

Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2007, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 18,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Total goat inventory was 30,000 head. 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 \$1.30 per pound was up \$0.20 from a year ago. Mohair production was estimated at 80,000 pounds, for a total value of \$104,000.

Angora Goats: Number on Farms and Value

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Goats 1/	34,000	32,000	30,000	30,000	26,000	21,000	18,000
Farm Value:							
Per Head (Dollars)	60	55	60	65	70	75	75
Total (1,000 Dollars)	2,040	1,760	1,800	1,950	1,610	1,575	1,350

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

Mohair: Production and Value

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Goats Clipped	32,000	30,000	28,000	28,000	25,000	21,000	16,000
Weight per Clip (Pounds)	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0
Mohair Production (1,000 Pounds)	144	144	140	140	125	100	80
Average Price per Pound (Dollars)	1.80	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	259	216	196	196	138	110	104

Angora Goat Inventory

