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Goat Inventory**



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US Goats and Kids Inventory Down 2 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2023 totaled 2.51 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.00 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory was 400,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. Alabama all goat inventory totaled 47,900 head, 1 percent above last year. In Florida, the all goat inventory totaled 54,700 head, 3 percent above 2022. Georgia all goat inventory totaled 64,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. In South Carolina, the all goat inventory was down 1 percent to 36,200 head.

Goats and Kids Inventory by Type – States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama	3,500	3,900	111	44,000	44,000	100
Florida	9,000	9,200	102	44,000	45,500	103
Georgia.....	6,000	6,000	100	58,000	58,000	100
South Carolina.....	3,400	3,200	94	33,000	33,000	100
United States.....	410,000	400,000	98	2,030,000	2,000,000	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Sheep and Goats](#), January 2023

Meat and Other Goats and Kids Inventory – States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

