

Sustainable Goat Breeding And Goat Farming In Central And

Raising goats is synonymous with raising funds. If you want to be financially independent, you can embark on goat farming as a business venture. Your goats can be a source of meat and milk for consumers. Also, it can be a source of hides and skin for leather production industries. In this book, you will learn how to raise goats and the economic impact of your activities on the society. Then, you will start breeding goats easily and selling meat, milk, and cheese, including fiber with high returns on your investments. Other things to learn in this book include: Different Kinds of Goats for Breeding, their Origins, and Characteristics Spanish Goats Kikos Goats Angoras Alpine Goats Crossbred Goats Percentage Goats Nigerian Dwarf Goats Boer Goats American Pygmy Goats Dairy Goats Saanen Goats Tennessee Meat Goats Myotonics Goats Anglo-Nubian Goats Cashmere Goats How to Care for your Goats Disbudding a Goat's Kid How to Poll Goats Trimming the Hooves of a Goat How to Bottle-feed Kids How to Dam-Raise Kids How to Manage Abortions in your Goats Which Grasses are Poisonous to Goats? Using Salt Blocks for Goats Reviving a Dying Kid Goat Vaccinating your Goats How to Raise Goats for Milk Production Different Goats for Milk Production How to Get Milk from the Goats What is the Quantity of Milk to get from your Goats? How to Test the Milk you Produced How much can you Sell a Quart of Goats Milk? Which Dairy Products are made with Goat's Milk? How to Raise Goats for Hide and Leather The Kinds of Goats Suitable for Producing Hide and Leather How to get Hide from Goats What is the Quantity of Hide to get from Goats? What are the Uses of Hides and Skin from Goats? How to Raise Goats for Money Consider their Basic Needs Making Money by Selling Goat's Milk Making Money by Selling the Hide and Skin of Goats How to Make Money Selling Goat's Meat What is the Average Annual Revenue of a Goat Farmer? How to Raise Goats for Meat What is the Duration of Breeding Goats for Meat? What is an Estimated Cost of Breeding Goats for Meat? The Best Goats for Meat Production Consulting a Veterinarian for Goats What Age Can You Kill a Goat for Meat? How to Manage Destructive Goats Requirements for Raising Goats How much Cash is Required to Get Started Prepare a Shelter for Them Build Fence for Security Get their Feeding Equipment Watering Equipment Purchase their Feeds Get First Aid Equipment Ensure your Backyard has Enough Pasture Signs and Symptoms of a Goat's Illness Reasons to Visit a Veterinarian How to Raise Goats in your Backyard The Amount of Money Needed to Start from your Yard How Much Space is Needed for Raising Goats How many Goats Can you Start with? Are there Risks for Locking up Goats at Night? What Kind of Environment do Goats Dislike? Registering your Goats' Business How Much Does it Cost to Register a Goat? Where can you Register your Goats? How to Market your Goats And many more..... This is just a few of what is contained in this book and you can Download FREE with Kindle Unlimited So what are you waiting for? Scroll up and Click the Orange - BUY NOW WITH 1-CLICK BUTTON- on the top right corner and Download Now!!! You won't regret you did See you inside!!!

This book is focused on the challenges to implement sustainability in diverse contexts such as agribusiness, natural resource systems and new technologies. The experiences made by the researchers of the School of Agricultural, Forestry, Food and

Environmental Science (SAFE) of the University of Basilicata offer a wide and multidisciplinary approach to the identification and testing of different solutions tailored to the economic, social and environmental characteristics of the region and the surrounding areas. Basilicata's productive system is mainly based on activities related to the agricultural sector and exploitation of natural resources but it has seen, in recent years, an industrial development driven by the discovery of oil fields. SAFE research took up the challenge posed by market competition to create value through the sustainable use of renewable and non-renewable resources of the territory. Moreover, due to its unique geographical position in the middle of the Mediterranean basin, Basilicata is an excellent "open sky" laboratory for testing sustainable solutions adaptable to other Mediterranean areas. This collection of multidisciplinary case studies and research experiences from SAFE researchers and their scientific partners is a stimulating contribution to the debate on the development of sustainable techniques, methods and applications for the Mediterranean regions.

Healthy, Happy Homesteading Whether you're looking for a farm-to-table solution that provides fresh meat and dairy products today, or a long-term plan that will feed you and your family after the collapse of civilization—or both!— this all-in-one preparedness guide is for you. It teaches sustainable animal husbandry skills that allow you to build and operate your own small-scale ranch anywhere from a backyard to a bug-out bunker. Packed with tips, techniques and strategies, this handy guide breaks down everything you need to know, including how to:

- Choose the best breeds for your needs
- Build barns, coops, hutches and fencing
- Grow feed and utilize pastures
- Breed your stock and raise offspring
- Protect your animals from predators
- Provide basic health and vet care
- Preserve fresh milk, eggs and meat

The Dairy Goat Handbook explains everything goat keepers need to know about their animals, from the best ways to keep them healthy to methods for making delicious goat cheese. The Dairy Goat Handbook is a guidebook for those who would like to raise dairy goats - or dream of raising dairy goats—and want to know how to begin and maintain a successful herd. There are other books on the business of keeping dairy goats, but none quite like this. Written by a dairy goat farmer, this guide combines a deep knowledge of the animals themselves with fifteen years of experience running a successful business. Fully illustrated with photographs of life on a working dairy farm—the goats, the farm, the dairy equipment, and the cheese and milk—this book explains as well as celebrates the life of a dairy goat farmer. The author, Ann Starbard, owns Crystal Brook Farm in Sterling, Massachusetts, where she and her husband raise dairy goats and make fresh goat cheese that they sell onsite, at farmers' markets, and at restaurants. Ann explains the details of raising goats and running a dairy in simple, clear, easy-to-understand language; this is a book for everyone interested in the business of raising dairy goats.

This book is just what the goat industry needs if it is ever going to make the leap from being a backyard hobby operation to becoming a legitimate food animal production industry. While there are many books about raising meat goats available, this one is different in that it is the only book that addresses how to manage meat goats on a commercial scale. Author Greg Christiansen draws on his years of experience in raising meat goats on a commercial scale to explain the principles of managing meat goats as a viable farm business. Greg tells you how to breed does that are capable of working

for you and the necessary management to enable the does to do their job. He has excellent sections on fencing goats, working facilities for goats, protecting goats from predators, wintering goats and many other subjects necessary for raising meat goats. This is the most practical how-to book with real life examples of making management decisions to solve problems I've seen. For the producer seeking to raise goats on a commercial scale, this is the only book available with the necessary information and it will be the best money you ever invested in your goat business. Dr. Steve Hart Goat Extension Specialist Langston University Langston, OK.

Raise goats and reap the rewards. Raising Goats For Dummies provides you with an introduction to all aspects of owning, caring for, and the day-to-day benefits of raising goats. Raising Goats For Dummies is your How-to guide for: Breaking down the complicated process of choosing and purchasing the right goat breed to meet your needs and getting facilities for your goat set up. Providing in-depth information on proper grooming, handling, feeding, and milking Covering the basics of goat health and nutrition Offering tips and advice for using your goat to produce milk, meat, fiber, and more Understand what makes these useful and delightful creatures so popular and gain the knowledge and skills to properly care for and utilize their many offerings.

If You Want an Easy, Sustainable Way to Care for and Raise Goats, Whether for Profit or for Love, then Keep Reading! Have you avoided raising goats because of how tedious the process is? Are you reconsidering your hesitation because of how profitable they are? Are you looking for a reliable, evidence-based resource to guide you and ensure success? Your timing couldn't be more perfect! There are hundreds of goat breeds in the world, but they all have one thing in common. They can be expensive to maintain and a challenge to raise! However, mastering the basics of how to properly take care of them can be a godsend. Once you get all the basics right, raising and caring for your goats will be easy peasy! If you want to raise goats as pets, how can you keep them healthy and happy? And if you want to raise them for a profit, how can you guarantee maximum return-on-investment? Sometimes, it's as simple as grabbing a copy of "Raising Goats" by livestock expert Andrew McDeere! This comprehensive guide provides evidence-based tips on raising, breeding, and taking care of your goats! Find out how you can effortlessly and affordably take care of your animals! Over the course of this comprehensive guide, you will: Keep common goat diseases at bay using evidence-based tips on goat health and wellbeing Ensure you raise healthy, happy goats and maximize profits for your farm using expert-approved techniques Find out if having a goat for a pet is for you and learn how to live harmoniously with your pet goat Maximize your goat farming efforts by learning all the ways that goats can benefit you and your business And so much more! While raising goats can be a big challenge, the pay off is well worth it. This is especially true if your planning on making a business out of them! Goat meat and milk are in high demand because of their novelty. And children always adore having their own pet goat. So why not make sure you do everything right with "Raising Goats"? Scroll up, Click on "Buy Now with 1-Click", and Start Raising Healthy, Happy Goats Today!

No buts: discover the addictive joy of raising goats Goats are amazing, multi-talented creatures that have been domesticated for over 10,000 years. As well as being a source of food, clothes, and milk, they're wonderful companions: cute, intelligent, and playful—and often as friendly and attentive as dogs. In addition,

they make endearing noises and—according to ancient Ethiopian legend—discovered coffee. So what's holding you back? The new edition of *Raising Goats For Dummies* rebuts all your excuses, and shows you why having one—or, actually, a few—of these companionable ruminants (cud-chewing animals) in your life will bring you great joy, and, if you choose, unbeatable homemade milk and cheese—and possibly a cozy new sweater. A happy goat aficionado since 1998, Cheryl K. Smith takes you from the grassroots of raising your goat—choosing and buying the breed you want, building and maintaining goat-friendly housing—to more elevated terrain, including how to build your own milk stand, participate in online goat shows (it's a thing!), and even monetize your goat. You'll also learn the fundamentals of proper care to make sure your goats are fed, kept healthy, and bred in ways that ensure they have the happiest life you can provide. Study the history and breeds of goat, like the Nigerian Dwarf or Pygmy Live sustainably from and even profit from your goat Identify and alleviate common ailments Have fun raising the kids! Whether you're researching buying a goat or learning on the hoof about the ones you have, this book has everything you need to see why getting your goat will bring years and years of joy.

Hobby Farms GOATS: Small-Scale Herding, written by hobby farmer and prolific author and columnist Sue Weaver, is an essential guide to the wonderful world of goats, the fastest growing new area of the US agricultural meat market. This colorful guide discusses goats of all types, including dairy goats, used for milk and cheese; meat goats; fiber goats, prized for their mohair and cashmere; recreational goats, beloved by children for their great personalities and silliness; and brush goats, the lawnmowers of creative hobby farmers and suburbanites. Weaver offers excellent advice on how to purchase a goat: sensible and direct, she advises newcomers that while goats can be profitable, they should not rush in. Before the reader fills his backyard with a herd of goats, the author warns him or her to consider that while goats are "cute, personable, charming, and imminently entertaining; [they] are also destructive; mischievous, sometimes ornery, and often exasperating." The book lists the various breeds of goats commonly available as meat and dairy producers, carefully spelling out their advantages and drawbacks. In the chapter on selecting a goat, the author instructs the reader to be aware of the overall health and soundness, and to consider such the animals' horns and teeth. The book also covers general care for a small herd of goats, including outdoor housing and feeding, general health care, and maintenance. For hobby farmers ready to dive into the world of reproducing their goats, there are chapters on breeding, mating, and "Bringing Kids into the World." All goat keepers will be enlightened by the information in the chapter on behavior and solving everyday problems with their often capricious caprines. Since the focus of the book is for hobby farmers, *Goats* also addresses how to make money from the small-scale herd, offering advice on managing, selling, and marketing goat-derived products. The book concludes with an extensive glossary of over 150 terms, an appendix of common goat diseases,

and a resource section of useful goat-relevant books, websites, and associations. Fully indexed.

This book is a practical manual for goat production systems covering: breeding and selection, feeding based on available crops and resources, and targeted preventative health care for increased productivity and income. It outlines best practice and strategies for setting up a farm, overcoming challenges, increasing milk and meat quality, obtaining sustainability, reducing environmental pollution, optimising climatic conditions and tapping into local know-how. In addition, the book details developing region-specific data for effective decision making and better management, as well as how to run a developmental project to empower stake holders for higher production, support innovation, and analyse the supply chain for better product quality and marketing.

Goat Farming Log Book : Livestock Log Book This Goat Farming Book offers: 75

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Doe's Kidding Record & Buck's Record Of Progeny, Milk Production ..&More

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goats on your city lot * Get a healthy source of milk, as well as a hobby that will

change your life * Longtime urban goat keeper Jennie Grant is an experienced

city goat farmer and Goat Justice activist JENNIE GRANT is your average

40-something mother with a bungalow in Seattle's leafy Madrona neighborhood,

a happy middle-school child, a tolerant husband, and a pug named Eddie. She

also happens to keep chickens and two milking goats, Snowflake and Eloise, and

is regionally known as the passionate founder of the Goat Justice League. Since

Grant began keeping milking goats several years ago, she has learned firsthand

the remarkable benefits and beauty of keeping goats -- how much healthier and

easier to maintain a yard with goats can be, the tolerance levels of neighbors, the

health benefits of non-industrial foods, and how interacting with goats inspires a

connection with nature. City Goats: The Goat Justice League's Guide to Urban

Goat Keeping is her step-by-step guide to raising a pair of dairy goats in your

urban or suburban backyard, from learning city zoning requirements and

selecting goats to setting up your yard, building a goat shed, feeding and caring,

kidding, and milking. Practical and at times comical (just like a goat!), connected

both to nature and the city, and slightly rebellious -- City Goats: The Goat Justice

League's Guide to Urban Goat Keeping is a book for gardeners, people

committed to eating locally, and anyone who has ever pondered joining the

backyard goat revolution.

A beginner's guide to raising goats as productive pets, offering guidance on

choosing a breed, and discussing housing, feeding, milking, making cheese, harvesting cashmere, training goats for tricks or work, and related topics. Produce your own milk, cheese, meat, fiber, fertilizer, and more Incorporating dairy goats into a diversified homestead can be the key to greater self-sufficiency. Responding to questions and concerns from readers from all over North America and beyond, this fully revised and expanded edition of *Raising Goats Naturally* will help readers work with nature to raise dairy goats to produce milk, cheese, meat, fertilizer, leather, fiber, and soap – all without relying on drugs or following the factory farm model. By observing your own animals closely and educating yourself about their specific needs, you can create an individualized plan for keeping them healthy and maximizing their productivity. This unique, fully-illustrated guide will teach you to help your herd thrive with: Breed-specific descriptions to help you choose the right goats for your goals and lifestyle Detailed information on housing, fencing, breeding, health, milking, and nutrition Complete recipes and instructions for making your own cheese, dairy products, and soap, as well as cooking with goat meat. Packed with personal experiences and backed up by expert veterinary advice and scientific studies, *Raising Goats Naturally* brings together a wealth of practical information on raising goats for the love of it and using their milk and meat to become more self-reliant.

This book provides an essential guide to all aspects of dairy sheep nutrition including milk production, protein, energy, mineral and vitamin nutrition, feed intake, nutrition and milk quality, grazing and stocking rate management and nutrition and milk quality. Originally published in Italian in 2001 this book will be the only text in English to cover this growing subject.

This best-selling handbook is packed with detailed information on housing, feeding, and fencing dairy goats. It's been the trusted resource on the topic for farmers and homesteaders since it was originally published in 1975, and the new edition — completely updated and redesigned — makes Storey's *Guide to Raising Dairy Goats* more comprehensive and accessible than ever. In-depth sections explain every aspect of milking, including necessary equipment, proper hand-milking techniques, and handling and storing the milk. New color illustrations show each stage of kidding, and substantial chapters on dairy goat health and breeding include the most up-to-date research and practices.

THE HEALTHY GOAT HUSBANDRY HANDBOOK From the stable of a pragmatic goat farmer, the author of *Goats Are not Fools*, *Raising Healthy Goats*, and *Goat Keeping Made for You*. This is a book designed to meet the information needs of a beginner/novice looking to start up a goat business, an existing goat farmer looking to improve their productivity, and with a view of reaping maximum rewards from goat business. The *Healthy Goat Husbandry Handbook* is a rescue guide that captures all potential situations that a goat farmer can encounter during the long run of the business. This book adopts a holistic approach in the processing and maximization of the obtainable products from goats. The *Healthy Goat Husbandry Handbook* provides an exclusive guide on: The fundamental scope and basics of goat keeping The individual and economic benefits of goat rearing A comprehensive analysis on the

selection of the most appropriate breed of goat that will meet your needs putting profitability in mind as well. Maintaining a quality hygienic environment for your goats as well as the supply of medical kit and appropriate usage that will help you administer to emergency health issues Tips to be considered when your goat is to be used to produce fiber, meat, milk, and other products. Effective management of goat housing, nutrition, and care during their pregnancy and birth of kids. The book is arranged in four basic sections to create a readable flow; the sections are explained below: Section A: Getting familiar with goats This section is very important and mandatory for a novice (Non-negotiable). It is essential that an existing goat farmer read through as well, as you can pick one or two points that you might not have known before now. Also, it is designed for anyone just interested in knowing about goats, at least for the fun of it. Section B: Acclimation to the new environment When you must have decided and finalized on keeping goats, what else do you need to do? This section will educate you on how to prepare your home/farm for goat-keeping, along with a comprehensive construction of facilities guide. Ultimately, this section handles all form of handling and care that is required. Section C: Understanding and solving goats' health problems The most tricky, expensive, problematic aspect of goat farming is the health aspect. Give your goat the best hay in the world; it does not guarantee a disease-free condition. This section will enlighten you on the common disease found among goats, their early symptoms, and how to handle most of them on your own. Section D: Reproduction/Breeding, and Kidding process This section is dedicated to breeding in goats, pregnancy and kidding process, the complications associated with kidding (birth in goat), and how to handle them. Section E: Derivable Economic Benefits of Goats/ Optimizing Benefits for Profitability What do you stand to gain afterward? Certainly, here is the mouth-watering part for many. This section tells you about the economic values of passionately handling goat business. The success of a goat business is predominately determined by the owner of the goat. The Healthy Goat Husbandry Handbook is a sure bet to taking your goat business to the next level of productivity. You don't want to forget to add this to your bookshelf, right? Click on the buy button and secure a copy for yourself NOW!

Goat science covers quite a wide range and varieties of topics, from genetics and breeding, via nutrition, production systems, reproduction, milk and meat production, animal health and parasitism, etc., up to the effects of goat products on human health. In this book, several parts of them are presented within 18 different chapters. Molecular genetics and genetic improvement of goats are the new approaches of goat development. Several factors affect the passage rate of digesta in goats, but for diet properties, goats are similar to other ruminants. Iodine deficiency in goats could be dangerous. Assisted reproduction techniques have similar importance in goats like in other ruminants. Milk and meat production traits of goats are almost equally important and have significant positive impacts on human health. Many factors affect the health of goats, heat stress being of increasing importance. Production systems could modify all of the abovementioned characteristics of goats.

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The Goat Record Keeping Log Book is especially designed for goat owners by Brenda Rees, a long time goat owner. This book allows you to keep vital information on your goats, record your observations, medical notes, breeding & kidding notes and more in

one convenient easy to use journal. It is a "must have" for goat lovers and keepers. ADD TO CART now to grab yours! Features inside this log book: You'll find it easy to record important details for up to 25 goats on the wide lined work sheets. There is a Goat Index page where you can write the Goat's Name beside the page where her record begins. On the Goat Information page you will be able to record the Goat's Full Name, Nickname, Birth Date, Sex, Breed, Registration info, Color, Markings, Horn Info, Ear Info, Tattoo, Electronic Id, the Goat's Purpose in your herd, Information about when and how the goat was acquired, Breeder and Owner information. There is a chart to record a 4 generation Pedigree. A place holder for pasting a Photo or a drawing of the goat. And, an area for Notes. On the Medical Information page, you will be able to record information about Injuries or Illnesses, Parasite Control, Testing, Vaccination and Supplements. The Breeding & Kidding pages have enough space to record 6 different breeding and kidding seasons for each goat. You'll be able to record the buck and whether the breeding was live cover or AI, the Date Bred, the Due Date, Number of the Freshening, the Actual Kidding Date, information about the Delivery, and information about each kid born. There is also space for you to record Notes and Other Information per each goat record. There are 10 pages for general Notes and Observations for your goat herd. Handy Charts are included at the end of the book for Calculating a Goat's Weight based upon the heart girth measurement, Calculating the Kidding Due Date, and some basic Vital Signs for Goats There is also space to record Contact Information for important people in management of your goats. A Note from the Author: I've been working with dairy goats since 2006. My herd has ranged in size from 6 goats up to 120 milking does when I owned a Commercial Grade A goat dairy. Over the years, I've used several methods of record keeping for my herd. I have created record sheets that I've found most useful in this Goat Record Keeping Log Book. I hope you find them useful. Enjoy! - Brenda Large Size - 8.5 x 11 inch 120 Pages High Quality Paper Beautiful Cover Design with Professional Glossy Finish This practical log book is great for goat lovers and keepers. Buy one today and get your goat keeping records organized. The Goat Record Keeping Log Book also makes a beautiful gift for friends and family members. Perfect for 4-H and FFA projects. Enjoy!

Sustainable Goat Production in Adverse Environments: Volume II Local Goat Breeds Springer

Complete self-sufficiency may seem out of reach, but for more and more of us, increasing our self-reliance as much as possible is the order of the day. Incorporating dairy goats as the centerpiece of a diversified homestead can be the key to achieving this goal, and Raising Goats Naturally will show you how. By working with nature, you can raise dairy goats and produce your own milk, cheese, meat, fertilizer, leather, fiber, and soap - all without relying on drugs or following the factory farm model. By observing your own animals closely and educating yourself about their specific needs, you can create an individualized plan for keeping them healthy and maximizing their productivity. This unique, fully-illustrated guide will teach you to help your herd thrive with: breed-specific descriptions to help you choose the right goats for your goals and lifestyle detailed information on housing, fencing, breeding, health, milking, and nutrition complete recipes and instructions for making your own cheese, dairy products,

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The livestock revolution; Recent transformation of livestock food demand; Accompanying transformation of livestock supply; Projections of future demand and supply to 2020; Implications of the livestock revolution for world trade and food prices; Nutrition, food security, and poverty alleviation; Environmental sustainability; Public health; Technology needs and prospects; Taking stock and moving forward.

Written by an authority on goat breeding and behaviour, this approachable guide covers every component of raising goats for fun and profit, meat and milk.

Ecology and distribution; Breeding; Reproduction; Maintenance and growth; Pregnancy; Lactation of suckling ewes and does; Nutritional diseases; Infectious diseases of sheep and goats; Internal parasites of sheep and goats; External parasites of sheep and goats; Growth and characteristics of wool and hair; Wisk grading and marketing; Livestock and meat marketing and grading; Carcase and meat qualities; Milk production in sheep and goats; Systems, biological and economic efficiencies; Very extensive systems; Extensive grazing systems; Intensive grassland systems; Intensive arable systems; Very intensive systems; Government controlled systems; Migratory (Transhumance) systems; Nomadic systems; Village and smallholder systems; List of contributors.

This book explores the current trends and challenges of sustainable goat meat and milk production in different global contexts, providing valuable insights into this industry in adverse environments like mountain, semiarid and arid regions. It also includes contributions from international experts discussing goat reproduction, genetic diversity and improvement, as well topics such as animal health, welfare, socioeconomic aspects, and many other issues regarding the environmentally friendly and economically viable exploitation of goats. This is a highly informative book providing scientific insight for readers with an interest in sustainable agriculture and socio-economic aspects, as well as goat breed conservation, genetic diversity, and veterinary care. These subjects are complemented in a second volume providing a detailed description of more than 40 indigenous goat breeds and several ecotypes found in Asia, Africa, Europe, and America.

How do I know my goat is pregnant? What should I have on hand before my goat gives birth? How do I bottle feed newborn kids? What if something goes wrong? There are many questions goat owners ask when it comes to breeding, birthing, and milking dairy goats. What is normal? Is this goat pregnant? How do I know when to assist a birth? What do I do with all this milk? *Dairy Goat Reproduction* answers these questions and more. With nearly 300 pages covering information from nutrition to parturition to troubleshooting, along with recipes, this book is perfect for new and seasoned goat owners alike. Interwoven through the

chapters are stories from the author's own kidding stall, educational pictures, and tips and tricks. This book will walk you through the process of breeding dairy goats from the planning stage through caring for the kids and making delicious food with ingredients that come from your own back yard.

"In *Holistic Goat Care*, Caldwell offers readers a comprehensive guide to maintaining a healthy herd of goats, whether they are dairy goats, meat goats, fiber goats, or pet goats. [This book] will empower even novice goat owners to confidently diagnose and treat most of the ailments that goats might experience. For the experienced goat farmer, the book offers a depth of insight and approaches to treatment not found in any other book"--

DI/Longtime goat rancher Yvonne Zweede-Tucker draws on twenty years of hands-on experience to help you raise your own meat goats. Illustrated throughout with color photography, this instructive handbook includes advice about breeds, feeding, housing, safety, health, kidding, butchering, and selling product. Included is a glossary and a resources appendix. Essential reading for every meat goat owner!/div

Goat meat is growing in popularity in Australia and is also an important export industry. It offers many opportunities for large- and small-scale farmers who need to diversify or seek alternative enterprises. *Farming Meat Goats* provides producers with comprehensive and practical information on all aspects of the goat meat industry. It covers selecting and preparing a property, choosing breeding stock, breeding, health care and nutrition, drought feeding, condition scoring and marketing. This second edition of *Farming Meat Goats* has been updated throughout and contains new information about the National Livestock Identification System, current regulations for ovine Johne's disease and animal welfare during transportation, and information about marketing. It will allow farmers to produce animals to specification for targeted markets in Australia and overseas including: butchers; supermarkets; restaurants; on-farm live sales; sales to abattoirs that specialise in Halal kills; and breeding stock either as replacements or for improved herd genetics.

Written for both livestock specialists and for development workers who have not been formally trained in animal production, this book explains the theory of goat-keeping using practical, step-by-step guidelines. It also takes into account the social, economic and organizational context in which the technology has to function.

Discover how raising your own meat goats can be a fun and profitable endeavor. Offering plenty of tips for creating an economically viable operation and identifying niche markets for your products, *Storey's Guide to Raising Meat Goats* shows you how to care for a thriving and productive herd full of healthy and happy animals.

This book covers more than 40 indigenous goat breeds and several ecotypes around the globe and describes genotypic and phenotype traits related to species adaptation to harsh environments and climate change. It also addresses

sustainable global farming of local goat breeds in different production systems and agro-ecosystems. Discussing three main global regions: Asia, Africa, and Europe, it particularly focuses on adverse environments such as mountain, semiarid and arid regions. The topic of this highly readable book includes the disciplines of animal physiology, breeding, sustainable agriculture, biodiversity and veterinary science, and as such it provides valuable information for academics, practitioners, and general readers with an interest in those fields. Sheep and goats have served poor people's most reliable livelihood resource since their domestication during Neolithic Revolution. Worldwide over 100 million people in arid areas, have only possible source of livelihood by grazing small ruminants. Grazing sheep and goats can improve soil and vegetation cover and plant and animal biodiversity. Sheep and goats thrive well in varied climatic conditions, get adapted easily to environment, require less care and management and are suitable for meat, milk, wool, skins and manure production. Mutton and Chohan is consumed throughout the country without involving any religious taboo. Together, the goat and sheep rearing households constitute 15 per cent of the total number of households in the country. The book contains a package of farm practices encompassing housing, handling, feeding, health care, record keeping, fodder and manure management as well as project reporting for sheep and goats. This precise package of practices hopefully shall benefit all the farmers engaged in small ruminant farming as well as all those educated entrepreneurs that are willing to take livestock rearing as their career option. It will guide through all aspects of sheep and goat farm management. It is hoped that the book will help farmers in managing their livestock and teachers equally in imparting academic instructions to veterinary graduates.

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