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On: Texas Meat Goat Inventory Up 1 Percent

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AUSTIN . . . According to the annual report released by the Texas Field Office, meat and other goats, previously referred to as Spanish and other goats, totaled 1.09 million head, 1 percent above the 2006 estimate. Total inventory of Angora goats is 180,000 head, down 10 percent from the 2006 estimate. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2007 totaled 30,000 head, equal to the 2006 estimate.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 2.93 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.44 million head and market goats totaled 494,000 head. On January 1, 2007, meat and all other goats totaled 2.40 million head, milk goats totaled 296,000 head and Angora goats totaled 238,000 head. The 2006 kid crop was 1.92 million head for all goats.

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