

# Guide To Raising Goats

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### **Goats 101 : What should I consider before raising goats?**

- Goats are seasonal in their breeding habits
- Goats are most fertile in the fall
- Seasonality varies by breed and goat
- Estrus cycle lasts ~21 days
- Pregnancy lasts about five months
- Goats usually give birth to 2 to 3 kids
- Litter size is affected by breed, age, season, and nutrition

### **Guide to Raising Healthy Goats (A3858-05)**

not a detailed management guide but rather an overview of things to consider before taking the plunge into raising goats For more in-depth information, consult the Additional Resources listed at the end of this publication Let's start at the very beginning There are three basic types of goat enterprises: meat goats, dairy goats, and

### **DAIRY GOAT - Backyard Goats**

D Goat Guideairy 3 A Basic Guide To Raising DAIRY GOATS Introduction Goats are sometimes called "the poor man's cow" for good reason For homesteaders who want to raise their own dairy products, a goat can be a more manageable and practical choice than a cow The initial cost of a goat or even several goats is much lower than a cow

### **for Milk and Meat - Small Ruminants**

Raising Goats for Milk and Meat NEW REVISED EDITION ROSALEE SINN PAUL RUDENBERG Illustrations by BARBARA CARTER

### **KEEPING'GOATS'QUICK START GUIDE**

willing enough to try raising goats, you can start by raising one to two goats Goat-raising is not easy but if you also willing to learn more about them, you can confidently raise goats either as pets or as livestock This quick-start guide will give you basic information about goats and goat-raising

## TEXAS BREEDING GOAT GUIDE1

The amount and kind of feed fed to goats can make a big difference in the eventual outcome of that animal. If you are raising your own show goats, remember that it is not only important to feed your brood does properly, but also have available a good creep ration for your young kids.

### A dairy goat production handbook for farmers

Goats can also be used to provide manure for the farm and also earn the farmer more income. With limited capital a farmer can start a dairy goat project and be able to reap benefits from it within a short time. Description 1 Why keep dairy goats 11 Goat's milk is good! Goat's meat is tasty! • Goats Milk is easy to drink and is a

### Goat Production Handbook

Production norms for different goats are fairly variable. This user guide will focus on indigenous type goats and provide some information that can guide a goat farmer and allow him or her to assess the herd's performance. y Length of gestation period (pregnancy) 150 days (approximately 5 months) y ...

### Selecting goats2

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## FEEDING MANAGEMENT OF A MEAT GOAT HERD

Goats, like other livestock, require more water during the warm season compared to other times of the year. The average daily intake varies between 15 to 2 gallons, and it may increase to 2 to 3 gallons in hot weather. While in the pasture, the water source should be located ideally within 700 to 900 feet walking distance for goats.

### Community-Based Conservation Group Goat training manual

There are different types of goats in South Africa ranging from unimproved indigenous types to well-defined and established improved indigenous breeds types and the recognised exotic goat breeds. Goats in South Africa are found in intensive, semi-intensive and extensive production systems, with large percentages of goats found in the extensive.

### Goat Guide - Clear Brook FFA

Goat Guide To assist FFA & 4-H members in raising a successful market goat project. Prepared by Jim Missildine Oct 2008 2 This guide was developed with the Texas FFA/4-H market goat program in mind. Goats can be effectively raised in fairly simple facilities. Goats need a living arrangement that

### 4-H Meat Goat Guide - Texas Youth Livestock

4-H Meat Goat Guide Frank Craddock and Ross Stultz\* Competition in the show arena is increasing every year as 4-H members are discovering that goats are an excellent choice as a club project. Because goats are small, easy to work with and demand a small amount of space,

### Boer Goat Guide Final draft - Boer Goat Profits Guide

Returns for raising Boer goats are generally higher than for cattle. You don't need expensive squeeze chutes for goats, and it's easier to own a buck than a bull and to artificially inseminate a doe than a cow. Many people raise milk goats because they like goats. But it takes less time to feed 100 goats than to milk ten. Raising Boer meat

### 2005 SAMPLE COSTS FOR A 500 DAIRY GOAT

The sample costs to raise dairy goats on the North Coast of California are presented in this study. The ranch used in this study is 55 acres with the

needed milking parlor, barns, storage, housing, fencing, and other investments required for a 500 dairy goat herd The milk produced at ...

### **Managing Goat Farming Business - SNV**

Goats are reared under extensive farming conditions, mainly for meat (chevon) and to a lesser extent for milk To some extent productivity of these goats is low due various factors such as high kid mortality and lack of good animal husbandry practices Goats also provide skins of commercial importance and manure for gardens (and crop fields)

### **4-H 1480 Your 4-H Angora Goat Project**

Introduction Angora goats can be a fun and o Breeding and genetics o To acquire skills in executing pro- rewarding 4-Hproject for young o Shearing techniques duction and management people Angora goats are smaller o Mohairevaluation decisions than dairy goats, with quiet o Housing and facilities o To provide business experience friendly dispositions