

GOATS & KIDS

For the first time, Kentucky's total goat population was estimated on January 1, 2005 at 70,000 head. Kentucky's Angora goat population was estimated at 950 head, milk goats and kids at 5,550 and all meat and other goats and kids at 63,500. All breeding goats and kids were estimated at 58,120 head and the kid crop was 51,500.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2005, totaled 2.5 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.1 million head and market goats totaled 0.4 million head. On January 1, 2005, meat and all other goats totaled 1.97 million head, milk goats totaled 283,500 head and angora goats totaled 274,000 head. The 2004 kid crop was 1.67 million head for all goats.

KENTUCKY & U.S. GOATS, 2002 & 2005

Year	Total	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
Head				
KENTUCKY				
2002 <u>1/</u>	68,412	817	5,977	61,618
2005 <u>2/</u>	70,000	950	5,550	63,500
UNITED STATES				
2002 <u>1/</u>	2,530,466	300,753	290,789	1,938,924
2005 <u>2/</u>	2,522,500	274,000	283,500	1,965,000

1/2002 Census of Agriculture. 2/Number of head as of January 1. (Data series started in 2005).

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

SPECIES OR COMMODITY	Year Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
			(1,000 Head)		(1,000 Head)
Cattle and Calf Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1975	3,750	1869	762
Beef Cows	1920	1975	1,429	1930	45
Milk Cows	1867	1954	674	2005	110
Milk Production (Million Lbs.)	1924	1963	2,632	2004	1,423
Sheep and Lamb Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1867	1,180	1996	20
Hog and Pig Inventory, Dec. 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	1872-73	2,190	2004	350
Chicken Inventory, Dec. 1 <u>2/</u>	1924	1944	14,321	1989	2,100
Egg Production (Million Eggs)	1925	1949	1,279	1989	407
Broilers Produced	1934	2004	290,800	1934	250

1/1867-1962 estimates January 1. 2/Excludes broilers.