



Your Goat Calendar

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal temperature 101.5-104°F • Ideal market weight 70-100 pounds • Fat cover over 12th rib 0.3-0.5" • Keep drinking water very clean • Ideal age at show 6-8 months for market • Average daily weight gain 0.35-.6 pounds • Calcium/phosphorus ratio of feed 2:1 	<p><u>October/November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for projects for new 4-H year 	<p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County fair kids born • Disbud at 4-10 days 	<p><u>January</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County fair kids born • Disbud at 4-10 days • Deworm and 1st vaccination for cl per fringens type C&D and Tetanus at 1 month old
<p><u>February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare shelter and pen for project animals—Shed area at least 15 square feet per goat and open to south or east—Pen as big as possible for exercise with fencing to keep goats in (at least 42" high) • Deworm & 2nd vaccination CL. Perf. C&D & Tetanus band buckling's at 2 months old 	<p><u>March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and purchase December born for county fair market goats • Tame down and halter break • Start with feed goats have been eating and blend with new feed to gradually convert if changing feed (16-18% protein) • Feed hay as well during this phase 	<p><u>April</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose and purchase January born county fair market goats • Tame down and halter broke • Complete in spring shows • Boost vaccination for clostridium per fringens types C&D & Tetanus if haven't already had 2 rounds • Pour or spray for lice as needed 	<p><u>May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag & Weigh market goats for county fair • Drench for internal parasites and repeat in 3 weeks • Either feed free choice with self feeder or hand feed twice a day— pelleted feed preferred • Exercise to build muscle
<p><u>June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim Hooves (repeat in 6 weeks) • Exercise to build muscle • Provide "toys" to jump on and off of • Practice setting up and bracing 	<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim hooves 1–2 weeks before show • Blunt horns if not disbudded • Sheer for county show • Show and Sell • Turn buck in with does • State Fair Livestock entries Due July 15 	<p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn buck in with does • KJLS Entries Due August 15 	<p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete record books • Compete at state Fair • Compete at KS Jr. Livestock Show