

Start to Finish – Market Goats

Start of Feeding Period: June-August

Health – Establish vet-client relationship, quality counts

Vaccinations – CD&T with Tetanus

B-12 or Thiamine

Internal & External Parasites – Every 45-60 days

Feeding

Textured or Pelleted Feed – 14-16% CP, 3% Fat, 18-20% Fiber

2 to 2.5 lbs/day, split into morning and evening feeding

Elevated Feeders

Management

Chain break goats (or use halters)

Begin Showmanship Early

Mid Season: August – November

Health- Rely on vet/client relationship

Internal & External Parasites – Deworm and Lice Control

B-12 or Thiamine

Feeding – Increase energy/grains

Evaluation of Goats for Feeding

Textured or Pelleted Feed – 12-14% CP, 3-4% Fat, 20% Fiber

3 to 4 lbs/day – Important to Get goats ready early before adverse weather conditions.

Management

Shearing – Cover Coat Lister Blades, Blanket

Showmanship every other day

Introduce to Exercise – Teach them the track, Old Fat goats will never run.

Hoof trimming

Late Season: December – March

Health – Rely on vet/client relationship

Internal & External Parasites – Deworm and Lice Control

B-12 or Thiamine

Feeding- Evaluate Goats for Feeding and Supplements

Management

Shearing – Cover Coat Lister Blades, Blanket; Hot Boxes or Climate Control

Showmanship Every other day

Exercise – Consistency in exercise

Hoof trimming

Show Season: February – March

Feeding – Consistency in feeds.

Drenching – Teach goats to drench, Never limit water: After shearing for show, drench twice daily at feeding time with energy supplement drench.

Management – Climate Control

Shearing – Only for Show, Cover Coat Lister Blades, Blanket

Exercise – Stop exercising one week before shearing for show.