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January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region Down 2 Percent from Last Year

January 1, 2021 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 230,000 head, unchanged from 2020. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 155,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 50,000 head, unchanged from January 1, 2020. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.17 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2020.

January 1, 2021 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 7,200 head, up 6 percent from 2020. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 13,500 head, down 3 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 7,300 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 420,000 head, down 3 percent from January 1, 2020.

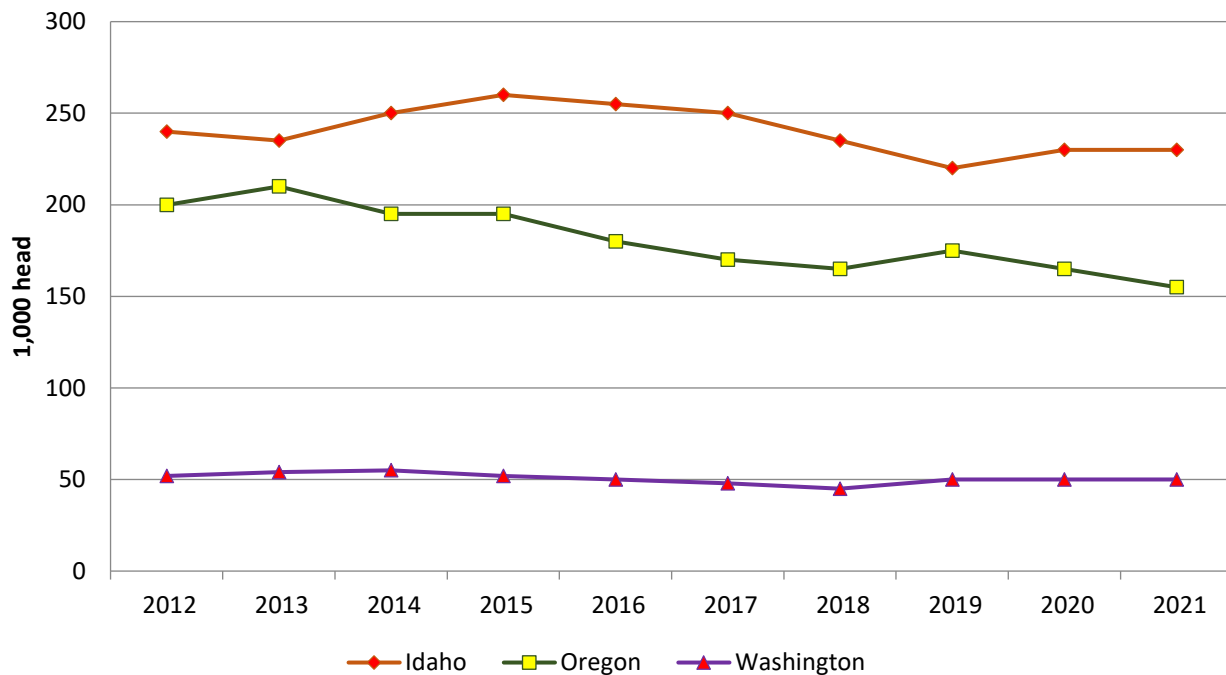
January 1, 2021 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 28,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 22,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.05 million head, down 2 percent from January 1, 2020.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2021, totaled 2.47 million head, down 2 percent from 2020.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	230.0	230.0	100	165.0	155.0	65.0	75.0
Oregon	165.0	155.0	94	115.0	110.0	50.0	45.0
Washington	50.0	50.0	100	38.0	38.0	12.0	12.0
United States	5,200.0	5,170.0	99	3,810.0	3,780.0	1,390.0	1,390.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2012 - 2021**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2020 and 2021**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2020	2021	2020	2021
	2020	2021	2020	2021				
	(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	125.0	120.0	5.0	5.0	35.0	30.0	165.0	155.0
Oregon.....	89.0	85.0	5.0	5.0	21.0	20.0	115.0	110.0
Washington.....	27.0	27.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	38.0	38.0
United States	2,980.0	2,960.0	170.0	170.0	660.0	650.0	3,810.0	3,780.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	130.0	125.0	123	120	160.0	150.0	94
Oregon.....	95.0	89.0	111	118	105.0	105.0	100
Washington.....	28.0	27.0	125	126	35.0	34.0	97
United States	3,000.0	2,980.0	108	108	3,230.0	3,210.0	99

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, 2020 and 2021

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							
2020	5.0	2.0	8.0	47.0	62.0	3.0	65.0
2021	3.0	7.0	15.0	48.0	73.0	2.0	75.0
Oregon							
2020	6.0	5.0	14.0	23.0	48.0	2.0	50.0
2021	5.0	8.0	8.0	23.0	44.0	1.0	45.0
Washington							
2020	3.0	3.5	1.5	2.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
2021	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	10.0	2.0	12.0
United States							
2020	347.0	190.0	271.0	498.0	1,306.0	84.0	1,390.0
2021	338.0	195.0	291.0	485.0	1,309.0	81.0	1,390.0

Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	1.5	1.5	7.0	7.0	9.0	8.5
Oregon	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.5
Washington	6.5	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
United States	91.5	93.0	219.0	210.0	388.0	370.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and 2020

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	170.0	170.0	8.8	8.2	1,500	1,400
Oregon	130.0	130.0	6.2	6.3	800	820
Washington	36.0	34.0	7.8	7.9	280	270
United States	3,320.0	3,275.0	7.2	7.1	24,010	23,124

Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and 2020

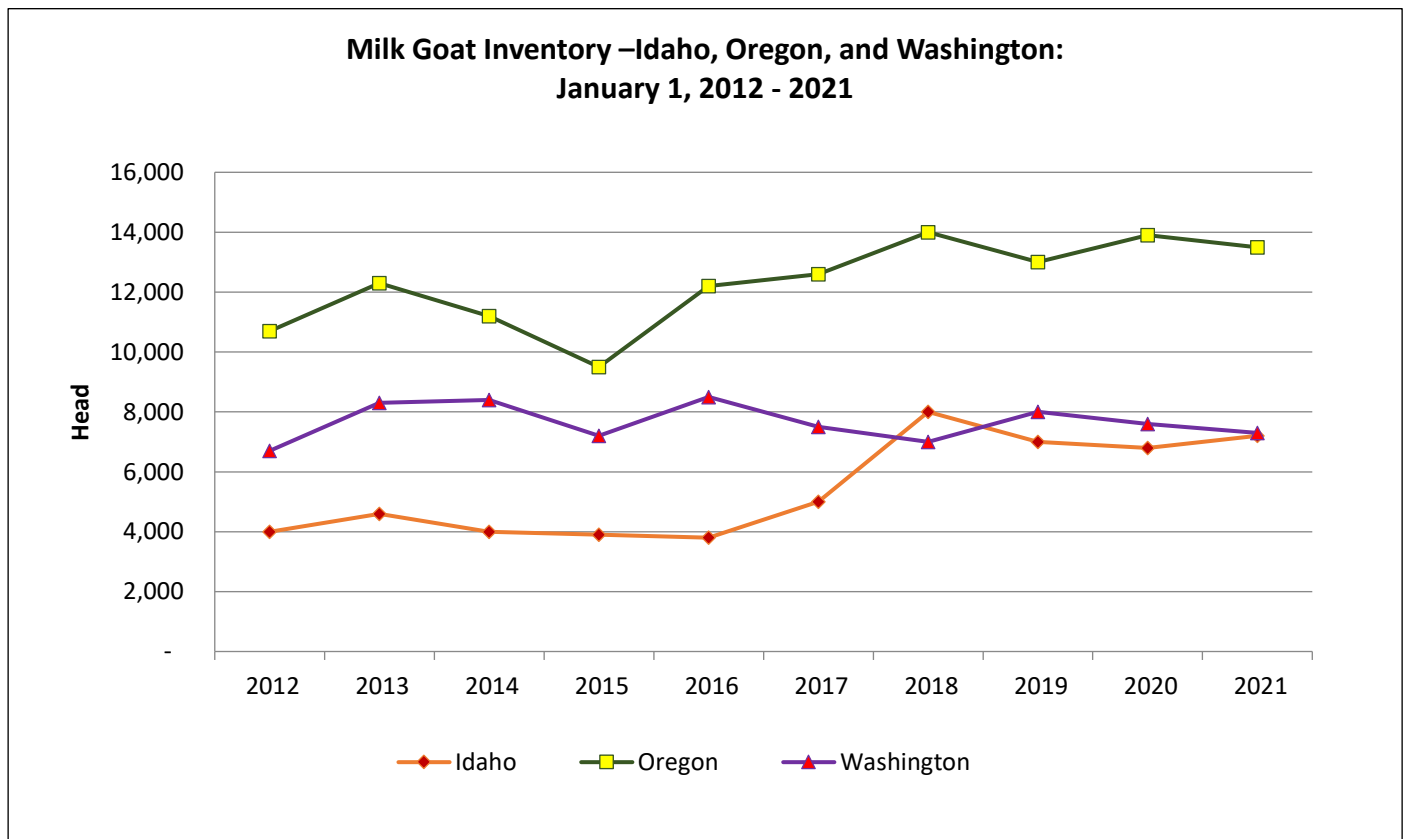
[United States value may not add due to rounding]

State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	2.78	2.10	4,170	2,940
Oregon	1.45	1.30	1,160	1,066
Washington	2.95	2.50	826	675
United States	1.89	1.66	45,364	38,405

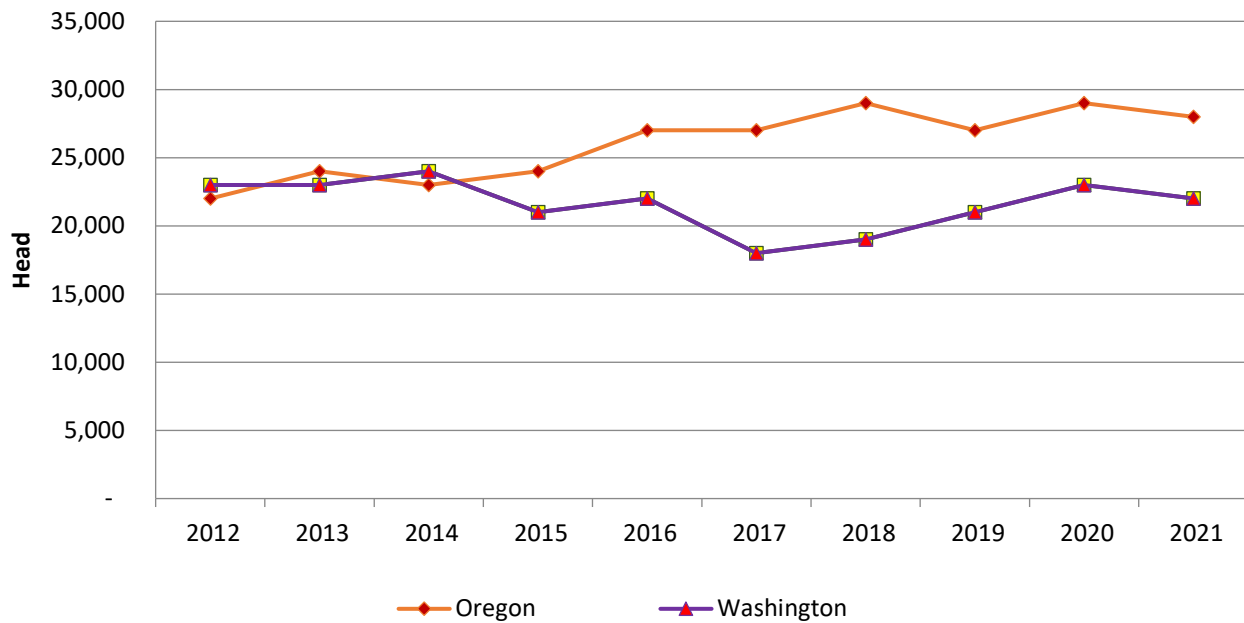
¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2020 and 2021**

Category and State	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Milk goats			
Idaho.....	6,800	7,200	106
Oregon.....	13,900	13,500	97
Washington.....	7,600	7,300	96
United States	435,000	420,000	97
Meat and other goats			
Oregon.....	29,000	28,000	97
Washington.....	23,000	22,000	96
United States	2,090,000	2,045,000	98



**Meat and Other Goat Inventory—Oregon and Washington:
January 1, 2012 - 2021**



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