

RESOLUTION COVERING CONTRACT FOR SALE OF GOATS

RESOLVED, that the Navajo Tribal Council agrees to enter into and sign the following contract:

This agreement made this 12 day of July, 1934, by and between the Tribal Council of the Navajo Indians, first party, and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, for and in behalf of the United States, second party, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture is contemplating the purchase of sheep and goats from producers thereof by virtue of the authority in him vested by law to relieve suffering and distress caused by the present widespread drought, and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Indians are producers of sheep and goats, and whereas, pastures and water therefor have been greatly reduced by drought,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the undertakings of the parties hereto, it is agreed as follows:

1. Second party agrees to purchase from the Navajo Indians approximately 150,000 goats and such sheep as the Indians want to sell, not to exceed 50,000, upon the same terms and conditions as may be offered to producers of sheep and goats under any drought relief contract offered generally to the producers of sheep and goats within sixty (60) days from the date hereof. It is understood that such contract will contain provisions requiring producers to cooperate in programs proffered by the Secretary of Agriculture to producers of sheep and goats prior to June 1, 1936, and that such programs may require the cooperation of producers in adjusting production and/or the marketing of sheep and goats.

2. First party agrees that the Navajo Indians will sell to the Secretary of Agriculture said sheep and goats and that said Navajo Indians will enter into contracts for the sale and delivery of such sheep and goats upon the same terms and conditions as shall be offered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a drought relief measure to producers of sheep and goats generally within sixty (60) days from the date hereof, and that said Navajo Indians will in all things perform the requirements of such contract.

3. First party agrees that the Navajo Indians will castrate all male goats during the term of this agreement, and will continue to castrate all male goats except those which are used for the production of a milch goat strain.

4. It is understood that second party may in any event limit his total liability hereunder to not more than \$300,000.

In witness hereof the parties hereunto have affixed their hands and seals this 12 day of July, 1934.

Signed Tom Dodge
Tribal Council of the Navajo Indians

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BY: <u>Marcus Kanuho</u>	BY: <u>Nal Nishi</u>
Witness: _____	Witness: _____

Henry A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture
For and in behalf of the United States

By: _____
Representative of Secretary of Agriculture

Approved:

John Collier
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

By: _____
Representative of Commissioner of Indian Affairs

July 12, 1934
Date

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