



## Texas Goat and Mohair

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**Texas Goat Inventory:** The January 1, 2022 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 835 thousand head, slightly above last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 90 percent of all goat inventory with 750 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory decreased 6 percent to 61 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2022 totaled 24 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>
2013 .....	872,000	18,000	780,000	74,000	122	9,028
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	7,320
2022 .....	835,000	24,000	750,000	61,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Angora price and inventory value will be published in *Agricultural Prices* on February 28, 2022.

**Texas Angora Goats and Mohair:** The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2022 was 4 thousand head lower than the previous year. During 2021, 61 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 4 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 35 thousand pounds to 335 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2021 was 5.5 pounds. The price per pound of mohair increased 50 cents in 2021 to \$7.70. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.58 million dollars for 2021, 84 thousand dollars lower than 2020.

Mohair Production, Price and Value – Texas

Year	Goats clipped	Average clip per goat	Production	Price per pound	Value <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012 .....	75	6.3	470	4.80	2,256
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

<sup>1</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

**U.S. Highlights:** All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2022 totaled 2.55 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.09 million head and market goats totaled 457 thousand head. On January 1, 2022, milk goats totaled 410 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 110 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.03 million head. The 2021 kid crop was 1.60 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2021 totaled 546 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 106 thousand head, were down 10 percent from 2020. Average weight per clip at 5.2 pounds, was down 2 percent from 2020. Value of mohair production was 3.05 million, 5 percent below 2020.

**Goat Inventory by Class – United States**

Item	2021	2022	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,586	2,550	99
All breeding goats .....	2,120	2,093	99
Replacement kids - under one year.....	389	385	99
Does - one year and older.....	1,572	1,551	99
Bucks - one year and older.....	159	157	99
All market goats and kids .....	466	457	98
Kid crop <sup>1</sup> .....	1,655	1,601	97

<sup>1</sup> Kid crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

**Goat Inventory by Type – United States**

Type	2021	2022	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
Angora goats .....	121	110	91
Milk goats .....	420	410	98
Meat and other goats .....	2,045	2,030	99

**Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States**

Item and Unit	2020	2021	Percent of Previous Year
Angora goats clipped .....	117	106	90
Average clip per goat .....	5.3	5.2	98
Production .....	619	546	88
Price per pound .....	5.17	5.58	108
Value <sup>1</sup> .....	3,202	3,048	95

<sup>1</sup> 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 21,800 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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