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January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region unchanged from Last Year

January 1, 2020 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 230,000 head, up 5 percent from 2019. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 165,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 50,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2019. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.20 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

January 1, 2020 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 6,800 head, down 3 percent from 2019. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 13,900 head, up 7 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 7,600 head, down 5 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 440,000 head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2019.

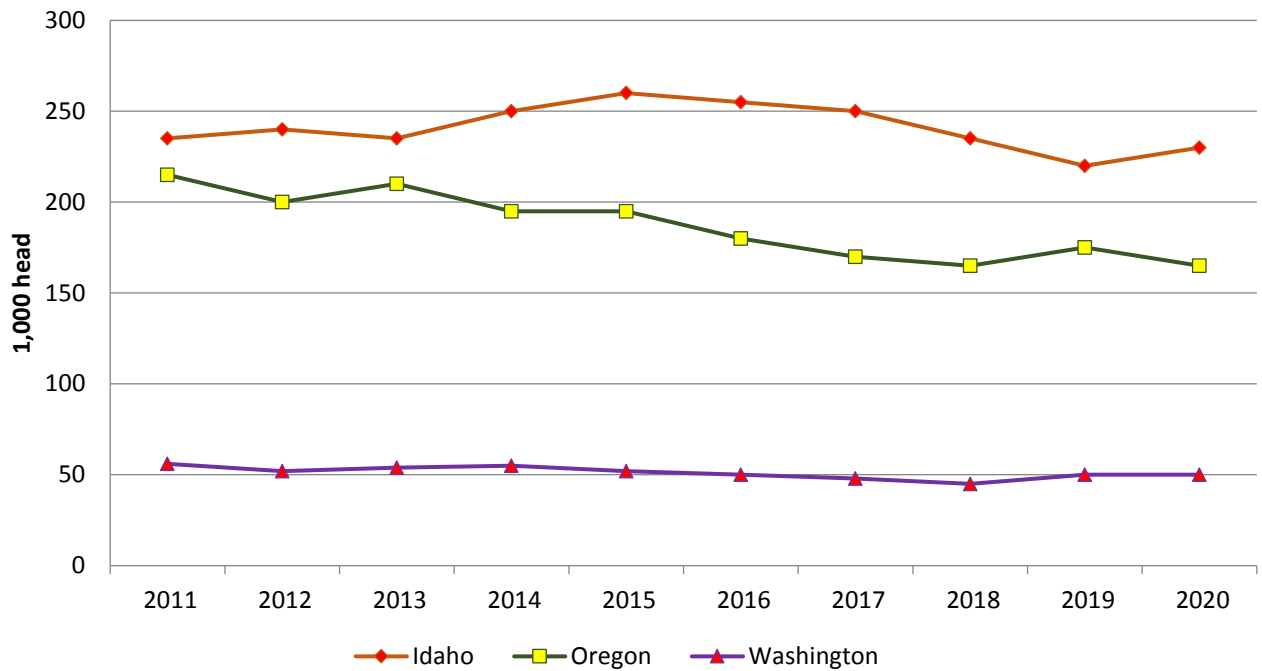
January 1, 2020 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 29,000 head, up 7 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 23,000 head, up 10 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.09 million head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2019.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020, totaled 2.66 million head, up 1 percent from 2019.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	220.0	230.0	105	170.0	165.0	50.0	65.0
Oregon	175.0	165.0	94	120.0	115.0	55.0	50.0
Washington	50.0	50.0	100	37.0	38.0	13.0	12.0
United States	5,230.0	5,200.0	99	3,820.0	3,810.0	1,410.0	1,390.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2011 - 2020**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2019	2020	2019	2020
	2019	2020	2019	2020				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	130.0	125.0	5.0	5.0	35.0	35.0	170.0	165.0
Oregon.....	95.0	89.0	6.0	5.0	19.0	21.0	120.0	115.0
Washington.....	28.0	27.0	2.0	2.0	7.0	9.0	37.0	38.0
United States	3,000.0	2,980.0	170.0	170.0	650.0	660.0	3,820.0	3,810.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	141.0	130.0	113	123	160.0	160.0	100
Oregon.....	94.0	95.0	120	111	113.0	105.0	93
Washington.....	27.0	28.0	119	125	32.0	35.0	109
United States	3,033.0	3,000.0	107	108	3,235.0	3,230.0	100

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho							
2019	3.0	4.0	9.0	31.0	47.0	3.0	50.0
2020	5.0	2.0	8.0	47.0	62.0	3.0	65.0
Oregon							
2019	7.0	7.0	10.0	28.0	52.0	3.0	55.0
2020	6.0	5.0	14.0	23.0	48.0	2.0	50.0
Washington							
2019	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	11.0	2.0	13.0
2020	3.0	3.5	1.5	2.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
United States							
2019	358.0	205.0	290.0	475.0	1,328.0	82.0	1,410.0
2020	347.0	190.0	271.0	498.0	1,306.0	84.0	1,390.0

Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	2.1	1.5	7.0	7.0	9.0	9.0
Oregon	3.8	4.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0
Washington	6.1	6.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
United States	92.2	91.5	216.0	219.0	388.0	388.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	170.0	170.0	8.8	8.8	1,500	1,500
Oregon	130.0	130.0	6.4	6.2	830	800
Washington	33.0	36.0	8.0	7.8	265	280
United States	3,372.0	3,320.0	7.2	7.2	24,400	24,010

Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and 2019

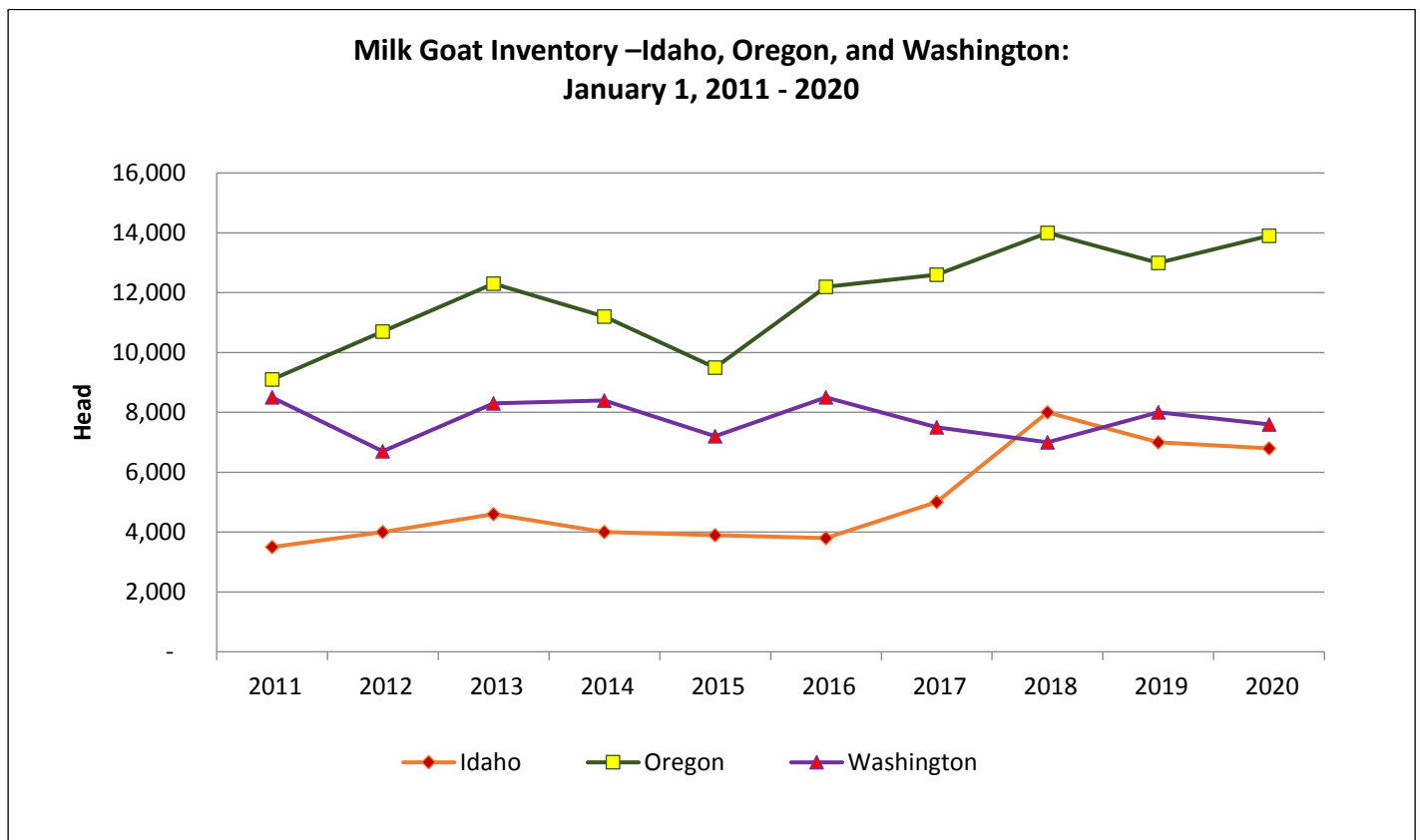
[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	2.02	2.78	3,030	4,170
Oregon	1.65	1.45	1,370	1,160
Washington	2.10	2.95	557	826
United States	1.75	1.89	42,772	45,364

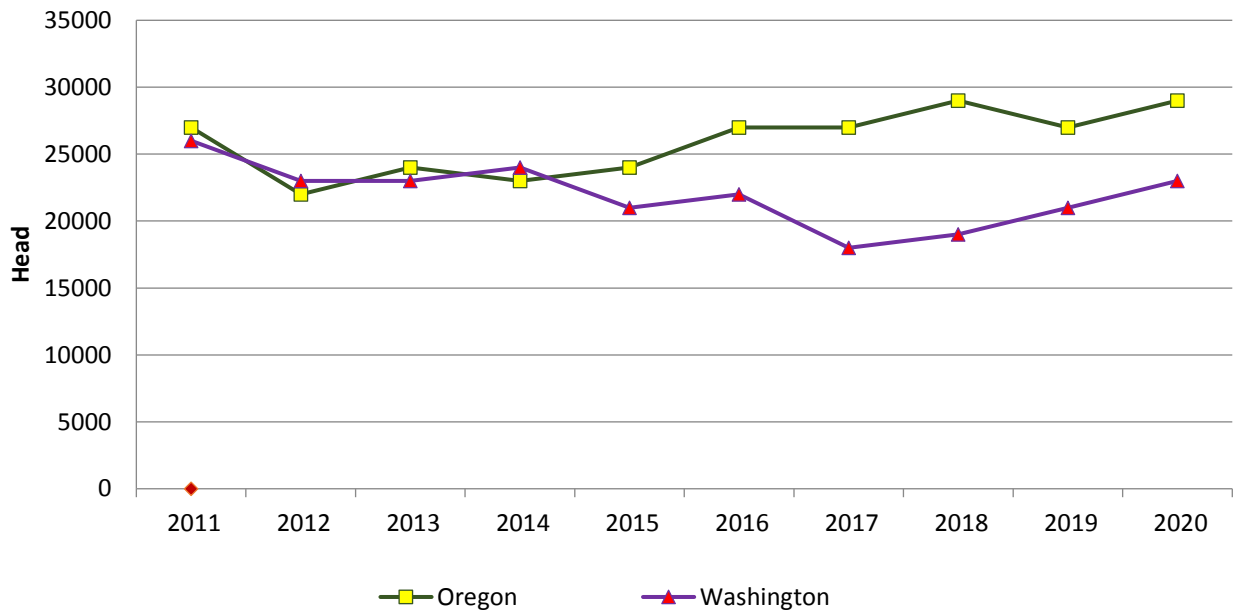
¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2019 and 2020**

Category and State	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Milk goats			
Idaho.....	7,000	6,800	97
Oregon.....	13,000	13,900	107
Washington.....	8,000	7,600	95
United States	430,000	440,000	102
Meat and other goats			
Oregon.....	27,000	29,000	107
Washington.....	21,000	23,000	110
United States	2,055,000	2,090,000	102



**Meat and Other Goat Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
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