



# Missouri Sheep and Goats

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**All sheep and lamb inventory** on January 1, 2021, at 100,000 head, is unchanged from January 1, 2020. Breeding sheep inventory, at 80,000 head, is down 1 percent from last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2021 totaled 20,000 head, up 5 percent from January 1, 2020. The 2020 lamb crop of 80,000 head was up 1 percent from 2019.

**Wool production** during 2020 totaled 210,000 pounds, down 2 percent from 2019. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 38,000 head, up 3 percent from 2019.

## Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2020 and 2021

Class	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All sheep and lambs .....	100.0	100.0	100
Breeding sheep and lambs .....	81.0	80.0	99
Ewes - one year old and older .....	64.0	63.0	98
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 .....	19.0	20.0	105
Sheep .....	2.0	2.0	100
Lambs .....	17.0	18.0	106
	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
Lamb Crop .....	79.0	80.0	101

**Meat and all other goat** inventory totaled 75,000 head on January 1, 2021, unchanged from the previous year. Milk goat inventory, at 12,500 head, is up 4 percent from January 1, 2020.

## Goat Inventory by Class – Missouri: January 1, 2020 and 2021

Class	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Milk goats .....	12.0	12.5	104
Meat and other goats .....	75.0	75.0	100

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