

Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2010, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 16,000 head, a decrease of 8,000 from the previous year. Total goat inventory was 43,000 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 55 cents per pound was down 45 cents from a year ago. Mohair production was estimated at 80,000 pounds, for a total value of \$44,000.

Goats: Number on Farms By Class ^{1/}

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Goats ^{2/}		33,000	35,600	39,000	40,000	40,000	43,000
Angora Goats	30,000	26,000	26,000	25,000	25,000	24,000	16,000
Milk Goats		1,000	1,600	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Meat and Other Goats		6,000	8,000	12,000	13,000	14,000	25,000

^{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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Goats ^{1/}	30,000	26,000	26,000	25,000	25,000	24,000	16,000
Farm Value:							
Per Head (<i>Dollars</i>)	65	70	75	75	75	85	70
Total (<i>1,000 Dollars</i>)	1,950	1,610	1,575	1,350	1,875	2,040	1,120

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

Mohair: Production and Value

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Goats Clipped	28,000	25,000	24,000	22,000	22,000	21,000	14,000
Weight per Clip (<i>Pounds</i>)	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.2	5.7
Mohair Production (<i>1,000 Pounds</i>)	140	125	115	110	125	110	80
Average Price per Pound (<i>Dollars</i>)	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30	2.00	1.00	0.55
Value of Production (<i>1,000 Dollars</i>)	196	138	127	143	250	110	44