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US Goat and Kid Inventory Down 1 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2016 totaled 2.62 million head, down 1 percent from 2015. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.10 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory was 375 thousand head, up 3 percent from January 1, 2015. In Florida, milk goat inventory was up 48 percent and meat and other goat inventory was up 10 percent from a year ago. Georgia milk goat inventory was down 22 percent while meat and other goat inventory was up 7 percent. Alabama and South Carolina milk goat and meat and other goat inventories were unchanged from the previous year.

Goat Inventory by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama	3,800	3,800	100	47,000	47,000	100
Florida	6,400	9,500	148	41,000	45,000	110
Georgia	4,000	3,100	78	67,000	72,000	107
South Carolina	3,400	3,400	100	34,000	34,000	100
United States	365,000	375,000	103	2,125,000	2,095,000	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Sheep and Goats*, January 2016

Meat and Other Goat Inventory January 1, 2015 and 2016

