of the Civil War and the growing demand for wool.

As a result, the California Wool Growers Association was established to be the unifying voice of the California sheep industry.

Today, CWGA works on behalf of the interests of all producers with a common goal to protect, promote, and support the economic viability of the industry. CWGA continually strives to improve the well-being of the California sheep industry through representing the interests of all producers.

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## What CWGA Does For You

On behalf of its membership, CWGA continually works to improve and support the YOUR industry as follows:

- Your voice on local, state, and federal legislative and regulatory issues impacting the sheep industry.
- Providing discount pricing on over 40 sheep health and nutrition items to help reduce your operation costs.
- Promoting efforts to provide tools and resources that improves the sustainability of California sheep operations.
- Supporting education and research that improves production efficiencies and potential returns to California sheep producers.
- Offering networking opportunities for all stakeholders in the California sheep industry.
- Developing new vaccines and health products to protect your bottom line and sheep flock health.
- Serving as a one-stop shop for information about the California sheep industry.



# California Wool Growers Association

*Delivering lasting value to support and grow all segments of the California Sheep Industry.*



## Who We Are

CWGA is dedicated to delivering lasting value to support and grow all segments of the California sheep industry through advocacy, education, and investment in markets and infrastructure.

The driving force of CWGA are producers - ranching families throughout California who raise sheep and goats. CWGA is a member-led and driven organization who work on behalf of the California sheep industry.

CWGA relies on the volunteer leadership of a board of directors, committee chairpersons, and members to implement the objectives, policies and programs of the Association.

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*As a long-time sheep producer, I always remember my College Sheep Professor stating, "If you want to be in the Sheep Industry you must participate with all producers to have a voice in its activities." This statement still holds true today and is more significant than ever. A united voice benefits all sheep stakeholders, ensuring for a successful industry. – Jim Yeager*

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## Member Benefits

- Discount pricing on over 40 sheep health & nutrition products including dewormers, vaccines, mineral supplements, protein tubs , & marking paint.
- Access to CWGA developed vaccines.
- *Herd the News* a bi-monthly publication highlighting industry issues, legislative updates, educational topics, advertising and lamb and wool market information.
- *Herd the News Weekly* a weekly electronic newsletter of current sheep industry news and events.
- Member pricing to CWGA sponsored events, meetings, & workshops.
- Opportunity to consign to the California Ram Sale.
- A voice in local, state, and national legislative issues impacting the sheep and livestock sectors.
- Membership to the American Sheep Industry Association (includes monthly Sheep Industry News, ASI Weekly, industry meetings, leadership opportunities, educational resources, & much more).



## Join CWGA Today

*Make a commitment to YOUR industry with a membership in the California Wool Growers Association.*

### Membership Options

- Regular - (0 – 25 head)** - \$60.00
- Regular - (26 head & over)** - \$100 + No. Breeding Ewes x \$0.10/ewe
- Feeder** - \$100 + No. Feeder Lambs x \$0.03/feeder lamb
- Regular-Feeder Combined** - \$100 + No. Breeding Ewes x \$0.10/ewe + No. Feeder Lambs x \$0.03/feeder lamb
- Allied Industry** - \$75.00
- Young** (less than 21 yrs. of age) - \$35.00

### Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

- Enclosed is my check payable to CWGA.
- Please charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_