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## KANSAS JANUARY 1 SHEEP AND GOATS

**MANHATTAN, Kan. January 31, 2023** - All sheep and lamb inventory in Kansas on January 1, 2023 totaled 71,000 head, up 6,000 from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Breeding sheep inventory** totaled 49,000 head, up 5,000 from last year. Ewes one year and older totaled 40,000 head, up 5,000 from the previous year. Rams one year and older totaled 2,000 head, unchanged from last year. Replacement lambs totaled 7,000 head, unchanged from last year.

**Market sheep and lambs** totaled 22,000 head, up 1,000 from last year.

**The 2022 lamb crop** totaled 45,000 head, up 2,000 from 2021. The 2022 **lambing rate** was 129 per 100 ewes one year and older, compared with 116 in 2021.

**Sheep deaths** totaled 3,000 head, up 500 from last year. **Lamb deaths** totaled 7,500 head, up 1,000 from last year.

**Sheep and lambs slaughtered on farm** totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from last year.

**Shorn wool production** during 2022 was 270,000 pounds, up 60,000 from 2021. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 45,000 head, up 10,000 from 2021. **Weight per fleece** was 6.0 pounds, unchanged from 2021. The average price paid for wool sold in 2022 was \$0.55 per pound, compared with \$0.54 in 2021. The total value of wool produced in Kansas was 149,000 dollars in 2022.

**All meat and other goat and kid inventory** in Kansas on January 1, 2023, totaled 39,000 head, up 2,000 from last year. **Milk goat inventory** totaled 3,800 head, down 600 from last year.

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