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.