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US Goat and Kid Inventory Down 3 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2021 totaled 2.58 million head, down 3 percent from 2020. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.05 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory was 420,000 head, down 3 percent from the previous year. Alabama all goat inventory totaled 50,700 head, a 2 percent increase from last year. In Florida, the all goat inventory totaled 56,000 head, an increase of 2 percent. Georgia all goat inventory totaled 65,500 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. In South Carolina, the goat inventory was down 3 percent to 34,200 head.

Goat Inventory by Type – States and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama	3,800	3,700	97	46,000	47,000	102
Florida	9,000	9,000	100	46,000	47,000	102
Georgia.....	6,500	6,500	100	60,000	59,000	98
South Carolina.....	3,300	3,200	97	32,000	31,000	97
United States	435,000	420,000	97	2,090,000	2,045,000	98

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Sheep and Goats](#), January 2021

Meat and Other Goat Inventory – States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

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