

GOATS & KIDS

Kentucky's meat and other goats on January 1, 2008, was estimated at 81,400 head an increase of 7,400 from January 2007. Milk goats at 5,900 head, increased 600 head from the previous year's estimate.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 3.02 million head, up 3

percent from 2007. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.50 million head and market goats totaled 520,000 head. On January 1, 2008, meat and all other goats totaled 2.50 million head, milk goats totaled 305,000 head and angora goats totaled 210,000 head. The 2007 kid crop was 1.94 million head for all goats.

KENTUCKY & U.S. GOATS, JANUARY 1, 2005 - 2008

Year	Total	Angora	Milk	Meat & Other
Head				
KENTUCKY				
2005	70,000	950	5,550	63,500
2006	74,000	700	5,300	68,000
2007	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	5,300	74,000
2008	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	5,900	81,400
UNITED STATES				
2005	2,715,000	280,000	285,000	2,150,000
2006	2,837,000	260,000	290,000	2,287,000
2007 <u>1/</u>	2,934,000	238,000	294,000	2,402,000
2008	3,015,000	210,000	305,000	2,500,000

1/Revised. 2/Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

SPECIES OR COMMODITY	Year Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
		(1,000 Head)		(1,000 Head)	
Cattle and Calf Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1975	3,750	1869	762
Beef Cows	1920	1975	1,429	1930	45
Milk Cows	1867	1954	674	2008	91
Milk Production (Million Lbs.)	1924	1963	2,632	2007	1,250
Sheep and Lamb Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1867	1,180	1996	20
Hog and Pig Inventory, Dec. 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	1872-73	2,190	2006	310
Chicken Inventory, Dec. 1 <u>2/</u>	1924	1944	14,321	1989	2,100
Egg Production (Million Eggs)	1925	1949	1,279	1989	407
Broilers Produced	1934	2007	305,000	1934	250

1/1867-1962 estimates January 1. 2/Excludes broilers.