



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H Goat Project



This project teaches you to care for live animals by learning about animal health, nutrition, selection and breeding.

Starting Out

Beginner

- Learn about goat
- How to produce a safe, wholesome product
- Identify the parts of a goat
- Different types of feed
- Evaluating goat
- Learn about nutritional requirements for goat
- Learn about a goat's digestive system
- Identifying common goat diseases
- Learn how to keep records
- Learn how to assume responsibility

Learning More

Intermediate

- Investigate technology's impact on goat production
- Learn how to show and exhibit your animal
- Purchase, feed and care for animals
- Evaluate project with leader
- Learn about goal setting
- Gain knowledge of sound management practices
- Develop sportsmanship
- Develop public speaking skills

Exploring Depth

Advanced

- How to deal with current issues relating to raising goat
- Gain leadership skills by helping others learn about goat
- Explore career opportunities in the goat industry
- Build lifelong friendship

Resources and Links

- Goat Resource Handbook
- Livestock e-Record
- Breeding & Dairy Goat Supplement
- Meat Quality Assurance



Market goats
should gain .2-.3
pounds per day