



# Iowa Ag News – Goats

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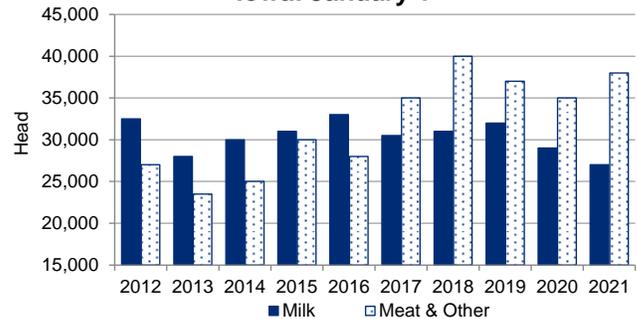
**Milk goat** inventory in Iowa as of January 1, 2021, was 27,000 head, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. Iowa ranked third in total milk goats, behind only Wisconsin and California. The inventory was down 7% from January 2020. Total **meat and other goat** inventory was 38,000 head, an increase of 9% from the previous year.

## Goat Inventory – Selected States and United States: 2020 and 2021

	Milk Goats		Meat & Other Goats	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
California .....	43,000	41,000	87,000	82,000
<b>Iowa</b> .....	<b>29,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>38,000</b>
Minnesota .....	14,000	12,000	24,000	26,000
Tennessee .....	7,400	7,000	100,000	96,000
Texas .....	29,000	26,000	765,000	740,000
Wisconsin .....	77,000	72,000	(NA)	(NA)
United States .....	435,000	420,000	2,090,000	2,045,000

(NA) Not Available.

## Goat Inventory By Type Iowa: January 1



## United States Goat and Kid Inventory

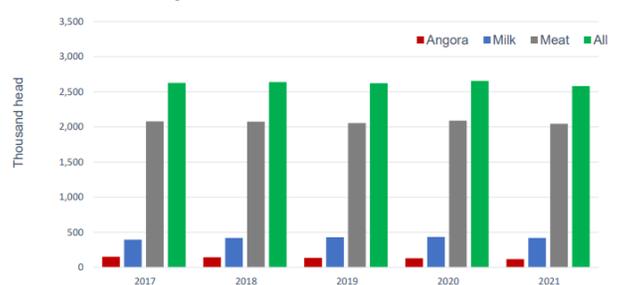
All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2021, totaled 2.58 million head, down 3% from 2020. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.12 million head, down 3% from 2020. Does one year old and older, at 1.57 million head, were down 3% from last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 465 thousand head, down 3% from a year ago.

Kid crop for 2020 totaled 1.66 million head for all goats, up 1% from 2019.

Meat and all other goats totaled 2.05 million head on January 1, 2021, down 2% from 2020. Milk goat inventory was 420 thousand head, down 3% from January 1, 2020, while Angora goats were down 10%, totaling 117 thousand head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2020 was 589 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 113 thousand head. Average weight per clip was 5.2 pounds. Mohair price was \$5.07 per pound with a value of 2.99 million dollars.

## All Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – United States: January 1



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