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SHEEP, GOATS, MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION FINAL ESTIMATES

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service has published final estimates for Milk Cows and Production, and Sheep and Goats, including revisions made by the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB), for the production years 2018-2022 (2019-2023 for Sheep and Goats). These data were published during calendar years 2018-2022 (2019-2023 for Sheep and Goats) in periodic ASB reports. Data included in these final publications provide a historic record and a benchmark for current estimates.

Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data and all additional data now available, including the 2022 Census of Agriculture. Other data series considered included slaughter data, shipment records, imports, and exports. The relationship between inventory levels, births, death loss, exports, and slaughter were compared to historic totals. For Milk Cows and Production, other data series considered included Federal Milk Market Orders, State Departments of Agriculture, receipts of milk by plants and dealers, checkoff receipts, and any other available administrative information. The milk cows and production, and sheep and goat estimates are considered final and will not be revised again.

All of these statistics are available in the Quick Stats database at <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your USDA NASS State Statistician at 1-800-392-3202:

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