



Texas Goat and Mohair

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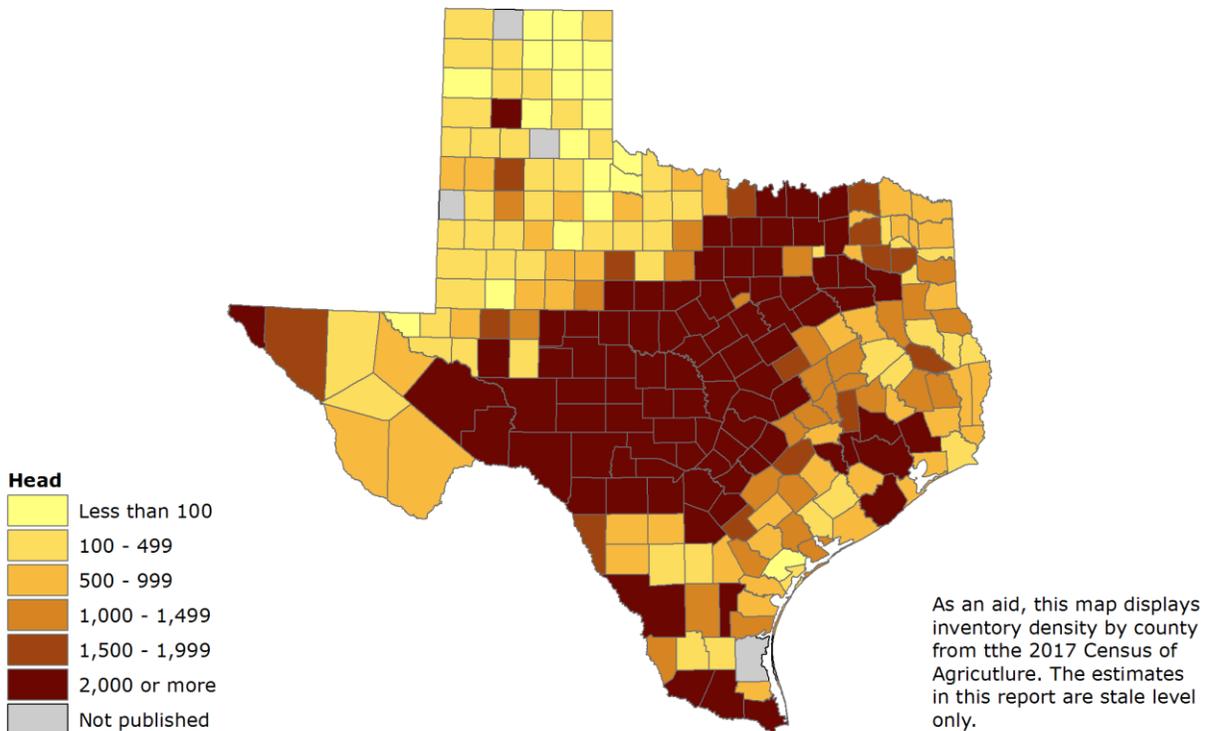
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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2020 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 869 thousand head, 3 percent above last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 88 percent of all goat inventory with 765 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory was unchanged at 75 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2020 totaled 29 thousand head, 7 percent above last year.

Goat Inventory by Type – Texas

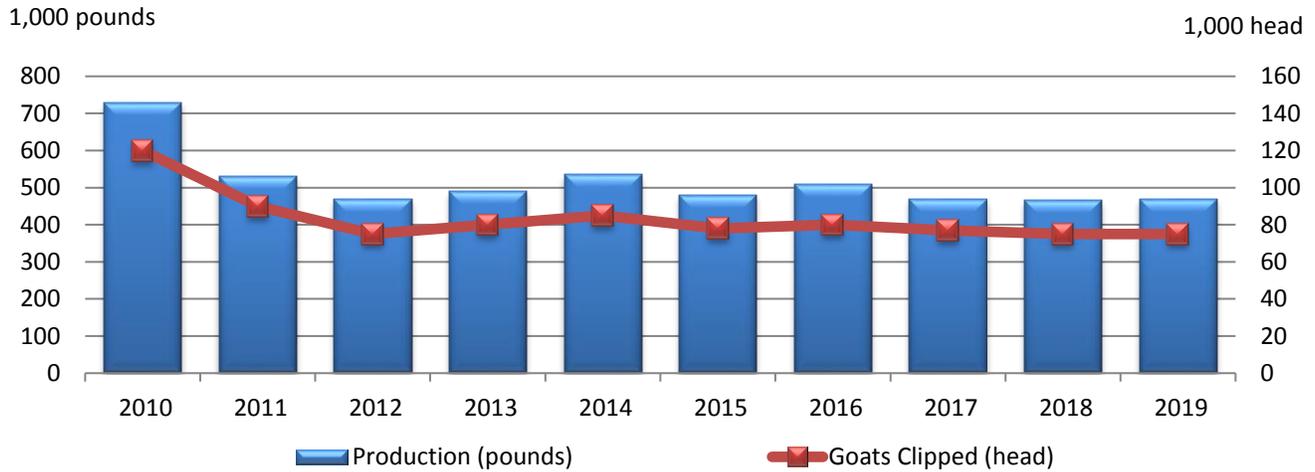
| Year | Angora <i>1,000 head</i> | Milk <i>1,000 head</i> | Meat and Other <i>1,000 head</i> | All Goats <i>1,000 head</i> |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2016 | 78 | 24 | 745 | 847 |
| 2017 | 80 | 26 | 760 | 866 |
| 2018 | 75 | 29 | 765 | 869 |
| 2019 | 75 | 27 | 740 | 842 |
| 2020 | 75 | 29 | 765 | 869 |

All Goat Inventory - End of December 2017
2017 Census of Agriculture



Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2020 was unchanged from the previous year. During 2019, 75 thousand goats and kids were clipped, unchanged from the year before. Mohair production increased 5 thousand pounds to 470 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2019 was 6.3 pounds. The price per pound of mohair increased \$1.50 in 2019 to \$8.70. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 4.09 million dollars for 2019, 741 thousand dollars higher than 2018.

Mohair Production and Goats Clipped – Texas



Mohair Production, Price, and Value – Texas

| Year | Goats clipped | Average clip per goat | Production | Price per pound | Value ¹ |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>pounds</i> | <i>1,000 pounds</i> | <i>dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 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 | 85 | 6.3 | 535 | 6.30 | 3,371 |
| 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 |
| 2019 | 75 | 6.3 | 470 | 8.70 | 4,089 |

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

Mohair Price and Value – Texas



U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 2.66 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.18 million head and market goats totaled 478 thousand head. On January 1, 2020, milk goats totaled 440 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 130 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.09 million head. The 2019 kid crop was 1.64 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2019 totaled 730 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 127 thousand head, were down 5 percent from 2018. Average weight per clip at 5.7 pounds, was unchanged from 2018. Value of mohair production was 4.65 million, 17 percent above 2018.

Goat Inventory by Class – United States

| Item | 2019 | 2020 | Percent of Previous Year |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>percent</i> |
| All goats and kids | 2,622 | 2,660 | 101 |
| All breeding goats | 2,148 | 2,182 | 102 |
| Replacement kids - under one year..... | 393 | 400 | 102 |
| Does - one year and older..... | 1,595 | 1,619 | 102 |
| Bucks - one year and older | 160 | 163 | 102 |
| All market goats and kids..... | 474 | 478 | 101 |
| Kid crop ¹ | 1,635 | 1,640 | 100 |

¹ Kid crop refers to kids born during the previous year.

Goat Inventory by Type – United States

| Type | 2019 | 2020 | Percent of Previous Year |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>1,000 head</i> | <i>percent</i> |
| Angora goats | 137 | 130 | 95 |
| Milk goats | 430 | 440 | 102 |
| Meat and other goats | 2,055 | 2,090 | 102 |

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States

| Item and Unit | 2018 | 2019 | Percent of Previous Year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Angora goats clipped | <i>1,000 head</i> 133 | 127 | 95 |
| Average clip per goat | <i>pounds</i> 5.7 | 5.7 | 100 |
| Production | <i>1,000 pounds</i> 755 | 730 | 97 |
| Price per pound | <i>dollars</i> 5.25 | 6.37 | 121 |
| Value ¹ | <i>1,000 dollars</i> 3,963 | 4,652 | 117 |

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

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 21,600 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 66 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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