



Wisconsin Ag News – Goats

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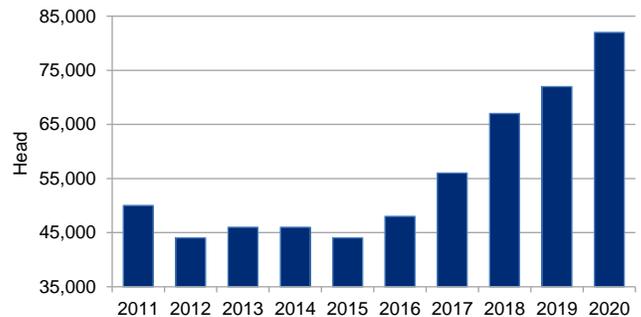
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Milk goat inventory in Wisconsin as of January 1, 2020, was 82,000 head, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Sheep and Goats* report. Wisconsin ranked first in total milk goats. The inventory was up 14 percent from January 2019.

Goat Inventory – Selected States and United States: 2019 and 2020

	Milk Goats	
	2019 (head)	2020 (head)
California	42,000	43,000
Iowa.....	32,000	29,000
Minnesota.....	13,000	14,000
Wisconsin	72,000	82,000
United States.....	430,000	440,000

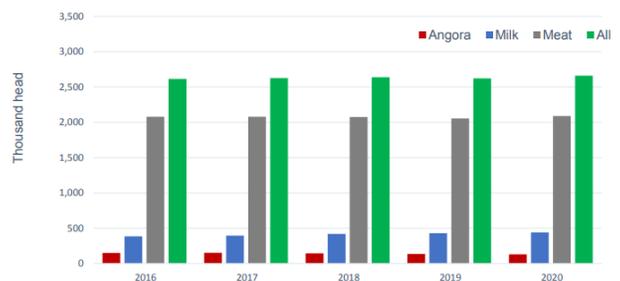
Milk Goat Inventory - Wisconsin: 2011-2020



United States Goat and Kid Inventory

All goats and kids inventory in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 2.66 million head, up 1 percent from 2019. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.18 million head, up 2 percent from 2019. Does one year old and older, at 1.62 million head, were up 2 percent from last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 478 thousand head, up 1 percent from a year ago.

All Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – United States: January 1



Kid crop for 2019 totaled 1.64 million head for all goats, up slightly from 2018.

Meat and other goats totaled 2.09 million head on January 1, 2020, up 2 percent from 2019. Milk goat inventory was 440 thousand head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2019, while Angora goats were down 5 percent, totaling 130 thousand head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2019 was 730 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 127 thousand head. Average weight per clip was 5.7 pounds. Mohair price was \$6.37 per pound with a value of 4.65 million dollars.

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