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Goat Inventory**



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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	3,900	4,400	113	41,000	43,000	105
Florida	12,300	10,800	88	43,000	44,000	102
Georgia.....	6,900	7,500	109	52,000	59,000	113
South Carolina.....	2,900	3,500	121	31,000	33,000	106
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

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