**Average Cost of Goat Project**

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

**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.

**Facility Preparation**

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

**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.

**Project Length**

- Market Goats: Approximately 6-8 Months
- Wether Does: Up to 18 Months

**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.

**Suggestion**

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

**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.

**Fun Fact:** Goats have incredible agility and balance!