

## Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2005, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 23,000 head, down 7,000 head from last year. Total goat inventory was 28,000 head. At \$70 per head, the total value of Angora goats was estimated at \$1.61 million, 17 percent below last year. Most goats in Arizona are owned by Native Americans, with the Navajos of northeastern Arizona

responsible for the majority of the herds. Average mohair price of \$1.10 per pound decreased \$0.30 from a year ago. Mohair production was estimated at 110,000 pounds, for a total value of \$121,000.

### Angora Goats: Number on Farms and Value

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Goats (1,000 Head) 1/	38	36	34	32	30	30	23
<b>Farm Value:</b>							
Per Head (Dollars)	40	43	60	55	60	65	70
Total (1,000 Dollars)	1,520	1,548	2,040	1,760	1,800	1,950	1,610

1/ Estimates are based on January 1 of the current year.

### Mohair: Production and Value

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Goats Clipped (1,000 Head)	36	34	32	30	28	28	22
Weight per Clip (Pounds)	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Mohair Production (1,000 Pounds)	162	153	144	144	140	140	110
Average Price per Pound (Dollars)	1.25	1.80	1.80	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.10
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	203	275	259	216	196	196	121

### Angora Goat Inventory & Price January 1, 1999-2005

