

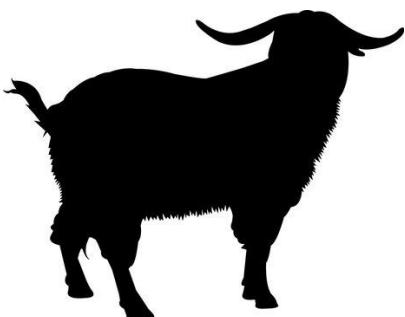


# America's GOATS

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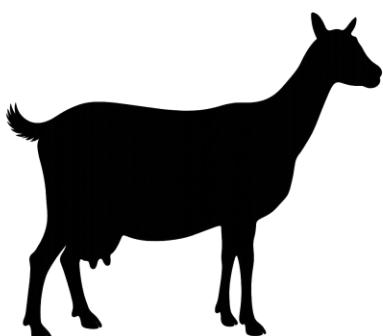
## 2.51 million

is the number of goats in the US as of January 1, 2026.



## Dairy goats

comprise 20 percent of the US goat population. There are 415,000 dairy goats in the US.



## 85,000

Angora goats were clipped in 2025. The average clip was 5.1 lbs. per goat. The mohair price averaged \$6.40 per lb. in 2025.

## Goats are

raised in all 50 states. Texas has the most goats by far, while Wisconsin has significantly more dairy goats than any other state. Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico account for 80% of the Angora goat population.



## 118,703

is the number of goat farms in the US, according to the 2022 Ag Census. The average is 21 goats per farm.

## Meat goats

(and other non-dairy goats) comprise 80 percent of the US goat inventory. Goat meat is a healthy, low-fat protein. It is preferred by many cultures around the world. The demand for goat meat is growing in the US, so much so that the US must import over 50% of its domestic needs.



## Weeds!

It is becoming increasingly popular to use goats to remove undesirable plants. Goats are a natural, eco-friendly alternative to the chemical and fuel-based options for controlling unwanted vegetation.

