



Minnesota Ag News – Goats

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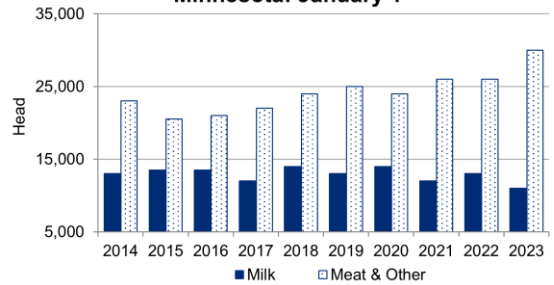
Meat and other goat inventory in Minnesota as of January 1, 2023, was 30,000 head, 15 percent above January 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. Total **milk goat** inventory was 11,000 head, down 15 percent from the previous year.

Goat Inventory - Selected States and United States: 2022-2023

	Milk goats		Meat & other goats	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
California	39,000	36,000	86,000	80,000
Iowa	28,000	26,000	41,000	46,000
Minnesota	13,000	11,000	26,000	30,000
Texas	24,000	22,000	750,000	725,000
Wisconsin	74,000	72,000	(NA)	(NA)
United States ..	410,000	400,000	2,030,000	2,000,000

(NA) Not available.

Goat Inventory By Type
Minnesota: January 1



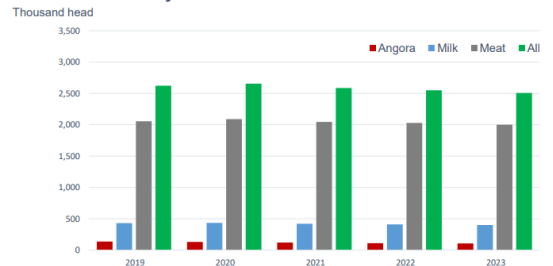
United States Goat and Kid Inventory

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2023, totaled 2.51 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.06 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. Does one year old and older, at 1.52 million head, were 2 percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 451,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Kid crop for 2022 totaled 1.58 million head for all goats, down 1 percent from 2021.

Meat and all other goats totaled 2.00 million head on January 1, 2023, down 1 percent from 2022. Milk goat inventory was 400,000 head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2022, while Angora goats were down 3 percent, totaling 107,000 head.

All Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – United States: January 1



Mohair production in the United States during 2022 was 520,000 pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 99,000 head. Average weight per clip was 5.3 pounds. Mohair price was \$6.35 per pound with a value of 3.30 million dollars.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.