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DOWN 10 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 980,000 head, down 5 percent from the 2008 estimate. Angora goat inventory totaled 120,000 head, down 10 percent from the 2008 estimate. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2009 totaled 20,000 head, down 5 percent from the 2008 estimate.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2009, totaled 3.07 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.54 million head and market goats totaled 528,000 head. On January 1, 2009, meat and all other goats totaled 2.55 million head, milk goats totaled 335,000 head and Angora goats totaled 185,000 head. The 2008 kid crop was 1.96 million head for all goats.