
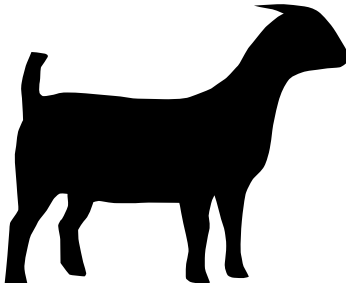
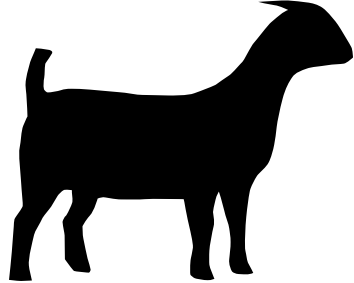


4-H GOAT PROJECT



Quick Reference Guide

Types of Goat Projects

Market Goat	Registered Breeding Goat	Commercial Doe
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortest-term goat project. • Any breed or combination of crossbreeding qualifies. • Wethers (castrated males) and does (females). • Shown by weight (50 lbs. min.). • Will require health papers. • Moderate-cost livestock project. • Animal raised for meat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term goat project. • Purebred or association-accepted percentage. • Does and bucks. • Breed association registration papers required. • Will require health papers. • Shown by age. • Moderate-cost livestock project. • Animal raised for breeding purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short- or long-term goat project. • Any breed or combination of crossbreeding qualify. • Does only. • Shown by weight and age. • Will require health papers. • Moderate-cost livestock project. • Animal raised for breeding purposes.

Estimated Timeline: Five months to one year (longer for any production-based breeding project).

Estimated Cost: \$700 to \$2,000 or more.

Estimated Space Requirement: 15 to 20 sq. ft. shelter per head, plus 40-50 sq. ft. pen or grazing area.

Estimated Production Outcome: 90 lbs. live weight = 47 lbs. hot carcass weight (HCW) = 32 lbs. boneless retail cuts = \$320 retail value.

Estimated Youth Outcome: Goal setting, record keeping, critical thinking, decision making, communication, responsibility, marketable skills, self-discipline, leadership.

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For more information about this project, or 4-H in general, contact your local parish LSU AgCenter Office or visit the Louisiana 4-H website: www.LSUAgCenter.com/4H

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