



# Missouri Sheep and Goats

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**All sheep and lamb inventory** on January 1, 2019, at 100,000 head, is unchanged from January 1, 2018. Breeding sheep inventory, at 80,000 head, is the same as last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2019 totaled 20,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2018. The 2018 lamb crop of 78,000 head is unchanged from 2017.

**Wool production** during 2018 totaled 230,000 pounds, up 5 percent from 2017. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 40,000 head, up 11 percent from 2017.

## Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All sheep and lambs .....	100.0	100.0	100
Breeding sheep and lambs .....	80.0	80.0	100
Ewes - one year old and older .....	63.0	63.0	100
Rams - one year old and older .....	3.0	3.0	100
Replacement lambs under one year old .....	14.0	14.0	100
Market sheep and lambs .....	20.0	20.0	100
Sheep .....	2.0	2.0	100
Lambs .....	18.0	18.0	100
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
Lamb Crop .....	78.0	78.0	100

**Meat and all other goat** inventory totaled 72,000 head on January 1, 2019, up 3 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory, at 12,000 head, is unchanged from January 1, 2018.

## Goat Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Milk goats .....	12.0	12.0	100
Meat and other goats .....	70.0	72.0	103

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