



# Missouri Sheep and Goats

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**All sheep and lamb inventory** on January 1, 2020, at 100,000 head, is unchanged from January 1, 2019. Breeding sheep inventory, at 81,000 head, is up 1 percent from last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2020 totaled 19,000 head, down 5 percent from January 1, 2019. The 2019 lamb crop of 79,000 head is up 1 percent from 2018.

**Wool production** during 2019 totaled 215,000 pounds, down 7 percent from 2018. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 37,000 head, down 8 percent from 2019.

## Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All sheep and lambs .....	100.0	100.0	100
Breeding sheep and lambs .....	80.0	81.0	101
Ewes - one year old and older .....	63.0	64.0	102
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	19.0	95
Sheep .....	2.0	2.0	100
Lambs .....	18.0	17.0	94
	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
Lamb Crop .....	78.0	79.0	101

**Meat and all other goat** inventory totaled 75,000 head on January 1, 2020, up 4 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory, at 12,000 head, is unchanged from January 1, 2019.

## Goat Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Milk goats .....	12.0	12.0	100
Meat and other goats .....	72.0	75.0	104

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