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DOWN 21 PERCENT

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AUSTIN . . . According to the annual report released by the Texas Field Office, meat and other goats, previously referred to as Spanish and other goats, totaled 990,000 head, up 1 percent from the 2009 estimate. Angora goat inventory totaled 95,000 head, down 21 percent from the 2009 estimate. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2010 totaled 20,000 head, same as the 2009 estimate.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 3.04 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.53 million head and market goats totaled 518,000 head. On January 1, 2010, meat and all other goats totaled 2.54 million head, milk goats totaled 355,000 head and Angora goats totaled 150,000 head. The 2009 kid crop was 1.94 million head for all goats.