



Texas Goat and Mohair

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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2023 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 806 thousand head, 3 percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 90 percent of all goat inventory with 725 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory decreased 3 percent to 59 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2023 totaled 22 thousand head, 8 percent below last year.

Goat Inventory, Price, and Value – Texas

Year	Inventory				Angora Goat Price	Angora Goat Inventory Value
	All Goats	Milk Goats	Meat and Other Goats	Angora Goats		
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>\$/head</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
2014	906,000	20,000	810,000	76,000	121	9,196
2015	906,000	23,000	800,000	83,000	145	12,035
2016	847,000	24,000	745,000	78,000	130	10,140
2017	866,000	26,000	760,000	80,000	150	12,000
2018	869,000	29,000	765,000	75,000	130	9,750
2019	842,000	27,000	740,000	75,000	140	10,500
2020	869,000	29,000	765,000	75,000	140	10,500
2021	831,000	26,000	740,000	65,000	120	7,800
2022	835,000	24,000	750,000	61,000	140	8,540
2023	806,000	22,000	725,000	59,000	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Angora price and inventory value will be published in *Agricultural Prices* on February 28, 2023.

Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2023 was 2 thousand head lower than the previous year. During 2022, 55 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 6 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 20 thousand pounds to 315 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2022 was 5.7 pounds. The price per pound of mohair increased 130 cents in 2022 to \$9.00. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.84 million dollars for 2022, 255 thousand dollars higher than 2021.

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – Texas

Year	Goats clipped	Average clip per goat	Production	Price per pound	Value ¹
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2013	80	6.1	490	5.50	2,695
2014	85	6.3	535	6.30	3,371
2015	78	6.2	480	7.10	3,408
2016	80	6.4	510	6.00	3,060
2017	77	6.1	470	6.60	3,102
2018	75	6.2	465	7.20	3,348
2019	75	6.3	470	8.00	3,760
2020	65	5.7	370	7.20	2,664
2021	61	5.5	335	7.70	2,580
2022	55	5.7	315	9.00	2,835

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2023 totaled 2.51 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.06 million head and market goats totaled 451 thousand head. On January 1, 2023, milk goats totaled 400 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 107 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.00 million head. The 2022 kid crop was 1.58 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2022 totaled 520 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 99.0 thousand head, were down 6 percent from 2021. Average weight per clip at 5.3 pounds, was up 2 percent from 2021. Value of mohair production was 3.30 million, 8 percent above 2021.

Goat Inventory by Class – United States

Item	2022	2023	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,550	2,507	98
All breeding goats	2,093	2,056	98
Replacement kids - under one year	385	379	98
Does - one year and older.....	1,551	1,523	98
Bucks - one year and older	157	154	98
All market goats and kids.....	457	451	99
Kid crop ¹	1,601	1,580	99

¹ Kid crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

Goat Inventory by Type – United States

Type	2022	2023	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
Angora goats	110	107	97
Milk goats	410	400	98
Meat and other goats	2,030	2,000	99

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States

Item and Unit	2021	2022	Percent of Previous Year
Angora goats clipped	106	99	94
Average clip per goat	5.2	5.3	102
Production	546	520	95
Price per pound	5.58	6.35	114
Value ¹	3,048	3,304	108

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all sheep and goat producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. About 23,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 61 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

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