

Thinking of Getting a Goat?

Four key points to consider

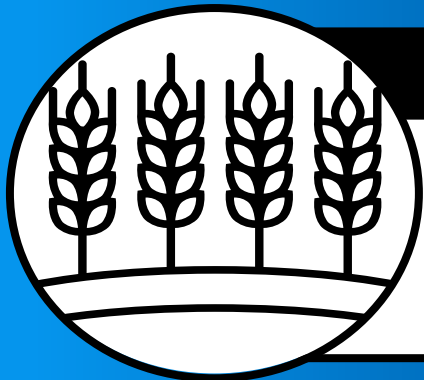
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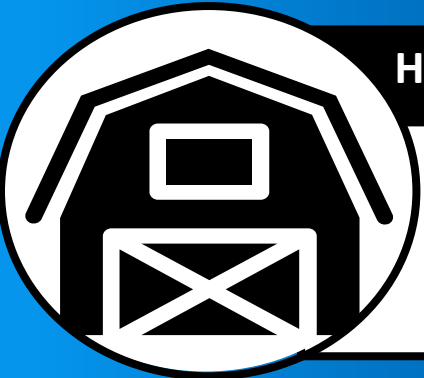
Management: Do you know how to care for a goat?

Understanding basic management, biosecurity, parasite control, disease mitigation and behavioural indicators of a healthy or sick goat is essential for goat health and welfare. And will save you time and money!



Feeding: Do you know how and what to feed goats?

Different classes of goats (does, bucks etc.) need different levels of nutrition. Understanding a goats specialized digestive system will help avoid serious and potentially **costly** health and welfare issues.



Housing: Do you know the minimum requirements?

Goats compete for space and may prevent other goats from eating or entering the shelter. Are you able to provide enough shelters and feeder space to maintain healthy and happy goats?



Veterinarian: Do you have access to a veterinarian?

Veterinarians play a key role in providing management advice to mitigate emergency health and welfare issues. Preventing health and welfare issues saves time and money!

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