

# Goat Markets in Texas

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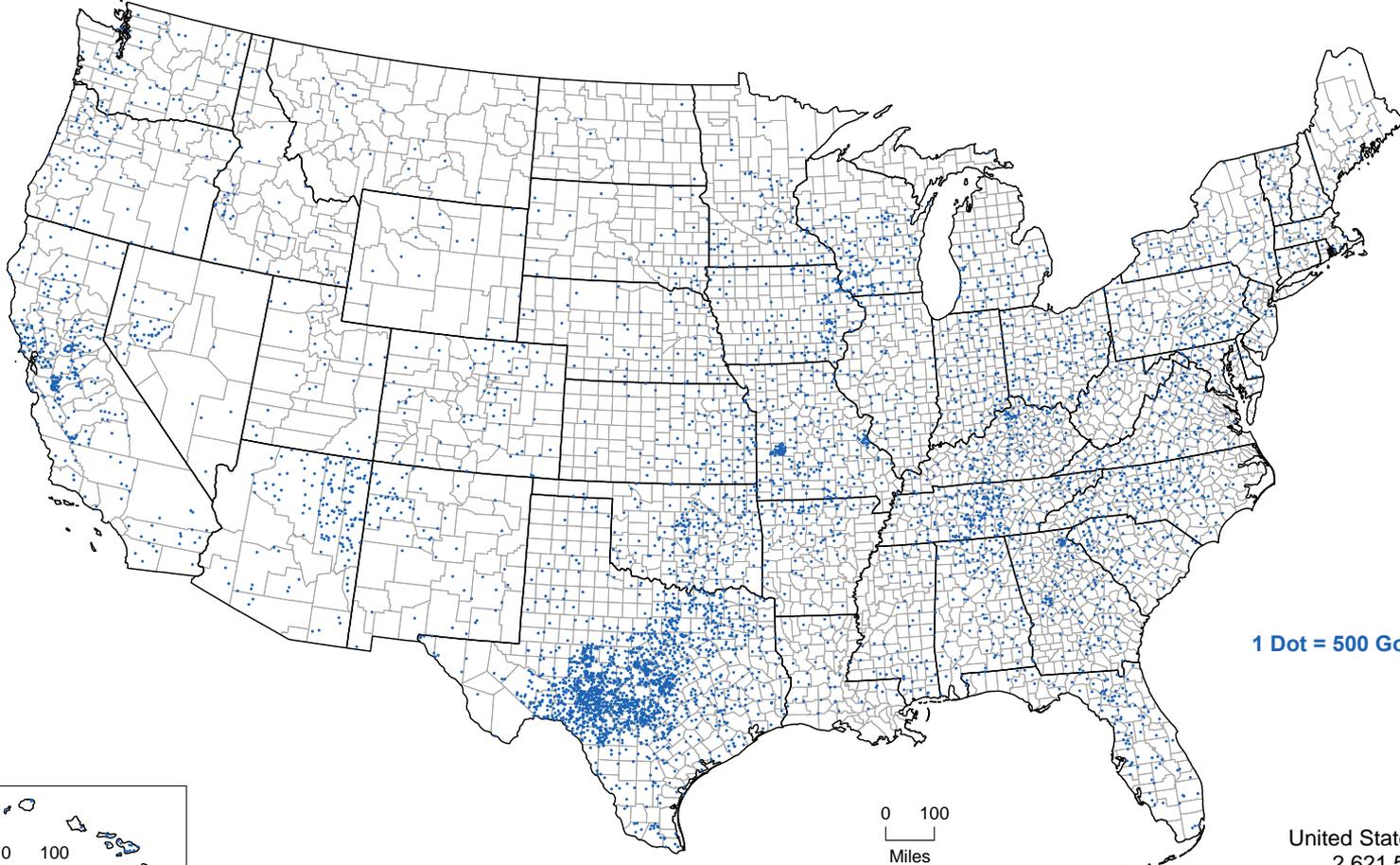
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Innovation is the ability to see  
change as an opportunity -  
not a threat.

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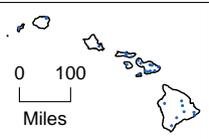


# All Goats - Inventory: 2012



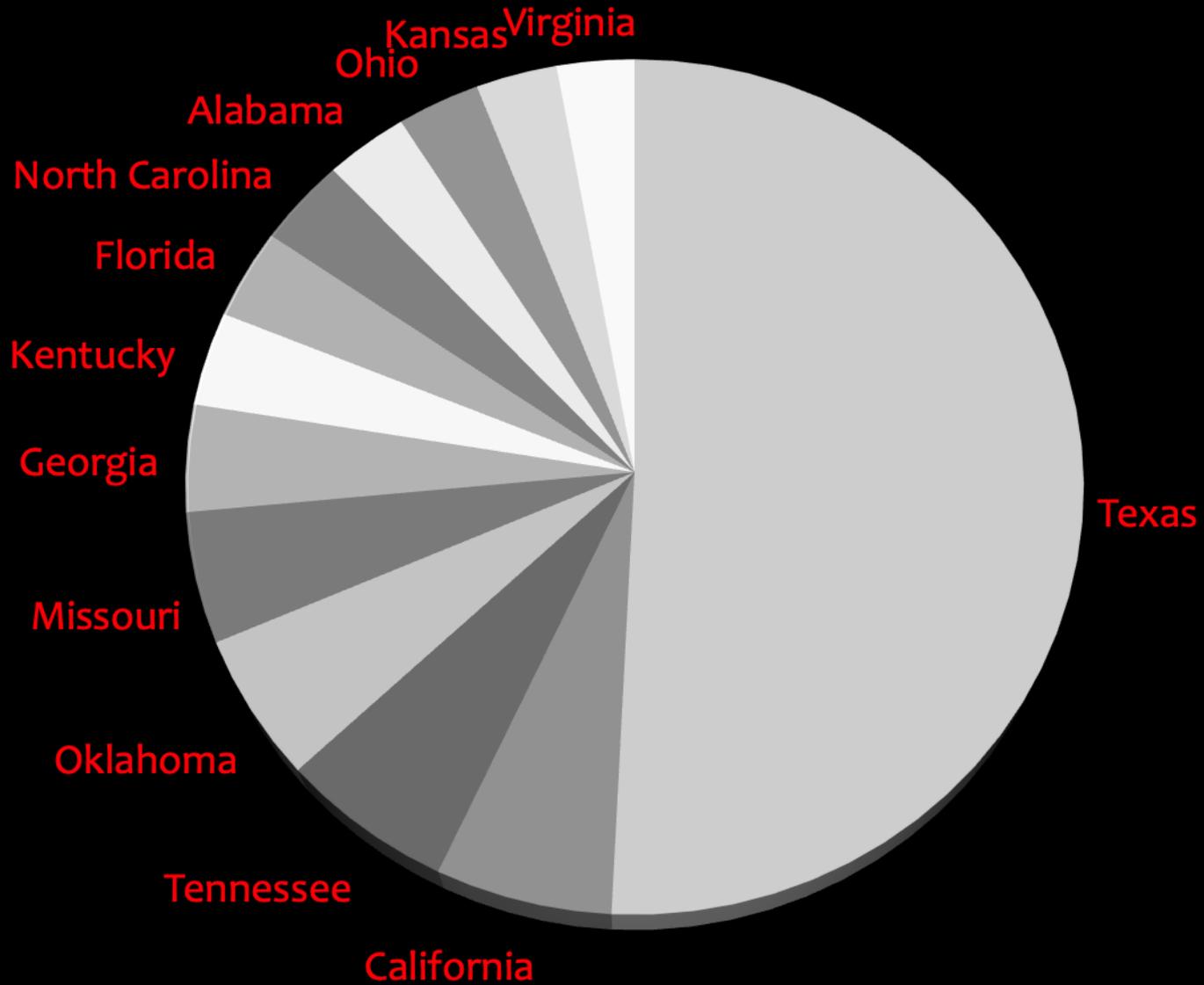
United States Total  
2,621,514

2012 Census of Agriculture



12-M154  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service

# Meat Goats by State (1,000 head)

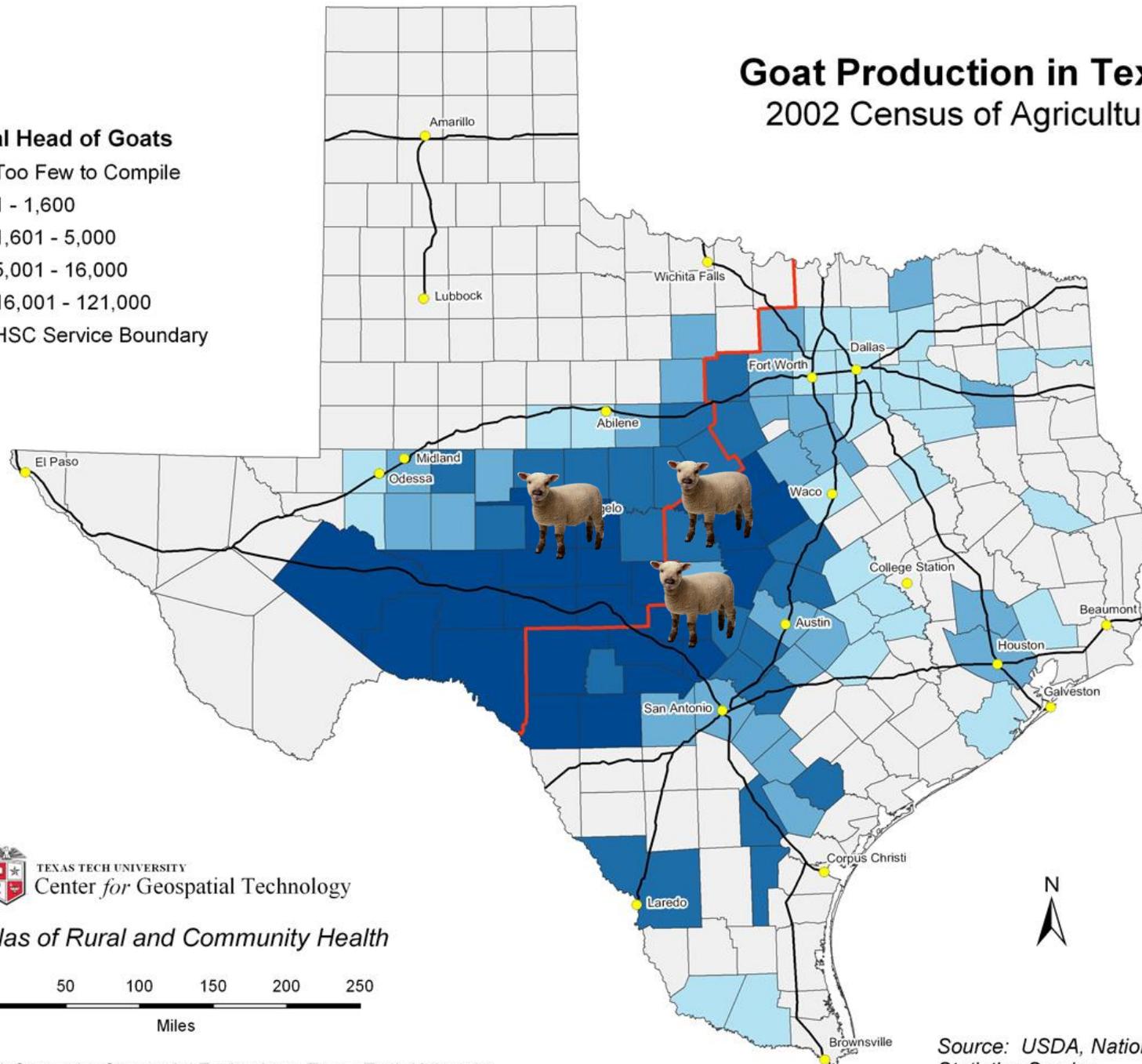


# Goat Production in Texas

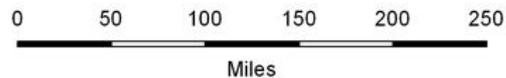
## 2002 Census of Agriculture

### Total Head of Goats

- Too Few to Compile
- 1 - 1,600
- 1,601 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 16,000
- 16,001 - 121,000
- HSC Service Boundary



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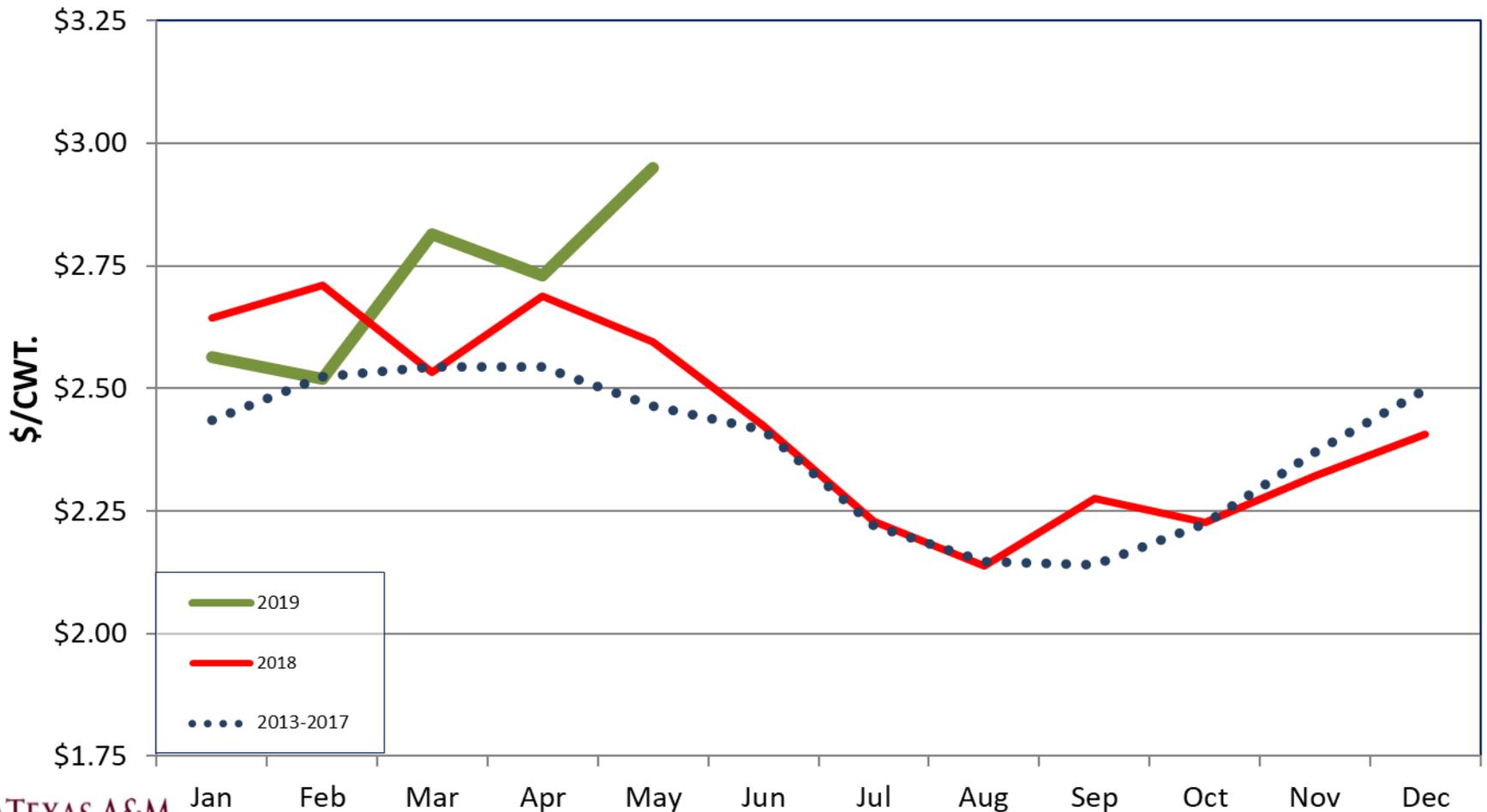
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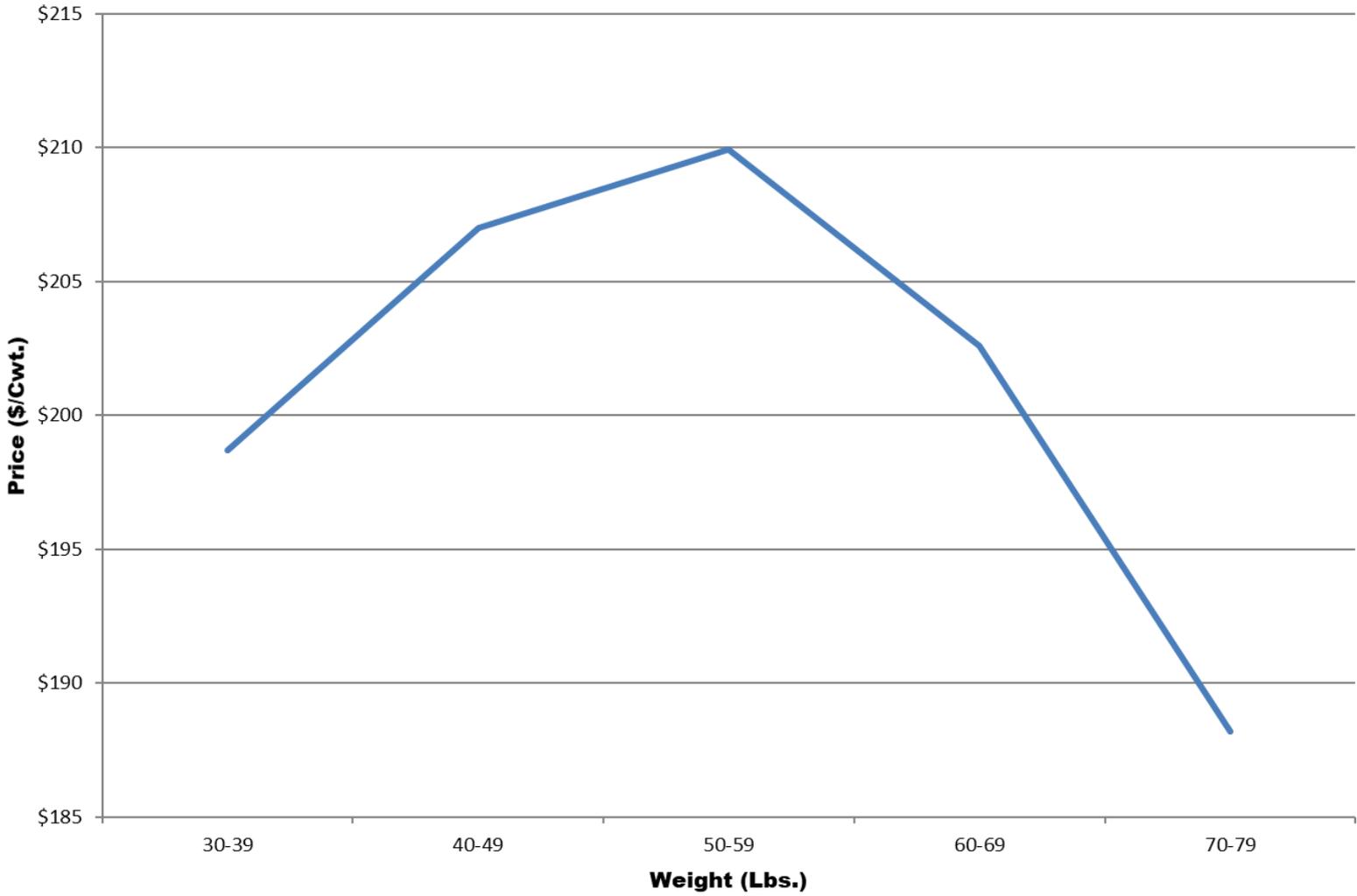


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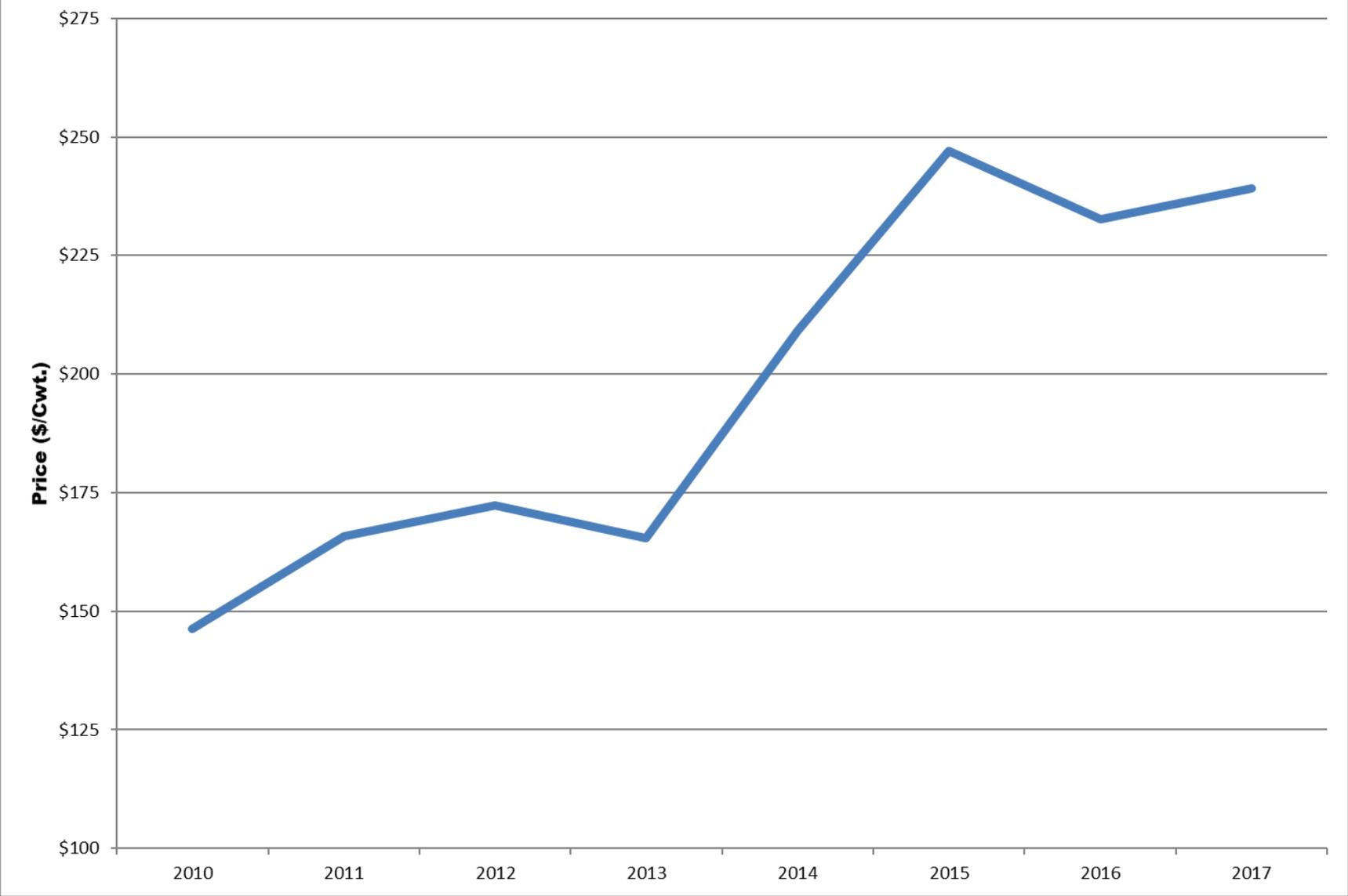
# Figure 1. Monthly Weighted Average Price for All Kids at San Angelo, TX Auction.



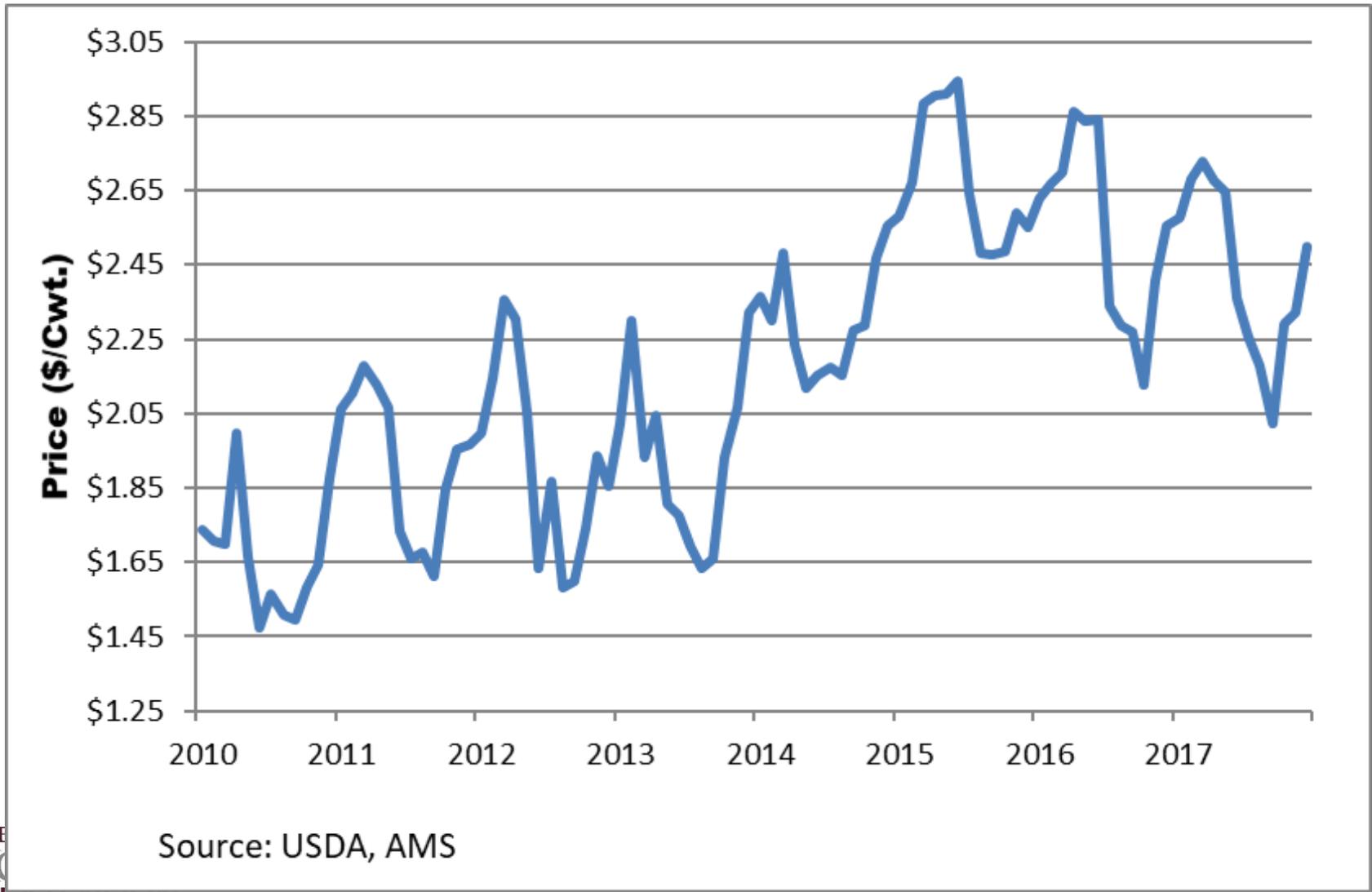
**Figure 7. Kid Goat Prices by Weight Class in San Angelo, TX;  
2010-2017**



**Figure 3. Kid Goat Prices by Year in San Angelo, TX; 2010-2017.**



# Monthly Weighted Average, Selection 1 Kids, San Angelo, TX; 2010-2017

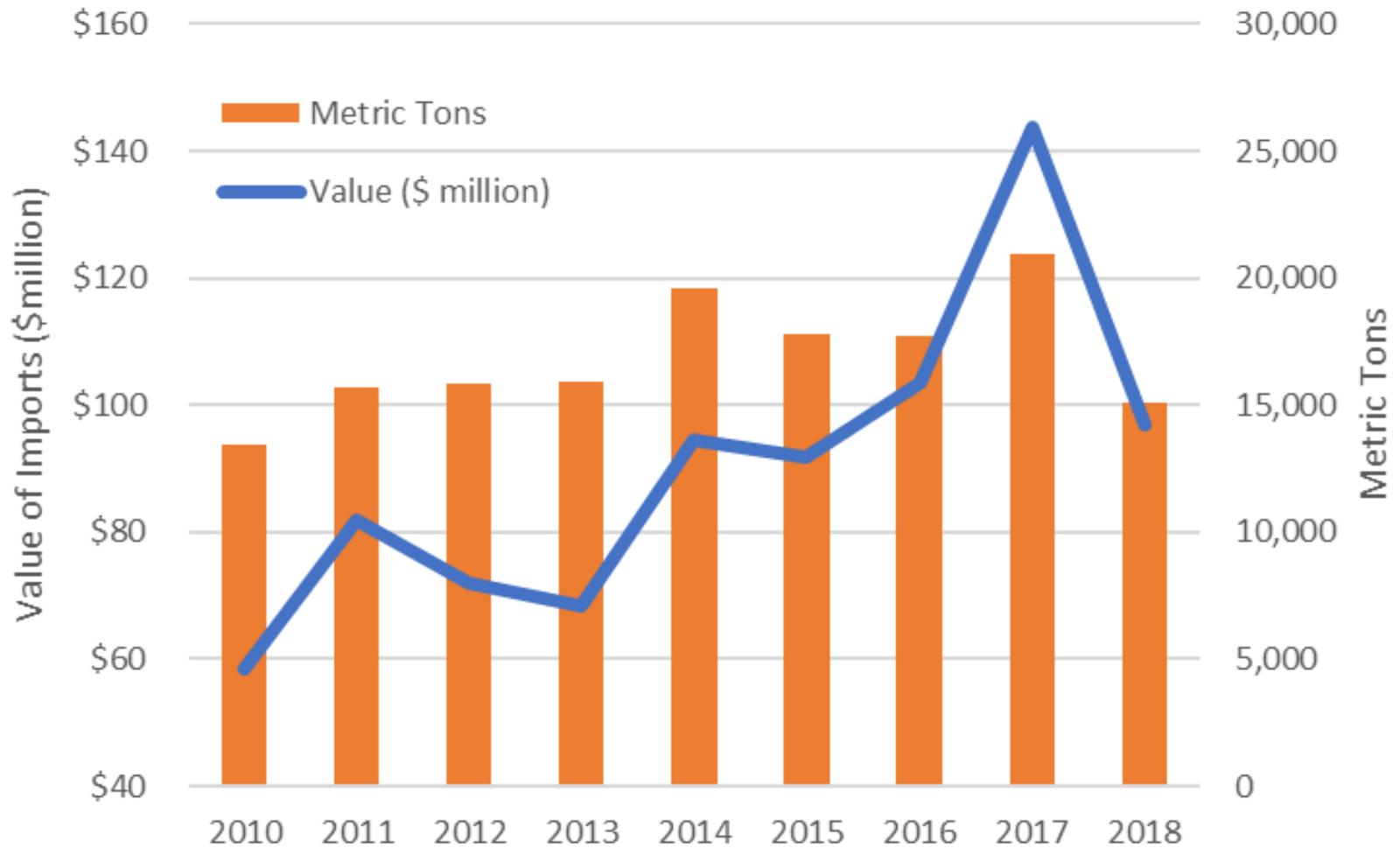


Source: USDA, AMS

**Figure 5. San Angelo Kid Goat Prices and Marketings by Month;  
2010-2017**



# U.S. Goat Meat Imports



Source: USDA-FAS



# Minority Rules | Hispanic & Muslim Americans

Minority populations consume more than half of the total lamb supply in the U.S.

Young & Family Focused Population

**5.7 Million People**



Large Households in Urban Areas

**1.7 Million Households**



Money to Spend

**\$98 Billion Disposable Income**



# Questions???

