



Texas Goat Inventory

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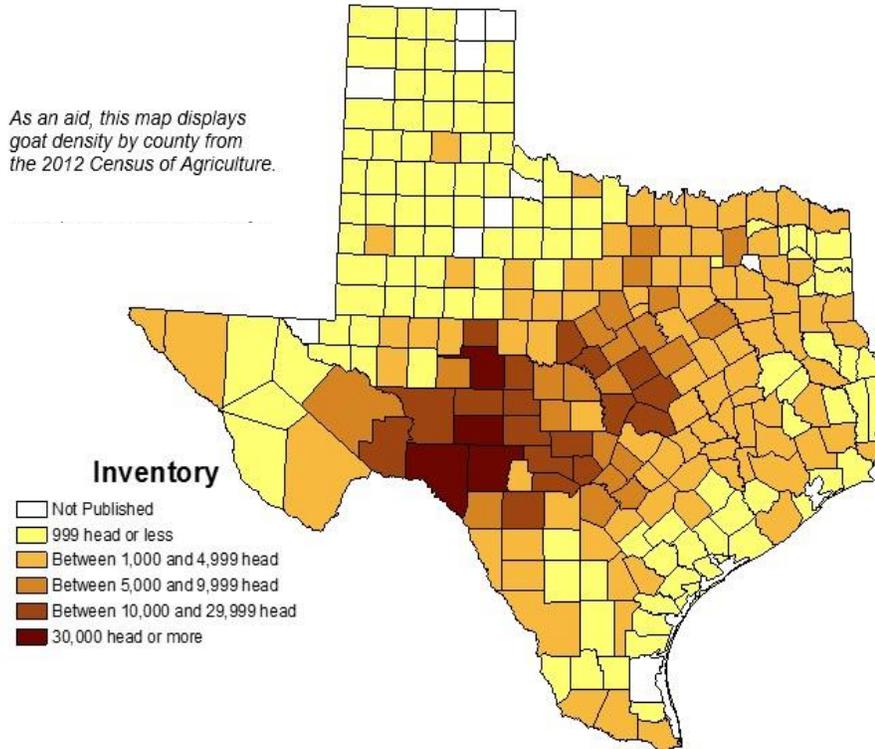
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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2019 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 842 thousand head, 3 percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 88 percent of all goat inventory with 740 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory was unchanged to 75 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2019 totaled 27 thousand head, 7 percent below last year.

Texas Goat Inventory by Type

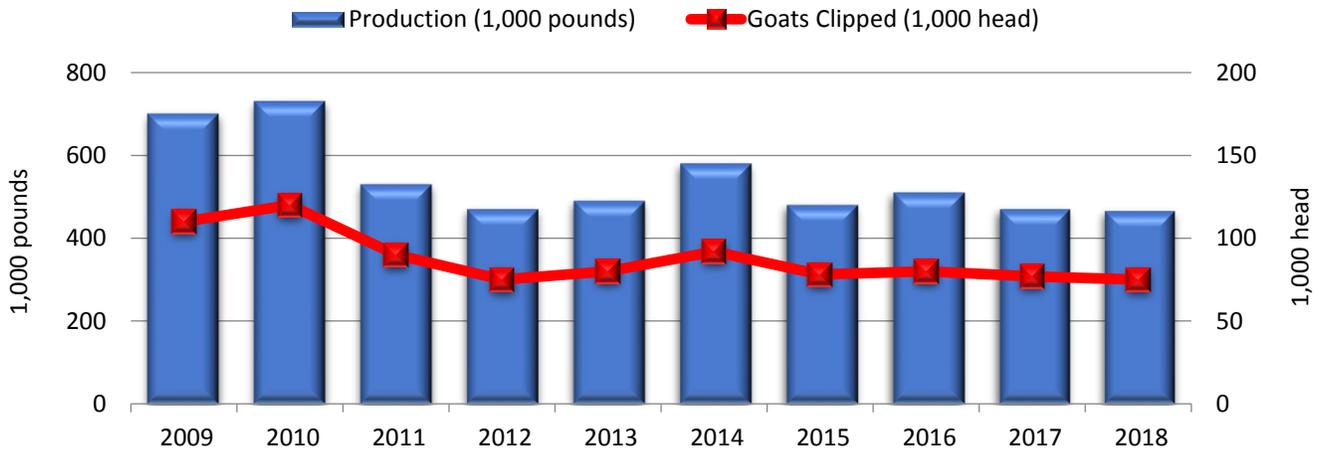
Year	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other	All Goats
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2015	85	23	800	908
2016	78	22	765	865
2017	80	22	790	892
2018	75	29	765	869
2019	75	27	740	842

**Texas All Goats Inventory by County
2012 Census of Agriculture**



Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2019 was unchanged from the previous year. During 2018, 75 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 2 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 5 thousand pounds to 465 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2018 was 6.2 pounds. The price per pound of mohair increased \$0.60 in 2018 to \$7.20. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 3.35 million dollars for 2018, 246 thousand dollars higher than 2017.

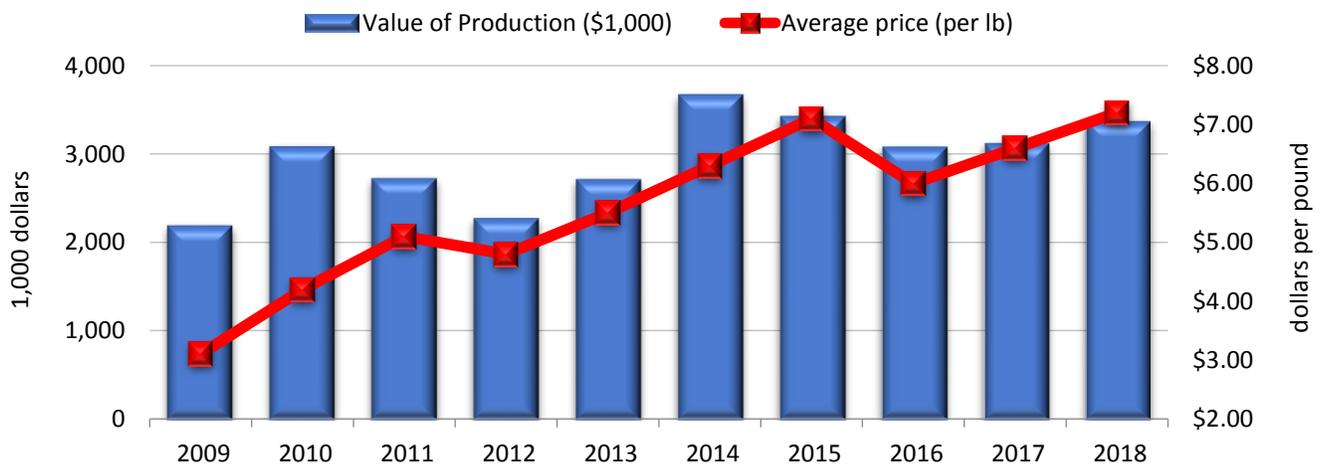
Texas Mohair Production and Goats Clipped



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>
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
2013	80	6.1	490	5.50	2,695
2014	92	6.3	580	6.30	3,654
2015	78	6.2	480	7.10	3,408
2016	80	6.4	510	6.00	3,060
2017	77	6.1	470	6.60	3,102
2018	75	6.2	465	7.20	3,348

Texas Mohair Price and Value of Production



U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2019 totaled 2.62 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.15 million head and market goats totaled 474 thousand head. On January 1, 2019, milk goats totaled 430 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 137 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.06 million head. The 2018 kid crop was 1.64 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2018 totaled 755 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 133 thousand head, were down 1 percent from 2017. Average weight per clip at 5.7 pounds, was up 4 percent from 2017. Value of mohair production was 3.96 million, 8 percent above 2017.

United States Goat Inventory by Class

Item	2018	2019	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,639	2,622	99
All breeding goats.....	2,176	2,148	99
Replacement kids - under one year.....	396	393	99
Does - one year and older.....	1,617	1,595	99
Bucks - one year and older.....	163	160	98
All market goats and kids.....	463	474	102
Kid crop ¹	1,636	1,638	100

¹ Kid crop refers to calves born during the 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>
2018	144	420	2,075
2019	137	430	2,055

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>
2017	134	5.5	740	4.95	3,661
2018	133	5.7	755	5.25	3,963

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 22,400 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 67 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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