



Texas Goat and Mohair

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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2024 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 786 thousand head, 3 percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 89 percent of all goat inventory with 700 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory increased 2 percent to 60 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2024 totaled 26 thousand head, 13 percent above 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>
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	812,000	23,000	730,000	59,000	140	8,260
2024	786,000	26,000	700,000	60,000	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Angora price and inventory value will be published in *Agricultural Prices* on February 29, 2024.

Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2024 was 1 thousand head higher than the previous year. During 2023, 58 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 3 thousand head higher than the year before. Mohair production increased 14 thousand pounds to 329 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2023 was 5.7 pounds. The price per pound of mohair decreased 40 cents in 2023 to \$8.60. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.83 million dollars for 2023, 6 thousand dollars lower than 2022.

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>
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
2023	58	5.7	329	8.60	2,829

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2024 totaled 2.47 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.03 million head and market goats totaled 439 thousand head. On January 1, 2024, milk goats totaled 415 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 105 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 1.95 million head. The 2023 kid crop was 1.52 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2023 totaled 505 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 100 thousand head, were up 1 percent from 2022. Average weight per clip at 5.1 pounds, was unchanged from 2022. Value of mohair production was 3.21 million, 1 percent below 2022.

Goat Inventory by Class – United States

Item	2023	2024	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,527	2,470	98
All breeding goats.....	2,070	2,031	98
Replacement kids - under one year.....	381	370	97
Does - one year and older.....	1,536	1,513	98
Bucks - one year and older.....	153	149	98
All market goats and kids.....	457	439	96
Kid crop ¹	1,554	1,524	98

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

Goat Inventory by Type – United States

Type	2023	2024	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
Angora goats.....	107	105	98
Milk goats.....	410	415	101
Meat and other goats.....	2,010	1,950	97

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States

Item and Unit	2022	2023	Percent of Previous Year
Angora goats clipped..... <i>1,000 head</i>	99	100	101
Average clip per goat..... <i>pounds</i>	5.1	5.1	100
Production..... <i>1,000 pounds</i>	500	505	101
Price per pound..... <i>dollars</i>	6.50	6.35	98
Value ¹ <i>1,000 dollars</i>	3,248	3,205	99

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 26,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 60 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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