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This report contains the results from the January 2023 Sheep and Goat Report. Our thanks to all who responded to this survey.

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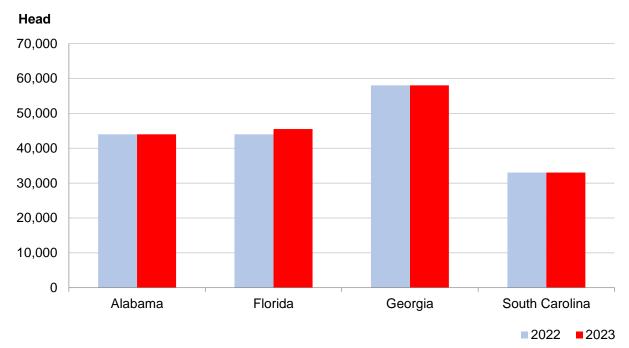
US Goats and Kids Inventory Down 2 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2023 totaled 2.51 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.00 million head, down 1 percent from the previous year. Milk goat inventory was 400,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year. Alabama all goat inventory totaled 47,900 head, 1 percent above last year. In Florida, the all goat inventory totaled 54,700 head, 3 percent above 2022. Georgia all goat inventory totaled 64,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. In South Carolina, the all goat inventory was down 1 percent to 36,200 head.

Goats and Kids Inventory by Type – States and United States: January 1, 2022 and 2023

State	Milk goats			Meat and other goats		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(head)	(head)	(percent)	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Alabama Florida Georgia South Carolina	3,500 9,000 6,000 3,400	3,900 9,200 6,000 3,200	111 102 100 94	44,000 44,000 58,000 33,000	45,500 58,000	100 103 100 100
United States	410,000	400,000	98	2,030,000	2,000,000	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - Sheep and Goats, January 2023



Meat and Other Goats and Kids Inventory – States: January 1, 2022 and 2023