

## USING PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS TO GAIN INFORMATION–WORKSHEET

Use the Census of the State of New York 1875 to answer the questions below. Base the answers to questions 1-4 on Table 61.

1. In 1870, how many sheep were raised in New York State?

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2. How many were raised in Saratoga County?

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3. How many counties in New York State had more sheep in 1875 than Saratoga County?

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4. How many counties had fewer sheep than Saratoga County?

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5. What town in Saratoga County do you live?

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Base the answers to questions 6-8 on Table 60.

6. Find your town on the chart. In which year did the town produce the most fleece?

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7. What was the total clip for that year?

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8. Write a sentence describing what happened to the number of fleeces produced in your town between 1855 and 1875.

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9. Why did this happen?

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