



Texas Goat Inventory

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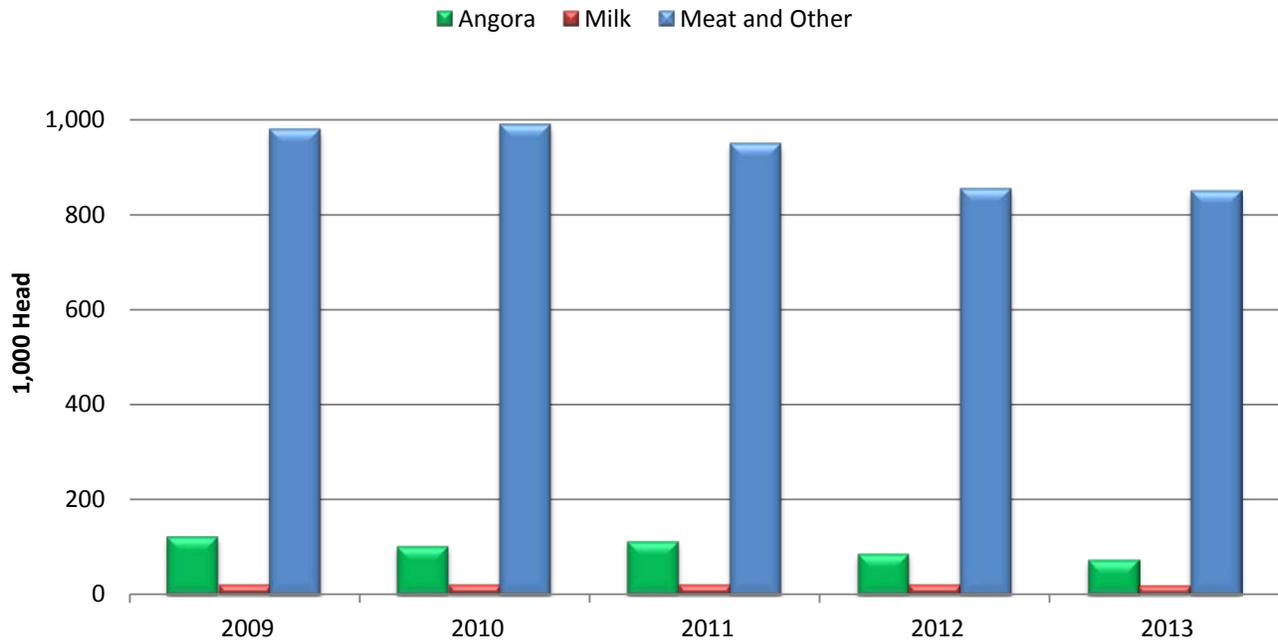
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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2013 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 940 thousand head, 2 percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 90 percent of all goat inventory with 850 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory decreased 15 percent to 72 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2013 totaled 18 thousand head, 10 percent below last year.

Texas Goat Inventory by Type

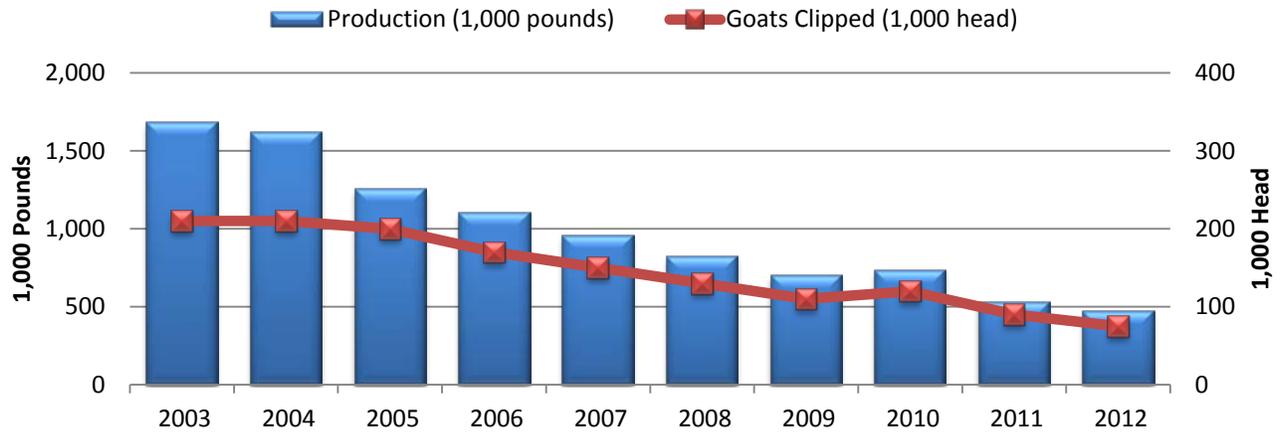
Year	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other	All Goats
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2009	120	20	980	1,120
2010	100	20	990	1,110
2011	110	20	950	1,080
2012	85	20	855	960
2013	72	18	850	940

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Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2013 was 13 thousand head lower than the previous year. During 2012, 75 thousand goats and kids were clipped; 15 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 60 thousand pounds to 470 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2012 was 6.3 pounds. The price per pound of mohair decreased 0.30 in 2012 to \$4.80. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.26 million dollars for 2012; 447 thousand dollars lower than 2011.

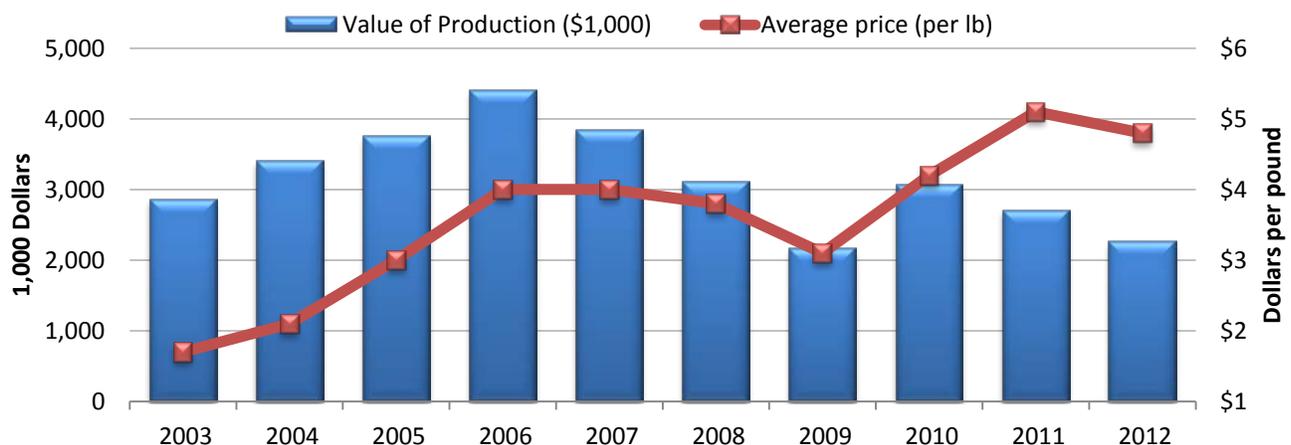
Texas Mohair Production and Goats Clipped



Texas Mohair Production, Price, and Value

Year	Goats clipped <i>1,000 head</i>	Average clip per goat <i>pounds</i>	Production <i>1,000 pounds</i>	Price per pound <i>dollars</i>	Value <i>1,000 dollars</i>
2003	210	8.0	1,680	1.70	2,856
2004	210	7.7	1,620	2.10	3,402
2005	200	6.3	1,250	3.00	3,750
2006	170	6.5	1,100	4.00	4,400
2007	150	6.4	960	4.00	3,840
2008	130	6.3	820	3.80	3,116
2009	110	6.4	700	3.10	2,170
2010	120	6.1	730	4.20	3,066
2011	90	5.9	530	5.10	2,703
2012	75	6.3	470	4.80	2,256

Texas Mohair Price and Value of Production



U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2013 totaled 2.81 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.32 million head and market goats totaled 490 thousand head. On January 1, 2013, milk goats totaled 360 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 136 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.32 million head. The 2012 kid crop was 1.79 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2012 totaled 770 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 136 thousand head, were down 8 percent from 2011. Average weight per clip at 5.7 pounds, was unchanged from 2011. Value of mohair production was 2.99 million, 14 percent below 2011.

United States Goat Inventory by Class

Item	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,862	2,811	98
All breeding goats	2,375	2,321	98
Replacement kids - under one year	421	412	98
Does - one year and older.....	1,775	1,734	98
Bucks - one year and older.....	179	175	98
All market goats and kids.....	487	490	101
Kid crop ¹	1,879	1,787	95

¹ Kid crop is for previous year

United States Goat Inventory by Type

Year	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2012	146	360	2,356
2013	136	360	2,315

United States Mohair Production, Price, and Value

Year	Goats clipped	Average clip per goat	Production	Price per pound	Value
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	148	5.7	840	4.16	3,497
2012	136	5.7	770	3.89	2,992

A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all sheep and goat producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. About 23,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 75 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.

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