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### January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region down 6 percent from Last Year

January 1, 2018 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 230,000 head, down 8 percent from 2017. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 165,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 45,000 head, down 6 percent from January 1, 2017. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.23 million head. This was down slightly from January 1, 2017.

January 1, 2018 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 4,500 head, up 7 percent from 2017. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 13,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 7,000 head, down 7 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 380,000 head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2017.

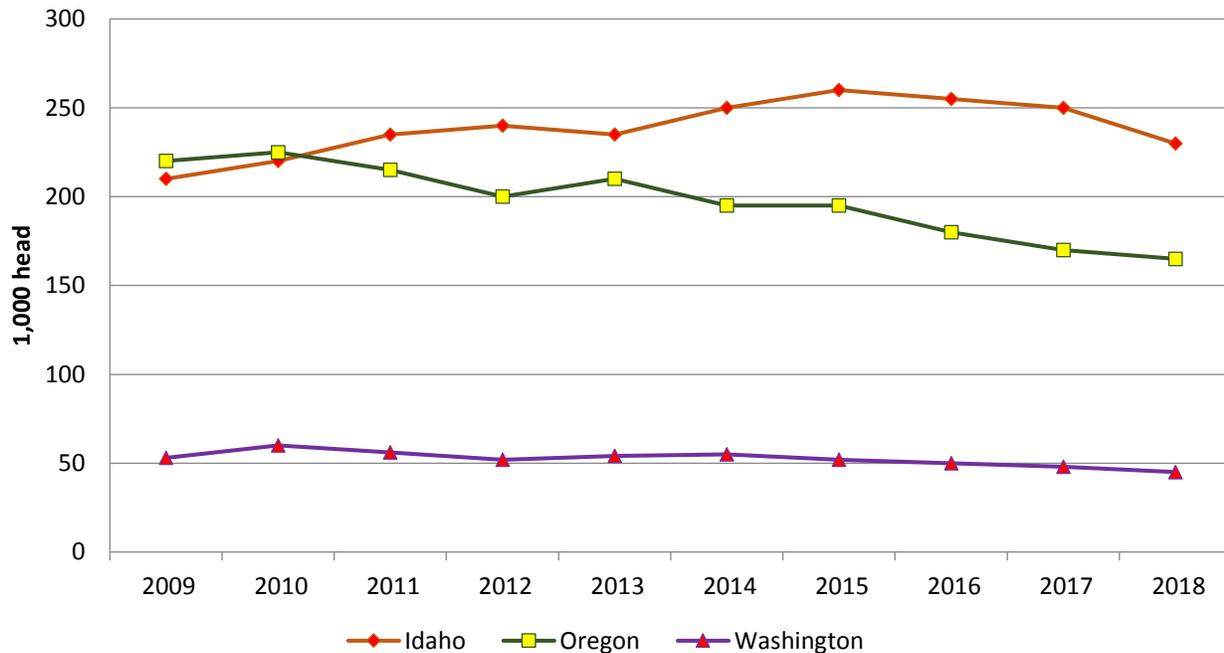
January 1, 2018 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 29,000 head, up 7 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 21,000 head, up 5 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.10 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2017.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2018, totaled 2.62 million head, down 1 percent from 2017.

### Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2017 and 2018

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho .....	250.0	230.0	92	184.0	180.0	66.0	50.0
Oregon .....	170.0	165.0	97	124.0	120.0	46.0	45.0
Washington .....	48.0	45.0	94	39.0	35.0	9.0	10.0
United States .....	5,250.0	5,230.0	100	3,875.0	3,830.0	1,375.0	1,400.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
January 1, 2009-2018**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2017 and 2018**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2017	2018	2017	2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018				
	(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 .....	138.0	137.0	5.0	5.0	41.0	38.0	184.0	180.0
Oregon.....	101.0	94.0	5.0	6.0	18.0	20.0	124.0	120.0
Washington.....	28.0	27.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	6.0	39.0	35.0
United States .....	3,045.0	3,005.0	170.0	170.0	660.0	655.0	3,875.0	3,830.0

**Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and 2017**

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho .....	146.0	138.0	110	112	160.0	155.0	97
Oregon.....	101.0	101.0	120	114	121.0	115.0	95
Washington.....	31.0	28.0	116	107	36.0	30.0	83
United States .....	3,105.0	3,045.0	105	105	3,250.0	3,200.0	98

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2017 and 2018**

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							
2017 .....	2.0	6.0	14.0	43.0	65.0	1.0	66.0
2018 .....	2.0	5.0	10.0	31.0	48.0	2.0	50.0
Oregon							
2017 .....	5.0	6.0	15.5	17.5	44.0	2.0	46.0
2018 .....	4.0	7.0	10.0	23.0	44.0	1.0	45.0
Washington							
2017 .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	7.0	2.0	9.0
2018 .....	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	9.0	1.0	10.0
United States							
2017 .....	350.0	185.0	300.0	465.0	1,300.0	75.0	1,375.0
2018 .....	345.0	205.0	295.0	475.0	1,320.0	80.0	1,400.0

**Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and 2017**

State	Farm slaughter <sup>1</sup>		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(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	8.0	9.0	8.0
Oregon .....	4.1	4.1	8.0	7.0	8.0	6.0
Washington .....	6.1	6.1	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
United States .....	94.8	96.1	218.0	213.0	373.0	367.0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and 2017**

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho .....	195.0	180.0	8.2	8.9	1,600	1,600
Oregon .....	142.0	130.0	6.3	6.2	900	800
Washington .....	31.0	31.0	8.1	8.4	250	260
United States .....	3,585.0	3,440.0	7.3	7.2	26,050	24,700

**Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and 2017**

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

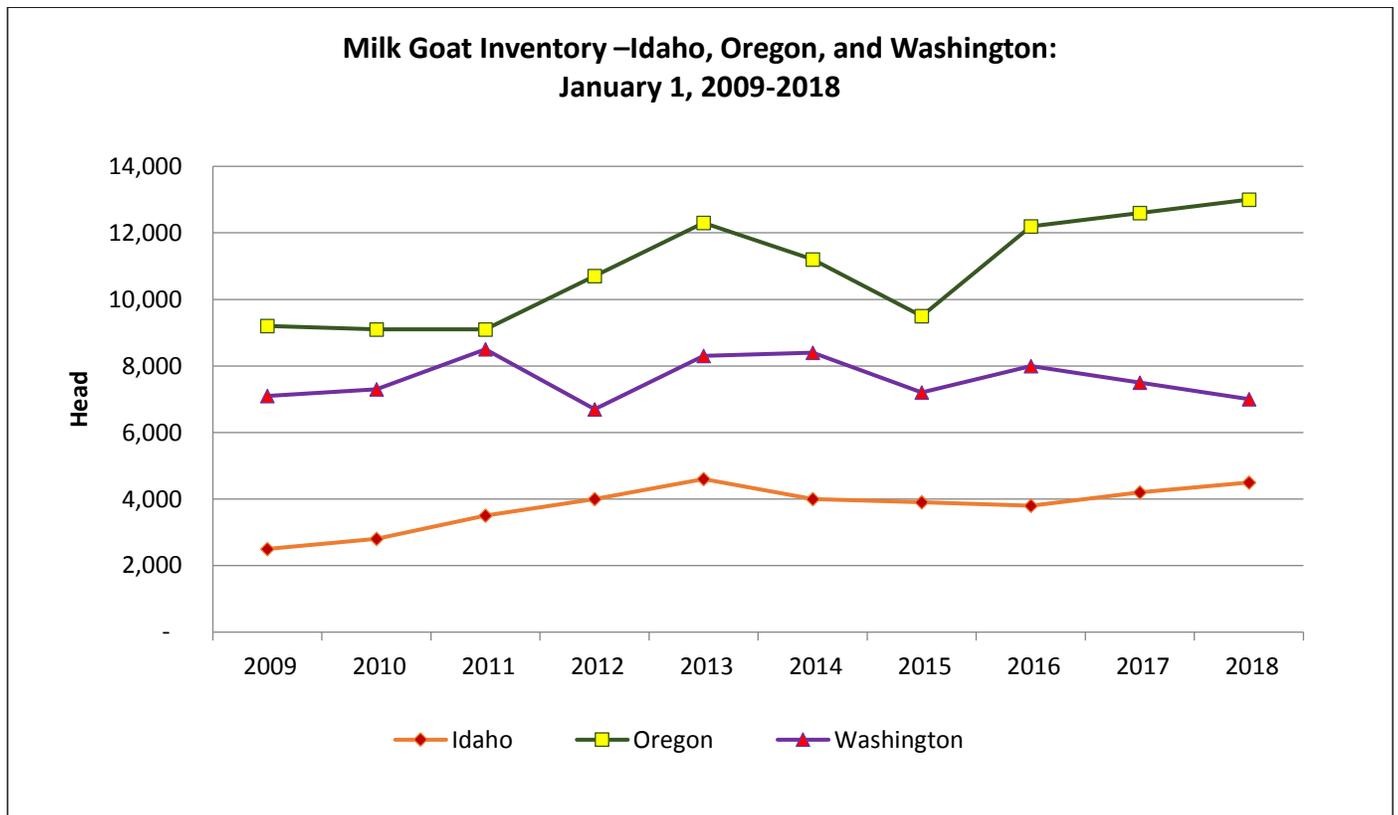
State	Price per pound		Value <sup>1</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho .....	1.59	1.70	2,544	2,720
Oregon .....	1.38	1.65	1,242	1,320
Washington .....	2.10	1.90	525	494
United States .....	1.45	1.47	37,721	36,424

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

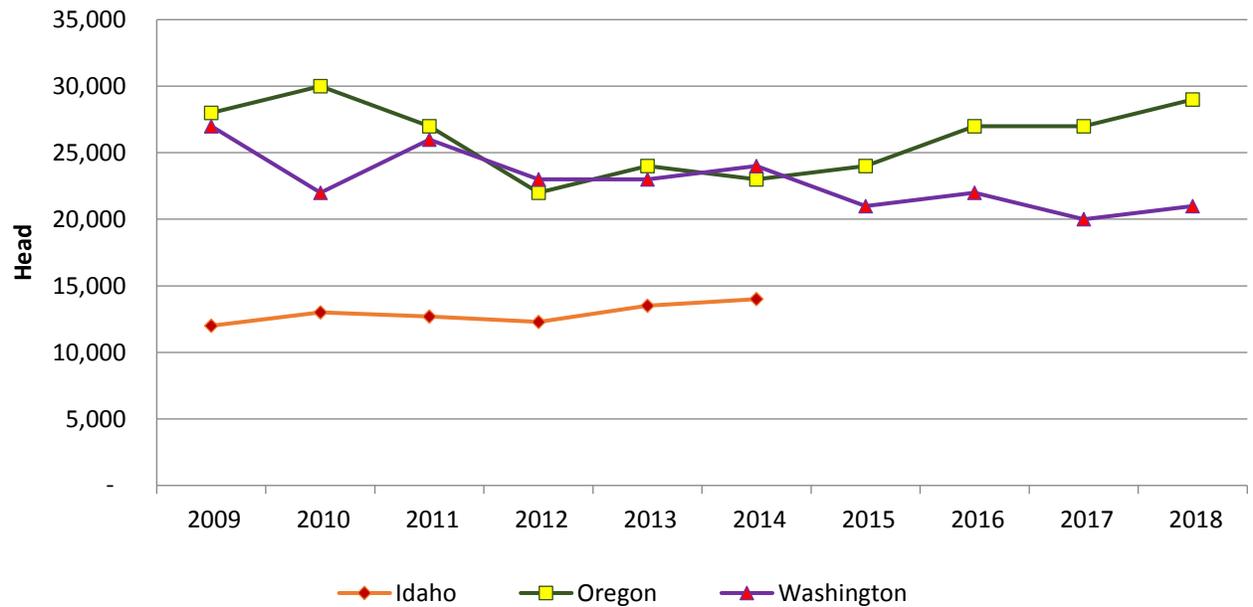
**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:  
January 1, 2017 and 2018**

Category and State	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
<b>Angora goats</b>			
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	152,000	142,000	93
<b>Milk goats</b>			
Idaho.....	4,200	4,500	107
Oregon.....	12,600	13,000	103
Washington.....	7,500	7,000	93
United States .....	373,000	380,000	102
<b>Meat and other goats</b>			
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon.....	27,000	29,000	107
Washington.....	20,000	21,000	105
United States .....	2,115,000	2,098,000	99

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



**Meat and Other Goat Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
January 1, 2009-2018**



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