



Missouri Sheep and Goats

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All sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2016, at 88,000 head, is up 4 percent from January 1, 2015. Breeding sheep inventory, at 76,000 head, is up 4 percent from last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2016, totaled 12,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2015. The 2015 lamb crop of 72,000 head was up 1 percent from 2014

Wool production during 2015 totaled 265,000 pounds, unchanged from 2014. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 44,000 head, unchanged from 2014.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2015 and 2016

Class	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All sheep and lambs	85.0	88.0	104
Breeding sheep and lambs	73.0	76.0	104
Ewes - one year old and older	58.0	60.0	103
Rams - one year old and older	4.0	3.0	75
Replacement lambs under one year old	11.0	13.0	118
Market sheep and lambs	12.0	12.0	100
Sheep	1.0	1.0	100
Lambs	11.0	11.0	100
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
Lamb Crop	71.0	72.0	101

Meat and all other goat inventory totaled 70,000 head on January 1, 2016, down 11 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory, at 11,300 head, was up 14 percent from January 1, 2015.

Goat Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2015 and 2016

Class	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Milk goats	9.9	11.3	114
Meat and other goats	78.6	70.0	89

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