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## Sheep and Goat Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in Indiana on January 1, 2021, was 60,000 head, up 5 percent from 2020, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The breeding sheep inventory, at 53,000 head, was up 3,000 from last year. Market sheep and lambs totaled 7,000 head, unchanged from last year. The 2020 Indiana lamb crop was 48,000 head, up 4,000 from the previous year.

All sheep and lambs inventory in the United States on January 1, 2021 totaled 5.17 million head, down 1 percent from 2020. Breeding sheep inventory at 3.78 million head on January 1, 2021, decreased 1 percent from 3.81 million head on January 1, 2020. Ewes one year old and older, at 2.96 million head, were 1 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2021 totaled 1.39 million head, unchanged from January 1, 2020.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn in Indiana, at 42,000 head, was up 1,000 from the previous year. Indiana shorn wool production in 2020 was 245,000 pounds, unchanged from 2019. The average price paid for wool in Indiana was \$0.82 per pound, an increase of \$0.13 from the previous year. The total value of wool was \$201,000, 19 percent above the 2019 value.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2020 was 23.1 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2019. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 3.28 million head, down 1 percent from 2019. The average price paid for wool sold in 2020 was \$1.66 per pound for a total value of 38.4 million dollars, down 15 percent from 45.4 million dollars in 2019.

As of January 1, 2021, there were 14,000 milk goats in Indiana, up 1,000 from a year earlier. The Indiana meat and other goat inventory was 38,000 head, 1,000 head above the January 1, 2020, inventory.

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2021 totaled 2.58 million head, down 3 percent from 2020. Meat and other goats totaled 2.05 million head on January 1, 2021, down 2 percent from 2020. Milk goat inventory was 420 thousand head, down 3 percent from January 1, 2020, while Angora goats were down 10 percent, totaling 117 thousand head.

### Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Class – Indiana and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
All sheep and lambs .....	57	60	5,200	5,170
Breeding sheep and lambs .....	50	53	3,810	3,780
Ewes .....	38	41	2,980	2,960
Rams .....	4	4	170	170
Replacement lambs .....	8	8	660	650
Total market sheep and lambs .....	7	7	1,390	1,390
Previous year's lamb crop .....	44	48	3,230	3,210

### Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – Indiana and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

Class	Indiana		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Angora .....	(NA)	(NA)	130	117
Milk .....	13	14	435	420
Meat and other .....	37	38	2,090	2,045

(NA) Not available.

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