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**Goat Inventory**



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**US Goats and Kids Inventory Down 1 Percent**

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2022 totaled 2.55 million head, down 1 percent from 2021. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.03 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory was 410,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. Alabama all goat inventory totaled 47,500 head, 6 percent below last year. In Florida, the all goat inventory totaled 53,000 head, 5 percent below 2021. Georgia all goat inventory totaled 64,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. In South Carolina, the goat inventory was up 6 percent to 36,400 head.

**Goats and Kids Inventory by Type – States and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022**

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	3,700	3,500	95	47,000	44,000	94
Florida .....	9,000	9,000	100	47,000	44,000	94
Georgia.....	6,500	6,000	92	59,000	58,000	98
South Carolina.....	3,200	3,400	106	31,000	33,000	106
United States .....	420,000	410,000	98	2,045,000	2,030,000	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Sheep and Goats](#), January 2022

**Meat and Other Goats and Kids Inventory – States: January 1, 2021 and 2022**

