

Fun Fact: Goats have incredible agility and balance!



TEXAS 4-H GOAT PROJECT

LET'S GET STARTED!

Suggestion

Have exercise equipment or a track area to tone muscle and build stamina!

Average Cost of Goat Project



Purchase Price: \$822.46

Feed Cost: \$262.98

Supplies: \$179.87

Vet Cost: \$88.87

Fees: \$94.64

Miscellaneous: \$105.66

Total Cost:
\$1,554.39
(per 1 head)

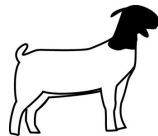
Project Length

Market Goats: Approximately 6-8 Months

Wether Does: Up to 18 Months

Selection

Several factors such as age, weight, frame size, and breed type play a role in selecting a goat project. Ask your Country Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher which project may be best for you.



Health Care



A preventive health program should include vaccinations and treatments for multiple infectious and non-infectious diseases and metabolic disorders that are commonly associated with nutritional deficiencies. Administered dewormer orally once a month or as directed by a veterinarian.

Feeding



Young, fast growing animals need rations that contain 16-18 percent protein. Older animals can be fattened on rations containing 11-12 percent protein. Make sure the feed has adequate energy for nutrient utilization.

Facility Preparation



Electricity	Exercise Area/ Track
Ventilation	Drainage
Flooring	Waste Disposal
Scales	Fencing
Water	Feeders

What should you do everyday with your project?

Walk, Practice, Exercise!

The more you handle your project the easier it becomes to handle.

Important Tip!

Know in advance which shows are terminal and plan accordingly. This may mean you will need more than one animal.

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