



Texas Goat and Mohair

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Texas Goat Inventory: The January 1, 2025 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 805 thousand head, 2 percent above last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 89 percent of all goat inventory with 720 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory increased 5 percent to 63 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2025 totaled 22 thousand head, 15 percent below last year.

Goat Inventory, Price and Value – Texas

Year	Inventory				Angora Goat Price	Angora Goat Inventory Value
	All Goats	Milk Goats	Meat and Other Goats	Angora Goats		
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>\$/head</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
2016	847,000	24,000	745,000	78,000	130	10,140
2017	866,000	26,000	760,000	80,000	150	12,000
2018	869,000	29,000	765,000	75,000	130	9,750
2019	842,000	27,000	740,000	75,000	140	10,500
2020	869,000	29,000	765,000	75,000	140	10,500
2021	837,000	28,000	744,000	65,000	120	7,800
2022	839,000	26,000	754,000	59,000	140	8,260
2023	812,000	23,000	730,000	59,000	140	8,260
2024	786,000	26,000	700,000	60,000	150	9,000
2025	805,000	22,000	720,000	63,000	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Angora price and inventory value will be published in *Agricultural Prices* on February 28, 2025.

Texas Angora Goats and Mohair: The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2025 was 3 thousand head higher than the previous year. During 2024, 56 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 2 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 4 thousand pounds to 325 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2024 was 5.8 pounds. The price per pound of mohair increased 30 cents in 2024 to \$8.90. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.89 million dollars for 2024, 64 thousand dollars higher than 2023.

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>
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	8.00	3,760
2020	65	5.7	370	7.20	2,664
2021	61	5.5	335	7.70	2,580
2022	55	5.7	315	9.00	2,835
2023	58	5.7	329	8.60	2,829
2024	56	5.8	325	8.90	2,893

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

U.S. Highlights: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2025 totaled 2.51 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.07 million head and market goats totaled 442 thousand head. On January 1, 2025, milk goats totaled 430 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 102 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 1.98 million head. The 2024 kid crop was 1.52 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2024 totaled 500 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 92.0 thousand head, were down 8 percent from 2023. Average weight per clip at 5.4 pounds, was up 6 percent from 2023. Value of mohair production was 3.24 million, 1 percent above 2023.

Goat Inventory by Class – United States

Item	2024	2025	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids.....	2,470	2,507	101
All breeding goats.....	2,035	2,065	101
Replacement kids - under one year.....	374	374	100
Does - one year and older.....	1,511	1,539	102
Bucks - one year and older.....	150	152	101
All market goats and kids.....	435	442	102
Kid crop ¹	1,524	1,516	99

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

Goat Inventory by Type – United States

Type	2024	2025	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
Angora goats.....	105	102	97
Milk goats.....	415	430	104
Meat and other goats.....	1,950	1,975	101

Mohair Production, Price, and Value – United States

Item and Unit	2023	2024	Percent of Previous Year
Angora goats clipped..... <i>1,000 head</i>	100	92	92
Average clip per goat..... <i>pounds</i>	5.1	5.4	106
Production..... <i>1,000 pounds</i>	505	500	99
Price per pound..... <i>dollars</i>	6.35	6.48	102
Value ¹ <i>1,000 dollars</i>	3,205	3,241	101

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 25,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 55 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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