



# Wisconsin Ag News – Goats

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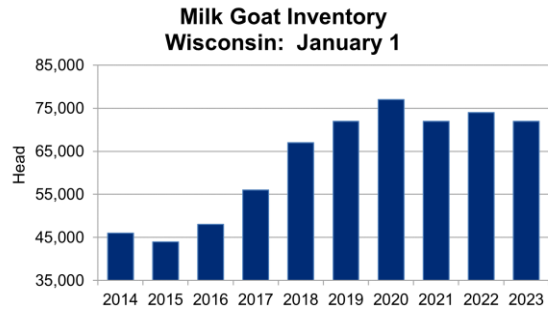
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**Milk goat** inventory in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2023, was 72,000 head, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. This was 3 percent below January 2022.

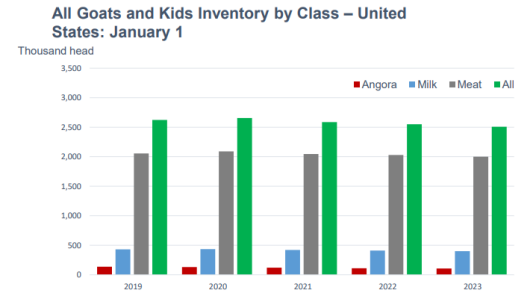
## Goat Inventory - Selected States and United States: 2022-2023

	Milk goats	
	2022	2023
	(head)	(head)
California .....	39,000	36,000
Iowa .....	28,000	26,000
Minnesota .....	13,000	11,000
Texas .....	24,000	22,000
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>
United States .....	410,000	400,000



## United States Goat and Kid Inventory

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2023, totaled 2.51 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.06 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. Does one year old and older, at 1.52 million head, were 2 percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 451,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago.



Kid crop for 2022 totaled 1.58 million head for all goats, down 1 percent from 2021.

Meat and all other goats totaled 2.00 million head on January 1, 2023, down 1 percent from 2022. Milk goat inventory was 400,000 head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2022, while Angora goats were down 3 percent, totaling 107,000 head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2022 was 520,000 pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 99,000 head. Average weight per clip was 5.3 pounds. Mohair price was \$6.35 per pound with a value of 3.30 million dollars.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).