

United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service Southern Region News Release Goat Inventory



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This report contains the results from the January 2025 Sheep and Goat Report. Our thanks to all who responded to this survey.

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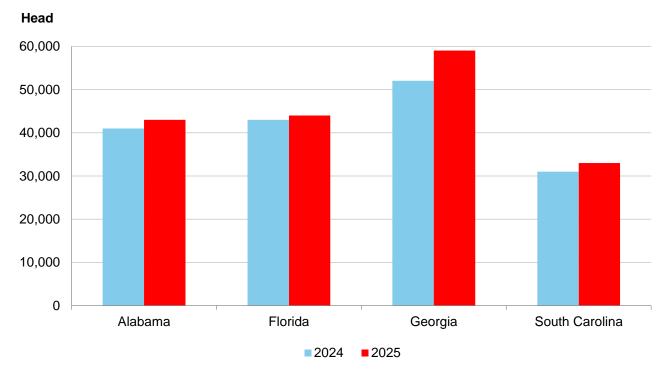
US Goats and Kids Inventory Up 1 Percent

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2025 totaled 2.51 million head, up 1 percent from 2024. Meat and all other goats totaled 1.98 million head, up 1 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory was 430,000 head, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Goats and Kids Inventory by Type – States and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2024	2025	Percent of previous year	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama Florida Georgia South Carolina	3,900 12,300 6,900 2,900	4,400 10,800 7,500 3,500	109	41,000 43,000 52,000 31,000	44,000 59,000	
United States	415,000	430,000	104	1,950,000	1,975,000	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - Sheep and Goats, January 2025



Meat and Other Goats and Kids Inventory – States: January 1, 2024 and 2025