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January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region Down 2 Percent from Last Year

January 1, 2022 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 230,000 head, unchanged from 2021. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 145,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 50,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2021. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.07 million head. This was down 2 percent from January 1, 2021.

January 1, 2022 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 6,300 head, down 12 percent from 2021. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 11,800 head, down 13 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 6,700 head, down 8 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 410,000 head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2021.

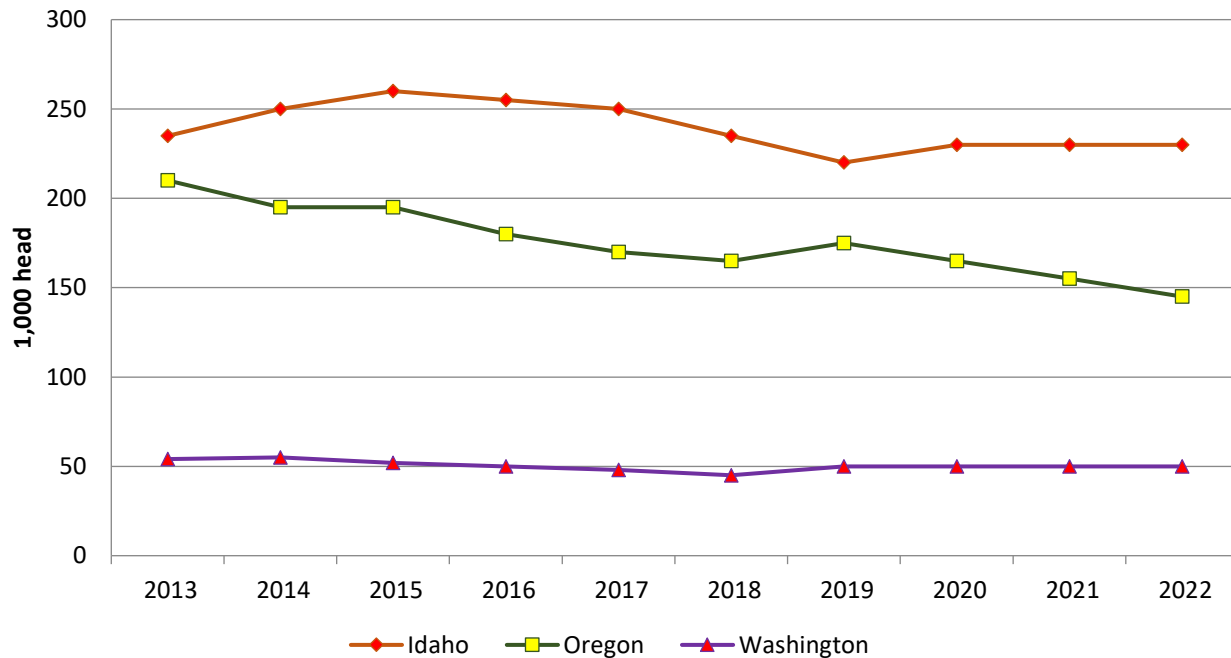
January 1, 2022 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 26,000 head, down 7 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 22,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.03 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2021.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2022, totaled 2.55 million head, down 1 percent from 2021.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	230.0	230.0	100	155.0	145.0	75.0	85.0
Oregon	155.0	145.0	94	110.0	105.0	45.0	40.0
Washington	50.0	50.0	100	38.0	39.0	12.0	11.0
United States	5,170.0	5,065.0	98	3,780.0	3,710.0	1,390.0	1,355.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2013 - 2022**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2021 and 2022**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2021	2022	2021	2022
	2021	2022	2021	2022				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	120.0	113.0	5.0	5.0	30.0	27.0	155.0	145.0
Oregon.....	85.0	82.0	5.0	4.0	20.0	19.0	110.0	105.0
Washington.....	27.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	38.0	39.0
United States	2,960.0	2,910.0	170.0	160.0	650.0	640.0	3,780.0	3,710.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	125.0	120.0	120	121	150.0	145.0	97
Oregon.....	89.0	85.0	118	124	105.0	105.0	100
Washington.....	27.0	27.0	126	130	34.0	35.0	103
United States	2,980.0	2,960.0	108	107	3,210.0	3,160.0	98

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2021 and 2022

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho							
2021	3.0	7.0	15.0	48.0	73.0	2.0	75.0
2022	3.0	6.0	12.0	61.0	82.0	3.0	85.0
Oregon							
2021	5.0	8.0	8.0	23.0	44.0	1.0	45.0
2022	7.0	8.0	7.0	16.0	38.0	2.0	40.0
Washington							
2021	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
2022	2.0	2.5	1.5	3.0	9.0	2.0	11.0
United States							
2021	338.0	195.0	291.0	485.0	1,309.0	81.0	1,390.0
2022	345.0	187.0	266.0	479.0	1,277.0	78.0	1,355.0

Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	1.5	1.5	7.0	7.0	8.5	9.0
Oregon	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	5.5	6.0
Washington	6.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0
United States	93.0	92.0	210.0	200.0	370.0	365.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	170.0	170.0	8.2	8.3	1,400	1,405
Oregon	130.0	120.0	6.3	6.8	820	815
Washington	35.0	35.0	7.7	7.6	270	265
United States	3,275.0	3,195.0	7.1	7.0	23,124	22,451

Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and 2021

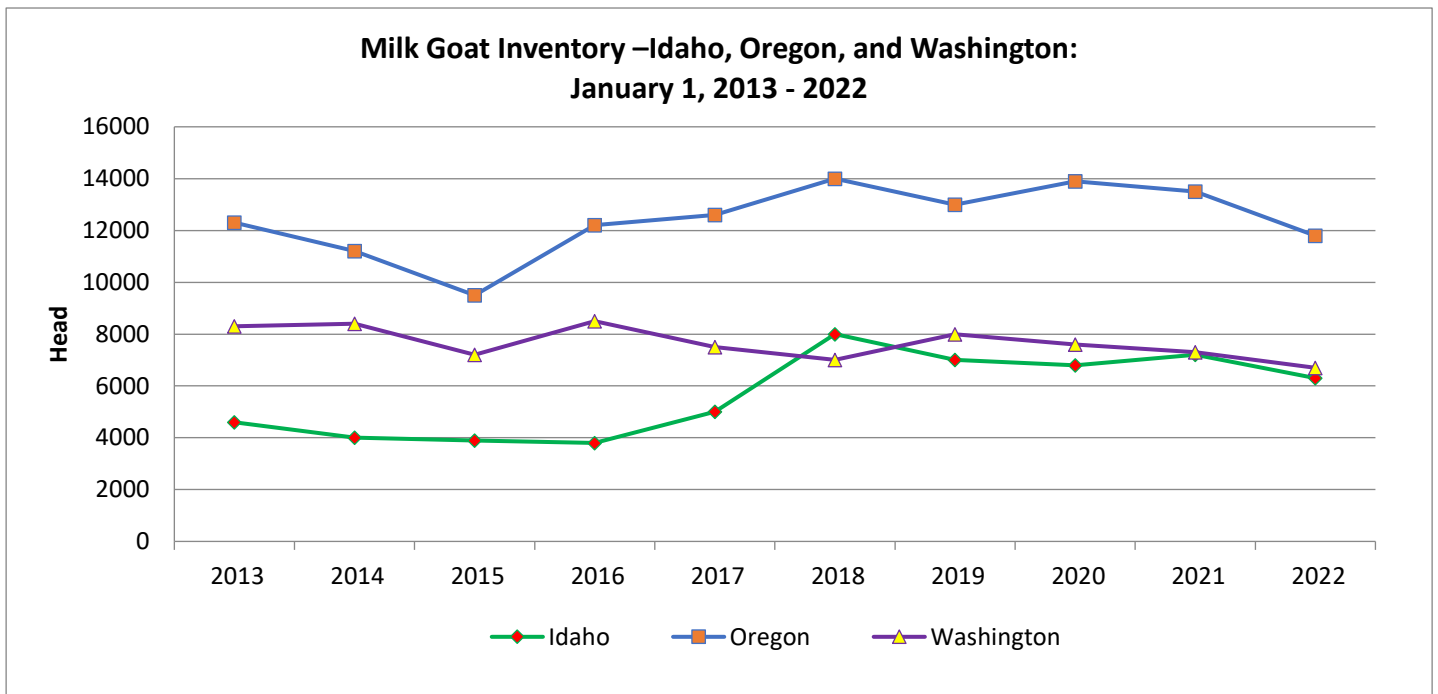
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State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	2.10	1.85	2,940	2,599
Oregon	1.30	1.30	1,066	1,060
Washington	2.50	2.20	675	583
United States	1.66	1.70	38,387	38,177

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2021 and 2022**

Category and State	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Milk goats			
Idaho.....	7,200	6,300	88
Oregon.....	13,500	11,800	87
Washington.....	7,300	6,700	92
United States	420,000	410,000	98
Meat and other goats			
Oregon.....	28,000	26,000	93
Washington.....	22,000	22,000	100
United States	2,045,000	2,030,000	99



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