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January 1 Sheep and Lambs Inventory in the Northwest Region Down 1 Percent From Last Year

January 1, 2025 sheep and lambs inventory in Idaho was estimated at 235,000 head, unchanged from 2024. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 150,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lambs inventory totaled 47,000 head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2024. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lambs inventory was estimated at 5.05 million head. This was up slightly from January 1, 2024.

January 1, 2025 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 6,800 head, up 5 percent from 2024. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 14,500 head, up 1 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 8,200 head, unchanged from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 430,000 head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2024.

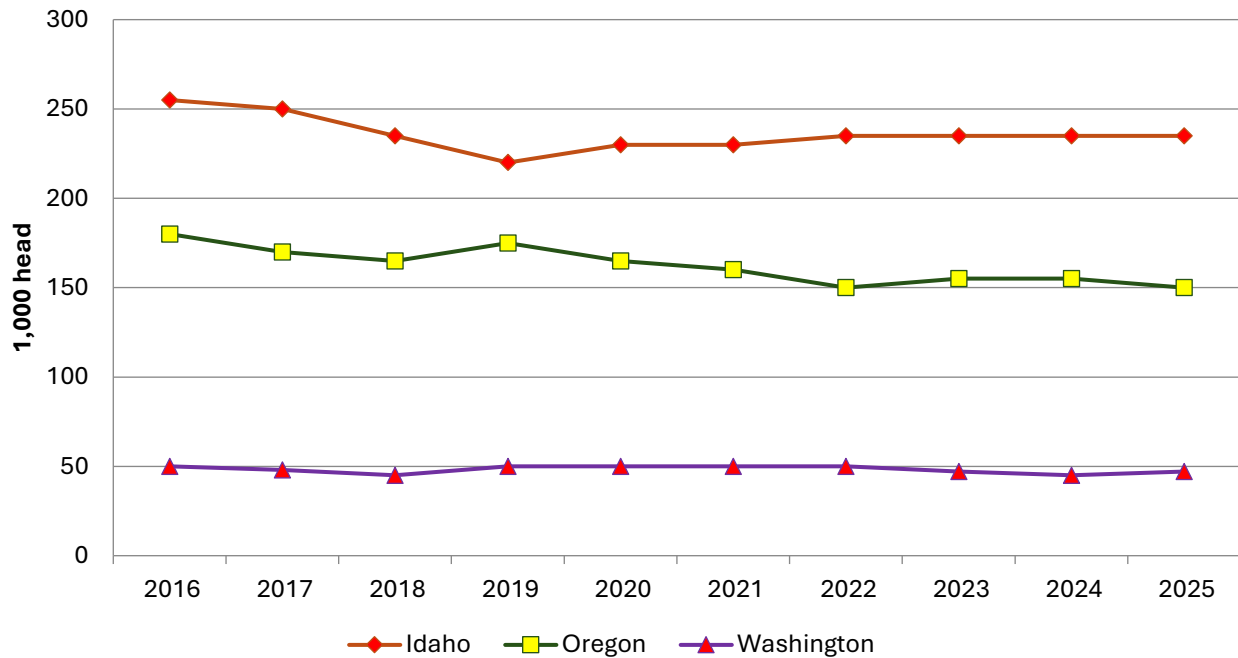
January 1, 2025 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 26,000 head, unchanged from last year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 1.98 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2024.

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2025, totaled 2.51 million head, up 1 percent from 2024.

Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	235.0	235.0	100	160.0	160.0	75.0	75.0
Oregon	155.0	150.0	97	115.0	112.0	40.0	38.0
Washington	45.0	47.0	104	34.0	35.0	11.0	12.0
United States	5,030.0	5,050.0	100	3,670.0	3,680.0	1,360.0	1,370.0

**Sheep and Lambs Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2016 - 2025**



**Breeding Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2024 and 2025**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2024	2025	2024	2025
	2024	2025	2024	2025				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	125.0	125.0	5.0	5.0	30.0	30.0	160.0	160.0
Oregon.....	90.0	88.0	4.0	4.0	21.0	20.0	115.0	112.0
Washington.....	25.0	26.0	2.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	34.0	35.0
United States	2,870.0	2,880.0	165.0	165.0	635.0	635.0	3,670.0	3,680.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	125.0	125.0	110	110	138.0	138.0	100
Oregon.....	87.0	90.0	126	117	110.0	105.0	95
Washington.....	26.0	25.0	115	120	30.0	30.0	100
United States	2,930.0	2,870.0	103	106	3,030.0	3,040.0	100

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Market Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2024 and 2025

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho							
2024	4.0	6.0	11.0	52.0	73.0	2.0	75.0
2025	3.0	7.0	13.0	50.0	73.0	2.0	75.0
Oregon							
2024	6.0	6.0	8.0	18.0	38.0	2.0	40.0
2025	6.0	4.0	9.0	17.0	36.0	2.0	38.0
Washington							
2024	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	9.0	2.0	11.0
2025	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.5	10.0	2.0	12.0
United States							
2024	350.0	195.0	269.0	465.0	1,279.0	81.0	1,360.0
2025	355.0	195.0	273.0	465.0	1,288.0	82.0	1,370.0

Sheep and Lambs Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	1.5	1.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	9.0
Oregon	4.0	3.5	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.5
Washington	5.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
United States	96.0	100.0	200.0	200.0	365.0	370.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and 2024

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece ¹		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	185.0	180.0	8.2	8.4	1,510	1,520
Oregon	130.0	130.0	6.9	6.5	900	850
Washington	33.0	35.0	7.9	8.0	260	280
United States	3,222.0	3,170.0	7.1	7.1	22,740	22,480

¹ Fleece weight is calculated by dividing wool production by sheep shorn and rounded to the nearest tenth. US wool production is the sum of the state totals and may not add due to rounding.

Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and 2024

[United States value may not add due to rounding.]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	1.90	1.40	2,869	2,128
Oregon	1.30	1.50	1,170	1,275
Washington	1.80	1.80	468	504
United States	1.56	1.43	35,387	32,097

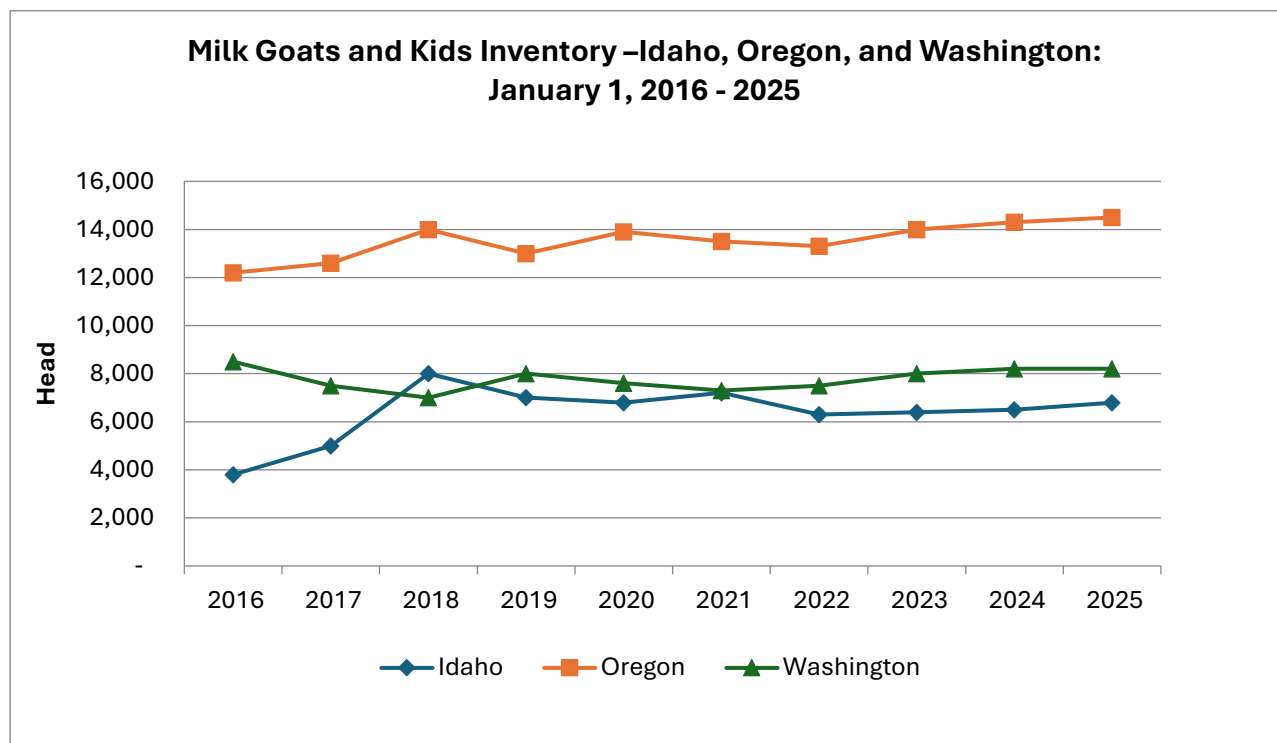
¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

**Goats and Kids Inventory by Class— Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2024 and 2025**

Class and State	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Milk goats and kids			
Idaho.....	6,500	6,800	105
Oregon.....	14,300	14,500	101
Washington.....	8,200	8,200	100
United States	415,000	430,000	104
Meat and other goats and kids			
Oregon.....	26,000	26,000	100
Washington ¹	17,000	(NA)	(NA)
United States	1,950,000	1,975,000	101

(NA) Not available.

¹ State estimates no longer published.





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