



Minnesota Ag News – Goats

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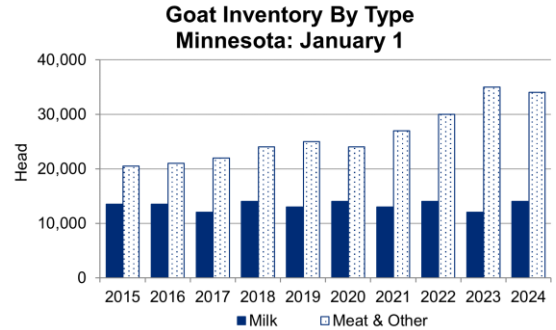
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Meat and other goat inventory in Minnesota as of January 1, 2024, was 34,000 head, 3 percent below January 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. Total **milk goat** inventory was 14,000 head, up 17 percent from the previous year.

Goat Inventory – Selected States and United States: 2023-2024

	Milk goats		Meat & other goats	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
California	36,000	37,000	80,000	72,000
Iowa	27,000	24,000	50,000	45,000
Minnesota	12,000	14,000	35,000	34,000
Texas	23,000	26,000	730,000	700,000
Wisconsin	74,000	74,000	(NA)	(NA)
United States .	410,000	415,000	2,010,000	1,950,000

(NA) Not available.



United States Goat and Kid Inventory

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2024, totaled 2.47 million head, down 2 percent from 2023. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.03 million head, down 2 percent from 2023. Does one year old and older, at 1.51 million head, were 2 percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 438,700 head, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Kid crop for 2023 totaled 1.52 million head for all goats, down 2 percent from 2022.

Meat and all other goats totaled 1.95 million head on January 1, 2024, down 3 percent from 2023. Milk goat inventory was 415,000 head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2023, while Angora goats were down 2 percent, totaling 105,000 head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2023 was 505,000 pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 100,000 head. Average weight per clip was 5.1 pounds. Mohair price was \$6.35 per pound with a value of 3.21 million dollars.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

All Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – United States: January 1

