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### TOTAL GOAT AND KID INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 3.02 million head, up 3 percent from 2007. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.50 million head up 2 percent from 2007. All market goats and kids totaled 520,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2008 meat and all other goats totaled 2.50 million head, up 4 percent from 2007. Milk goat inventory increased 4 percent to 305,000 head while angora goats were down 12 percent totaling 210,000 head.

#### ALL GOATS: NUMBER BY TYPE: INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JANUARY 1, 2007-2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2007 <sup>2/</sup>	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
All Goats	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	2,934,000	3,015,000	103
Angora Goats	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	238,000	210,000	88
Milk Goats	8,400	9,100	108	294,000	305,000	104
Meat & Other Goats	24,800	28,500	115	2,402,000	2,500,000	104

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Kid crop refers to kids born the previous year.