

## GOAT CARE

Provide a dry shelter for goats.

A 3 sided barn with a pitched roof is adequate for most climates. Place straw or dry bedding in the shelter.

Feed goats in a clean feeder that they cannot stand in and soil feed.

- Feed a 14 to 16-percent protein grain mix.
- Provide hay
- Provide a mineral block
- Feed once or twice a day. A milking doe needs milking twice a day, so she needs to be fed twice a day.
- Watch your goat's growth, hair, eyes, and general health to determine whether the feed mix is adequate.

Provide fresh water daily

Check hooves of goats every month and trim as needed. Clean and medicate any hoof rot areas.

Worm goats twice a year with a paste wormer.

Watch for lice and dust when needed.

Check with local veterinarian about any shots your goat may need if you plan to drink the milk.