



# Missouri Sheep and Goats

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**All sheep and lamb inventory** on January 1, 2015, at 85,000 head, is up 2 percent from January 1, 2014. Breeding sheep inventory, at 73,000 head, is up 1 percent from last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2015, totaled 12,000 head, up 1,000 head from January 1, 2014. The 2014 lamb crop of 71,000 head was up 1 percent from 2013

**Wool production** during 2014 totaled 265,000 pounds, up 2 percent from 2013. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 44,000 head, up 2 percent from 2013.

## Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2014 and 2015

Class	2014 (1,000 head)	2015 (1,000 head)	2015 as percent of 2014 (percent)
All sheep and lambs .....	83.0	85.0	102
Breeding sheep and lambs .....	72.0	73.0	101
Ewes - one year old and older .....	57.0	58.0	102
Rams - one year old and older .....	3.0	4.0	133
Replacement lambs under one year old .....	12.0	11.0	92
Market sheep and lambs .....	11.0	12.0	109
Sheep .....	1.0	1.0	100
Lambs .....	10.0	11.0	110
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
Lamb Crop .....	70.0	71.0	101

**Meat and all other goat** inventory totaled 78,600 head on January 1, 2015, down 8 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory, at 9,900 head, was up 3 percent from January 1, 2014.

## Goat Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2014 and 2015

Class	2014 (1,000 head)	2015 (1,000 head)	2015 as percent of 2014 (percent)
Milk goats .....	9.6	9.9	103
Meat and other goats .....	85.2	78.6	92

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