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January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region Down 3 Percent from Last Year

January 1, 2023 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 220,000 head, down 4 percent from 2022. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 140,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 52,000 head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2022. Nationally, all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.02 million head on January 1, 2023. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2022.

January 1, 2023 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 6,400 head, up 2 percent from 2022. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 12,500 head, up 6 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 7,200 head, up 7 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1, 2023 milk goat inventory was estimated at 400,000 head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2022.

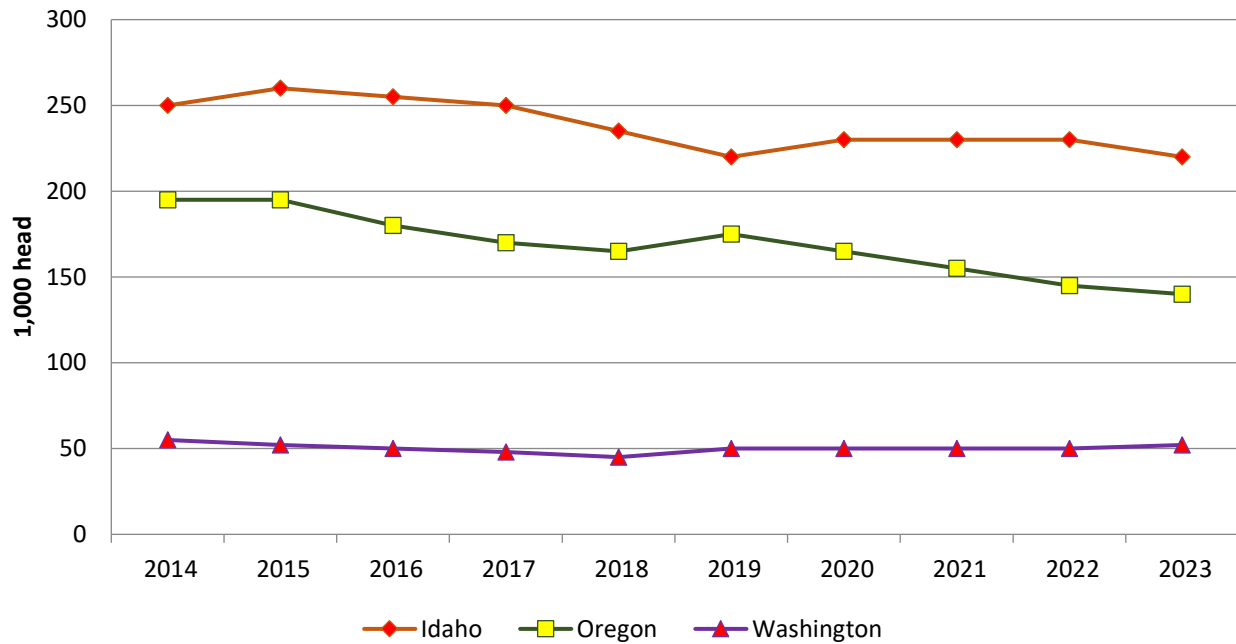
January 1, 2023 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 27,000 head, up 4 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 22,500 head, up 2 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1, 2023 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.0 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2022.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2023, totaled 2.51 million head, down 2 percent from 2022.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	230.0	220.0	96	145.0	150.0	85.0	70.0
Oregon	145.0	140.0	97	105.0	100.0	40.0	40.0
Washington	50.0	52.0	104	39.0	40.0	11.0	12.0
United States	5,065.0	5,020.0	99	3,710.0	3,665.0	1,355.0	1,355.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2014 - 2023**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2022 and 2023**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2022	2023	2022	2023
	2022	2023	2022	2023				
	(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	113.0	117.0	5.0	5.0	27.0	28.0	145.0	150.0
Oregon.....	82.0	78.0	4.0	4.0	19.0	18.0	105.0	100.0
Washington.....	28.0	30.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	39.0	40.0
United States	2,910.0	2,870.0	160.0	160.0	640.0	635.0	3,710.0	3,665.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	120.0	113.0	121	124	145.0	140.0	97
Oregon.....	85.0	82.0	124	128	105.0	105.0	100
Washington.....	27.0	28.0	130	129	35.0	36.0	103
United States	2,960.0	2,910.0	107	107	3,160.0	3,110.0	98

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

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

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							
2022	3.0	6.0	12.0	61.0	82.0	3.0	85.0
2023	4.0	6.0	12.0	46.0	68.0	2.0	70.0
Oregon							
2022	7.0	8.0	7.0	16.0	38.0	2.0	40.0
2023	5.0	7.0	8.0	18.0	38.0	2.0	40.0
Washington							
2022	2.0	2.5	1.5	3.0	9.0	2.0	11.0
2023	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
United States							
2022	345.0	187.0	266.0	479.0	1,277.0	78.0	1,355.0
2023	335.0	183.0	279.0	483.0	1,280.0	75.0	1,355.0

Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	1.5	2.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	8.0
Oregon	4.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Washington	5.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
United States	92.0	95.0	200.0	205.0	365.0	375.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece ¹		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	170.0	170.0	8.3	8.4	1,405	1,420
Oregon	120.0	120.0	6.8	6.7	815	800
Washington	35.0	35.0	7.6	7.9	265	275
United States	3,195.0	3,170.0	7.0	7.0	22,451	22,224

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: 2021 and 2022

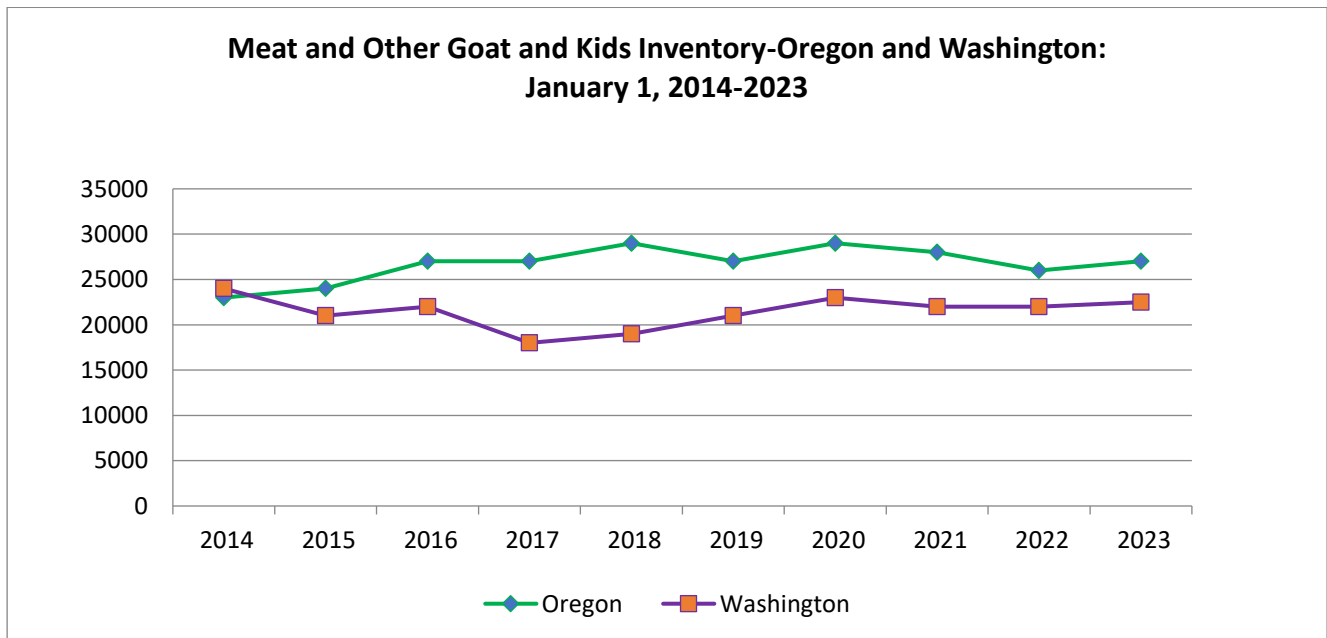
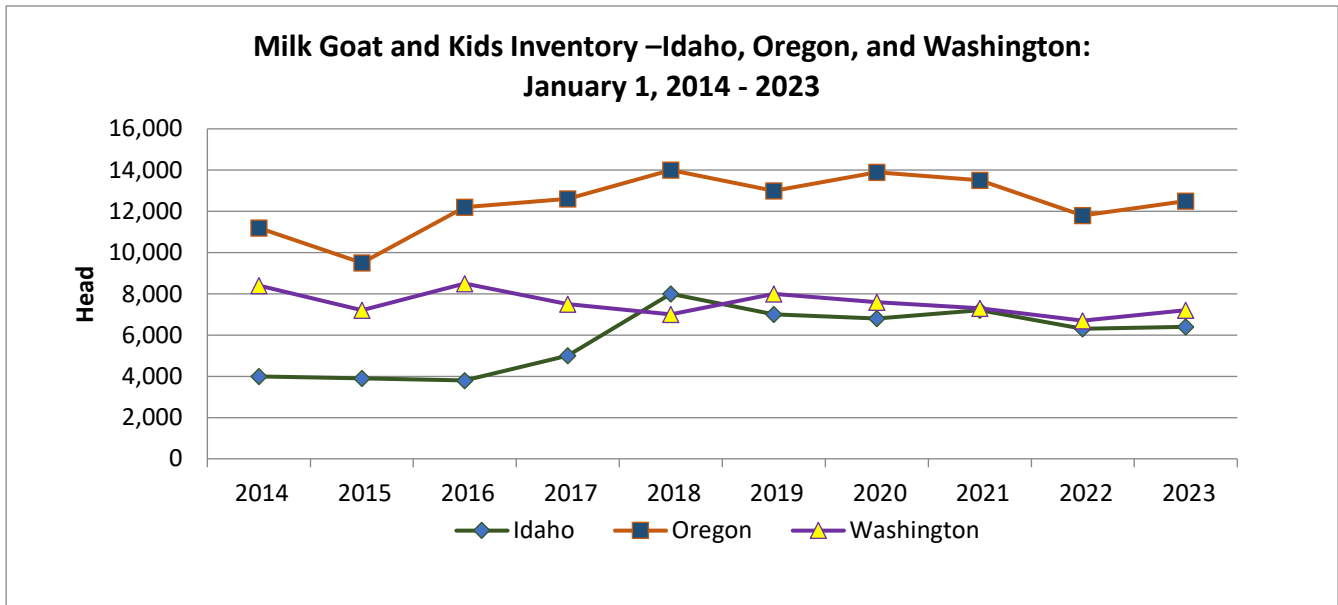
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State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	1.85	1.70	2,599	2,414
Oregon	1.30	1.35	1,060	1,080
Washington	2.20	1.60	583	440
United States	1.70	1.53	38,177	33,907

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

**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2022 and 2023**

Category and State	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Milk goats and kids			
Idaho.....	6,300	6,400	102
Oregon.....	11,800	12,500	106
Washington.....	6,700	7,200	107
United States	410,000	400,000	98
Meat and other goats and kids			
Oregon.....	26,000	27,000	104
Washington.....	22,000	22,500	102
United States	2,030,000	2,000,000	99



A banner for the 2022 Census of Agriculture. On the left, a red box contains the text "RESPOND NOW" in white, with "THE AG CENSUS COUNTS" below it. The background is a photograph of a golden field under a blue sky with clouds. On the right side of the banner, the text "2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE" is displayed vertically, with the tagline "YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR PROMISE." below it. At the bottom right of the banner, there is a hashtag "#AgCensus" and icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.

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