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US Goat and Kid Inventory Up 2 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2015, totaled 2.68 million head, up 2 percent from 2014. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.15 million head, up 2 percent from 2014. Milk goat inventory was 365 thousand head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2014. In Alabama, milk goat inventory was up 9 percent from last year while the meat and other goats were down 6 percent. Florida milk goats were up 3 percent and meat and other goats were up 22 percent. Milk goat numbers in Georgia were down 11 percent but meat and other goat numbers were up 17 percent from January 1, 2014. South Carolina milk goat inventory was up 10 percent from last year while meat and other goats were down 6 percent.

Goat Inventory by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2014 and 2015

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama	3,500	3,800	109	50,000	47,000	94
Florida	6,200	6,400	103	37,000	45,000	122
Georgia.....	4,500	4,000	89	58,000	68,000	117
South Carolina.....	3,100	3,400	110	36,000	34,000	94
United States	358,000	365,000	102	2,105,000	2,150,000	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Sheep and Goats*, January 2015

Meat and Other Goat Inventory January 1, 2014 and 2015

Head

