



GOATS

THE BASICS:

- BUCK or BILLY : male goat
- WETHER : castrated male
- DOE or NANNY : female goat
- KID : baby goat
- GESTATION PERIOD : 5 months
- AVERAGE LITTER SIZE : 2 - 3 kids
- ADULT SIZE : varies greatly
- There are over 100 breeds of goats.
- Goats are cud chewing animals or RUMINANTS with a 4-chambered stomach and a 'split' hoof.

THE EXTRAS:

- Goats are friendly animals, intelligent, curious, mischievous and playful.
- Goats are raised for their MEAT, MILK, HAIR and SKINS.
- Millions more people in the world drink goat's milk than cow's milk. It is much easier to digest. It can also be made into cheese and other dairy products.
- Goats produce an average of 1 gallon of milk per day for 8-10 months of the year.
- Goat meat is called "chevron."
- Cashmere goats produce cashmere wool. (only about 2-3 ozs per goat)
- Goats are one of the oldest domesticated animals.