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January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region down 2 percent from Last Year

January 1, 2017 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 255,000 head, unchanged from 2016. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 170,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 48,000 head, down 4 percent from January 1, 2016. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.20 million head. This was down 2 percent from January 1, 2016.

January 1, 2017 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 4,200 head, up 11 percent from 2016. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 12,600 head, up 3 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 7,500 head, down 6 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 373,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2016.

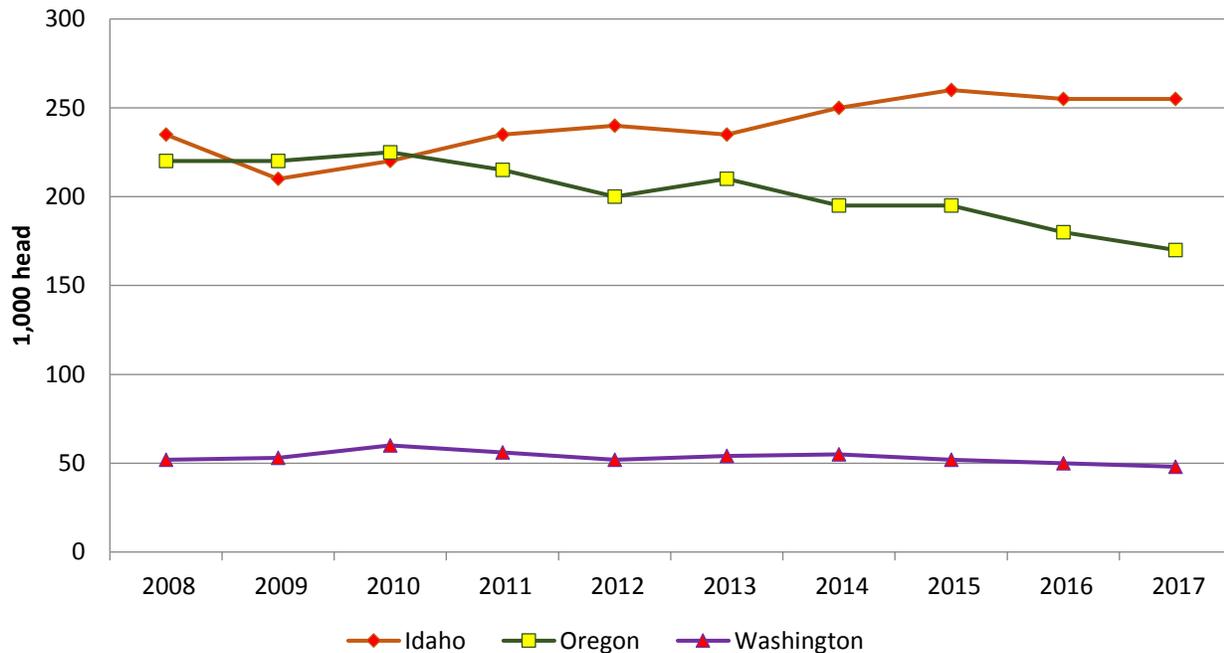
January 1, 2017 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 27,000 head, unchanged from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 20,000 head, down 9 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.12 million head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2016.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2017, totaled 2.64 million head, up 1 percent from 2016.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	255.0	255.0	100	185.0	184.0	70.0	71.0
Oregon	180.0	170.0	94	130.0	124.0	50.0	46.0
Washington	50.0	48.0	96	41.0	39.0	9.0	9.0
United States	5,300.0	5,200.0	98	3,945.0	3,855.0	1,355.0	1,345.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2008 - 2017**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2016 and 2017**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2016	2017	2016	2017
	2016	2017	2016	2017				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	146.0	138.0	5.0	5.0	34.0	41.0	185.0	184.0
Oregon.....	101.0	101.0	6.0	5.0	23.0	18.0	130.0	124.0
Washington.....	31.0	28.0	3.0	2.0	7.0	9.0	41.0	39.0
United States	3,105.0	3,035.0	175.0	170.0	665.0	650.0	3,945.0	3,855.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	150.0	146.0	120	110	180.0	160.0	89
Oregon.....	110.0	101.0	108	120	119.0	121.0	102
Washington.....	31.0	31.0	110	116	34.0	36.0	106
United States	3,110.0	3,105.0	105	105	3,275.0	3,250.0	99

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho							
2016	2.0	10.0	13.0	44.0	69.0	1.0	70.0
2017	2.0	6.0	15.0	47.0	70.0	1.0	71.0
Oregon							
2016	5.0	7.0	15.0	20.0	47.0	3.0	50.0
2017	5.0	6.0	15.5	17.5	44.0	2.0	46.0
Washington							
2016	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.0	7.5	1.5	9.0
2017	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	7.0	2.0	9.0
United States							
2016	332.0	180.0	264.0	504.0	1,280.0	75.0	1,355.0
2017	345.0	180.0	295.0	450.0	1,270.0	75.0	1,345.0

Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2015 and 2016

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	2.6	2.6	9.0	9.0	11.0	9.0
Oregon	4.1	4.1	9.0	8.0	6.0	8.0
Washington	6.2	6.1	3.5	3.0	2.0	3.0
United States	95.1	94.8	229.0	217.0	374.0	372.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	200.0	195.0	8.3	8.2	1,650	1,600
Oregon	152.0	142.0	6.6	6.3	1,000	900
Washington	33.0	31.0	7.9	8.1	260	250
United States	3,675.0	3,560.0	7.4	7.2	27,015	25,740

Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and 2016

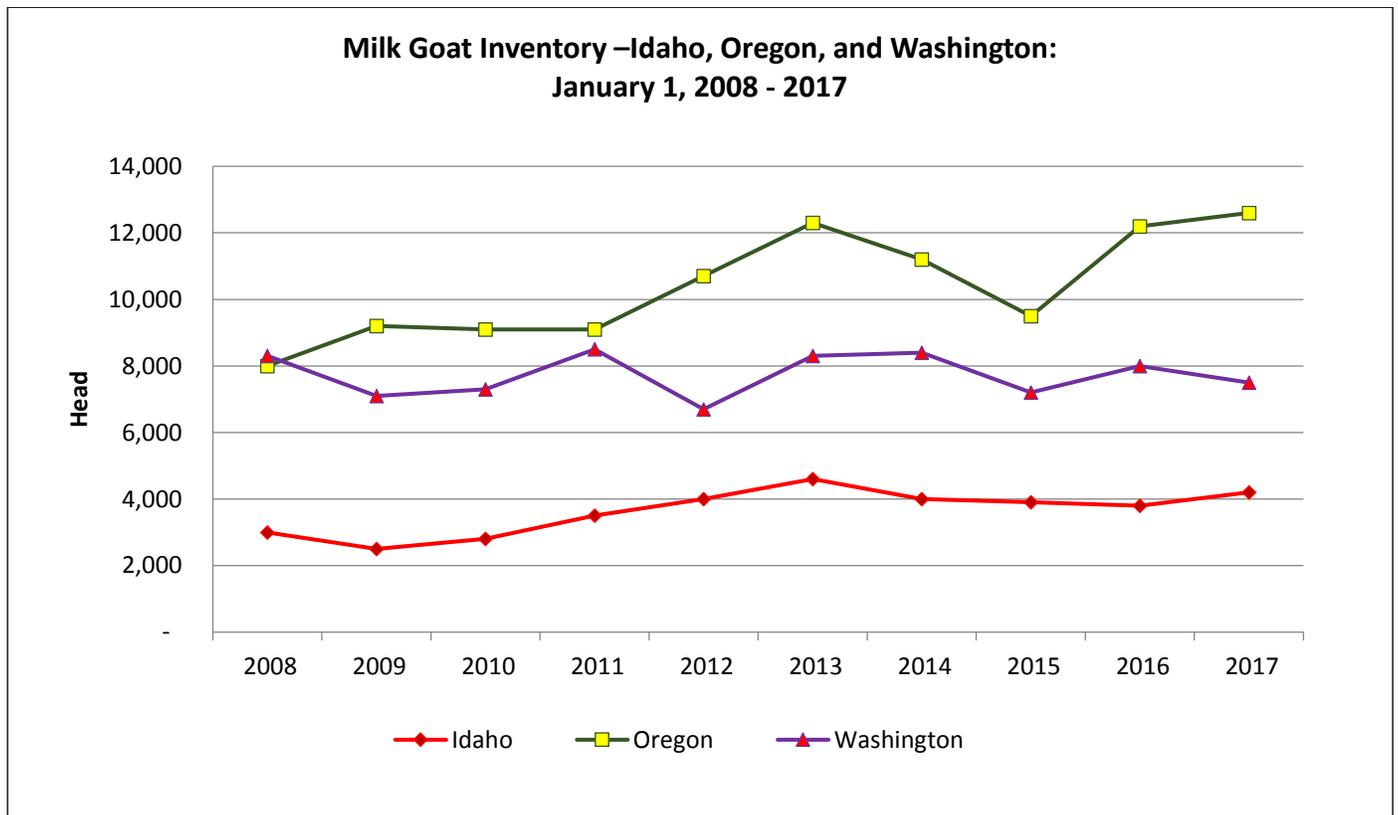
State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	1.53	1.59	2,525	2,544
Oregon	1.73	1.38	1,730	1,242
Washington	1.90	2.10	494	525
United States	1.45	1.45	39,205	37,214

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

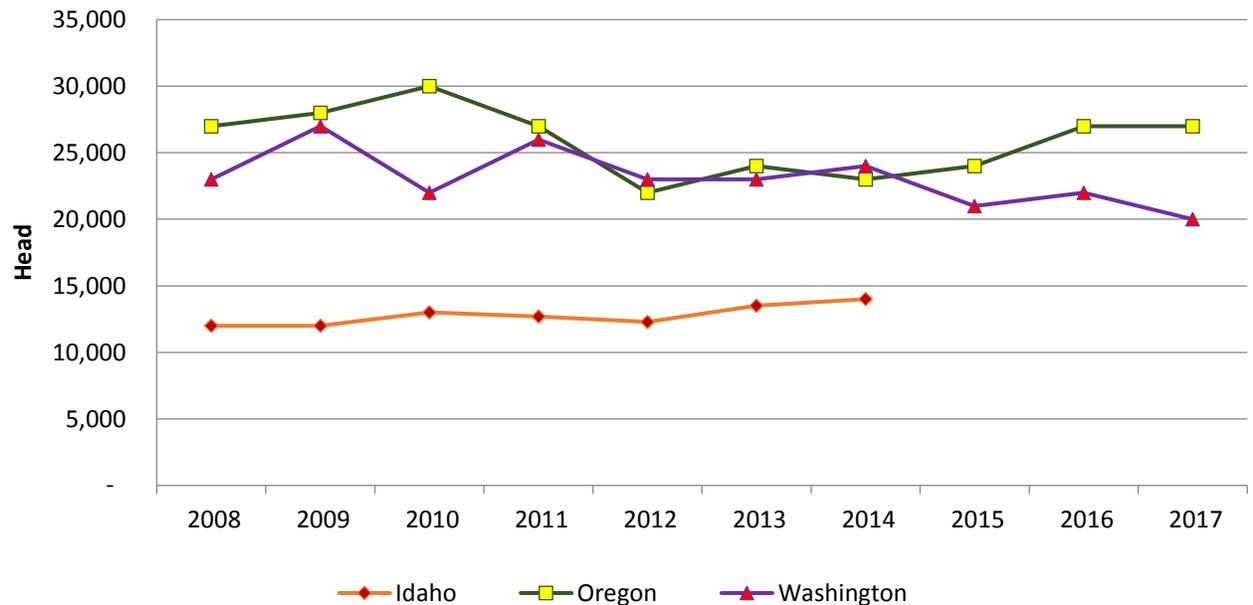
**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2016 and 2017**

Category and State	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Angora goats			
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	150,000	152,000	101
Milk goats			
Idaho.....	3,800	4,200	111
Oregon.....	12,200	12,600	103
Washington.....	8,000	7,500	94
United States	373,000	373,000	100
Meat and other goats			
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon.....	27,000	27,000	100
Washington.....	22,000	20,000	91
United States	2,097,000	2,115,000	101

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(NA) Not available.



**Meat and Other Goat Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2008 - 2017**



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