

Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2008, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 18,000 head, unchanged from last year. Total goat inventory was 31,000 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 \$2.00 per pound was up \$0.70 from a year ago. Mohair production was estimated at 75,000 pounds, for a total value of \$150,000.

Goats: Number on Farms By Class 1/

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Goats 2/				31,000	30,600	30,000	31,000
Angora Goats	32,000	30,000	30,000	26,000	21,000	18,000	18,000
Milk Goats				1,000	1,600	2,000	2,000
Meat and Other Goats				4,000	8,000	10,000	11,000

1/ Estimates other than Angora began in 2005.

2/ Sum of Angora, Milk, and Meat and other goats.

Angora Goats: Number on Farms and Value

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Goats 1/	32,000	30,000	30,000	26,000	21,000	18,000	18,000
Farm Value:							
Per Head (Dollars)	55	60	65	70	75	75	75
Total (1,000 Dollars)	1,760	1,800	1,950	1,610	1,575	1,350	1,350

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

Mohair: Production and Value

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Goats Clipped	30,000	28,000	28,000	25,000	21,000	16,000	15,000
Weight per Clip (Pounds)	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0
Mohair Production (1,000 Pounds)	144	140	140	125	100	80	75
Average Price per Pound (Dollars)	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30	2.00
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	216	196	196	138	110	104	150