



ANNUAL SHEEP AND GOAT REVIEW

OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's sheep producers had 46,000 head of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 2016, down 13 percent from last year. The 2015 lamb crop was 31,000 head, down 14 percent from the previous year.

The majority of Oklahoma's goats are meat-type. Initial goat estimates, which began in 2005, showed 73,000 meat goats. Inventory peaked in 2008 when the meat-type inventory was measured at 115,000 head. The January 1, 2016 inventory of 91,000 head is down 4 percent from one year ago.

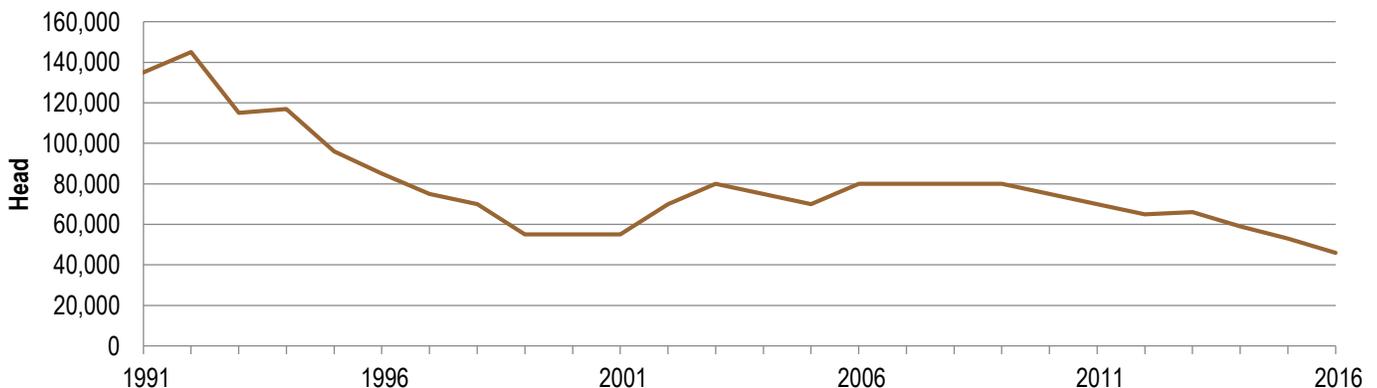
Sheep, Lambs, and Goats: Inventory by Class, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2015-2016

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep and Lambs	53.0	46.0	87	5,280	5,320	101
Market Sheep and Lambs	11.0	9.0	82	1,345	1,355	101
Market Sheep	1.0	0.5	50	85	75	88
Market Lambs	10.0	8.5	85	1,260	1,280	102
Under 65 Pounds	7.0	5.5	79	327	330	101
65 to 84 Pounds	1.0	1.0	100	163	179	110
85 to 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	100	267	264	99
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	1.0	100	503	507	101
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	42.0	37.0	88	3,935	3,965	101
Ewes 1 Year+	31.0	29.0	94	3,110	3,125	100
Rams 1 Year+	3.0	2.0	67	175	175	100
Replacement Lambs	8.0	6.0	75	650	665	102
Lamb Crop ¹	36.0	31.0	86	3,440	3,440	100
Goats						
Angora	(²)	(²)	(²)	160	150	94
Milk Goats	6.9	6.6	96	365	375	103
Meat and Other Goats	95.0	91.0	96	2,125	2,095	99

¹ Lamb crop refers to lambs born the previous year.

² Not published for Oklahoma.

All Sheep: Inventory, Oklahoma, 1991-2016



COUNTY ESTIMATES

Sheep: Inventory by County, January 1, 2014-2015 ¹

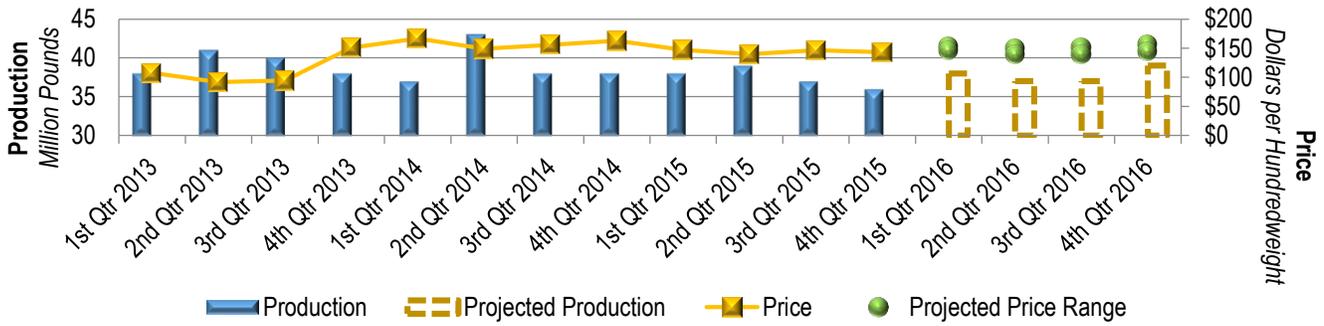
District and County	2013	2014	2015	District and County	2013	2014	2015
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
Beaver	200	200	200	Atoka	500	400	400
Cimarron	(D)	(D)	(D)	Bryan	1,900	1,800	1,700
Ellis	(D)	(D)	(D)	Carter	600	600	600
Harper	300	300	200	Coal	400	300	300
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	Garvin	500	500	400
Panhandle				Jefferson	400	300	(D)
Beckham	500	500	400	Johnston	1,800	1,500	1,200
Blaine	500	300	300	Love	(D)	(D)	(D)
Custer	1,500	1,400	1,300	Marshall	300	300	300
Dewey	(D)	(D)	(D)	Murray	300	300	300
Roger Mills	(D)	(D)	(D)	Pontotoc	1,200	1,100	1,100
Washita	800	700	700	Stephens	1,100	1,100	1,000
West Central				South Central			
Caddo	2,500	2,500	2,200	Craig	2,200	2,000	1,700
Comanche	900	900	800	Delaware	700	600	600
Cotton	500	500	500	Mayes	900	900	900
Greer	1,100	1,100	900	Nowata	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson	300	300	200	Osage	300	300	200
Kiowa	600	600	500	Ottawa	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tillman	(D)	(D)	(D)	Pawnee	1,000	800	700
Southwest				Rogers	1,300	1,300	1,200
Alfalfa	600	500	500	Tulsa	400	400	400
Garfield	1,300	1,000	900	Wagoner	1,100	400	300
Grant	(D)	(D)	(D)	Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kay	3,200	3,000	2,500	Northeast			
Major	700	700	600	Adair	400	400	300
Noble	500	400	400	Cherokee	1,000	1,500	1,500
Woods	(D)	(D)	(D)	Haskell	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodward	1,200	1,200	1,100	Hughes	900	700	600
North Central				McIntosh	(D)	(D)	(D)
Canadian	1,300	1,200	1,100	Muskogee	2,000	1,800	1,700
Cleveland	1,500	1,300	1,000	Okmulgee	1,100	1,000	1,000
Creek	1,200	1,200	1,100	Pittsburg	(D)	(D)	(D)
Grady	1,600	1,400	1,500	Sequoyah	300	200	200
Kingfisher	1,600	1,500	1,300	East Central			
Lincoln	2,000	2,000	1,800	Choctaw	(D)	(D)	(D)
Logan	1,500	1,500	1,200	Latimer	800	700	600
McClain	900	900	800	Leflore	700	400	400
Okfuskee	400	400	300	McCurtain	500	400	400
Oklahoma	1,100	1,000	900	Pushmataha	(D)	(D)	(D)
Payne	1,900	1,800	1,700	Southeast			
Pottawatomie	1,500	1,500	1,500	Other Counties	7,000	5,200	4,600
Seminole	(D)	(D)	(D)	Oklahoma	66,000	59,000	53,000

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Counties with fewer than 200 head were combined in Other Counties. In some cases, a county with more than 200 head is combined with a smaller county to prevent disclosure.

LAMB PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Lamb Production and Price by Quarter, United States, 2013-2015, Projected 2016

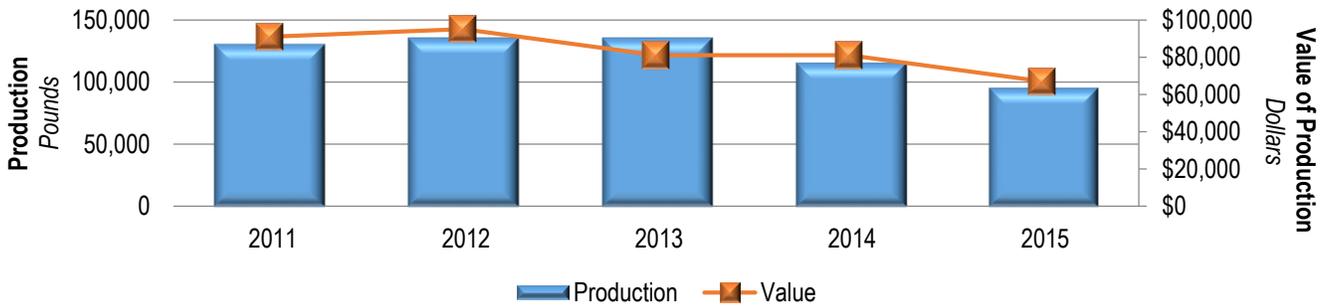


Data Source: USDA-ERS monthly *Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook*.

WOOL

Oklahoma wool production in 2015 was 95,000 pounds, down 17 percent from the year earlier. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 17,000 head, down 19 percent from 2014. The average price paid for wool sold in 2015 was \$0.70 per pound for a total value of \$67,000 dollars, down 17 percent from the 2014 total value of \$81,000 dollars.

Wool Production and Value: Oklahoma, 2011-2015



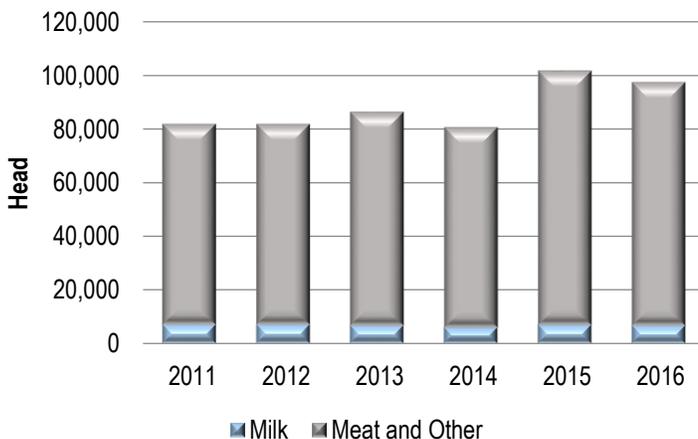
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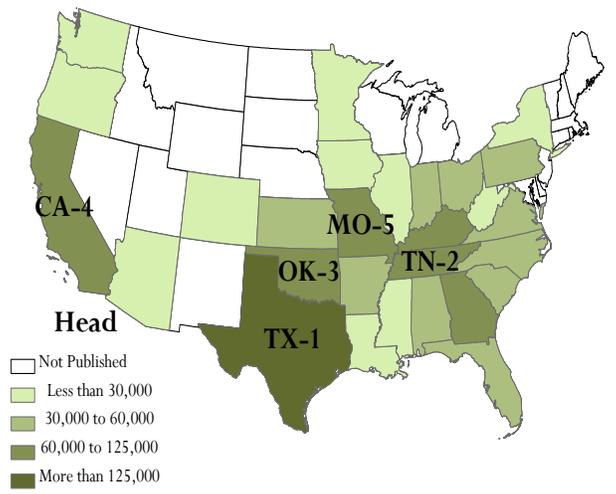
GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2016, totaled 2.62 million head, down 1 percent from 2015. United States breeding goat inventory totaled 2.16 million head, down 1 percent from 2015. Market goats and kids in the United States totaled 459 thousand head, down 1 percent from a year ago. U.S. kid crop for 2015 totaled 1.68 million head for all goats, down 2 percent from 2014.

Data Source: USDA-NASS January *Sheep and Goats* report.

Goat Inventory: by Class, Oklahoma, January 1, 2011-2016





Welcome to the June 2016 issue of the Annual Sheep and Goat Review! First, I want to thank all participants from the sheep and goat industries for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the annual Sheep and Goats survey. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be possible. A random sample of United States producers was surveyed in early January. Survey procedures ensured that all sheep and goat producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a monthly basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued each January following the release of the USDA-NASS annual Sheep and Goats report.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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