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US Goat and Kid Inventory Down 1 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2019 totaled 2.62 million head, down 1 percent from 2018. Milk goat inventory was 430,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous year. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.06 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. Alabama all goat inventory totaled 49,000 head, a 3 percent decrease from last year. In Florida, the all goat inventory totaled 58,500 head, an increase of 6 percent. Georgia all goat inventory totaled 67,500 head, up 1 percent from the previous year. In South Carolina, the goat inventory was down 7 percent to 35,000 head.

Goat Inventory by Type — States and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama	3,500	4,000	114	47,000	45,000	96
Florida	10,000	8,500	85	45,000	50,000	111
Georgia	7,100	8,500	120	60,000	59,000	98
South Carolina	3,500	3,000	86	34,000	32,000	94
United States	420,000	430,000	102	2,075,000	2,055,000	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Sheep and Goats*, February 2019

Meat and Other Goat Inventory: January 1, 2018 and 2019

