

Meat Goats...



- **Chevon is often listed as the #1 meat consumed world-wide**
- **South African Boer goats have increased the quality of meat goats in the U.S.**

Industry Standards

Slaughter weight (lbs.)

Fat cover over ribs & loin

Age at slaughter

Average daily gain

Muscle (REA)

4-H/FFA Projects

65-125 pounds (85 lb. plus ideal)

.08 to .12 of an inch

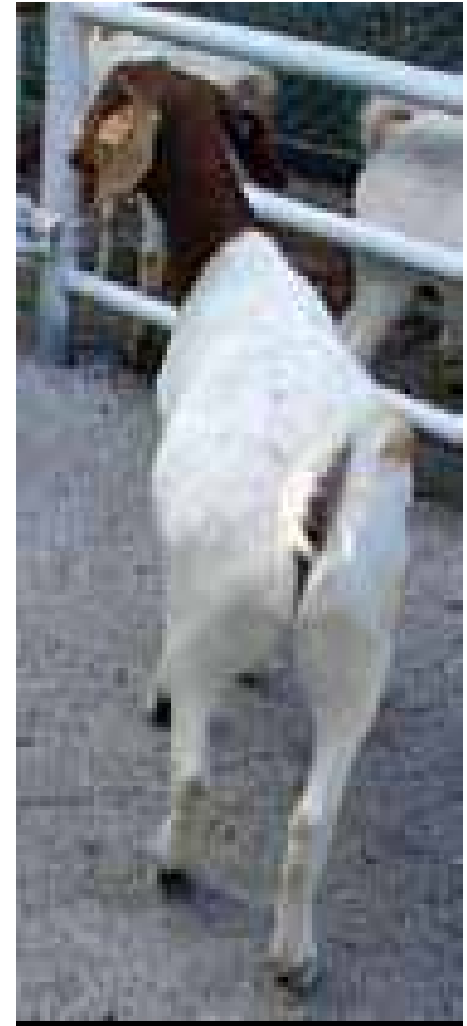
6 to 11 months (9 months ideal)

.10 to .50 lbs. per day

1.5 to 2.25 square inches.

Market goat trends the past 10 years...

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Market goat trends the past 10 years...

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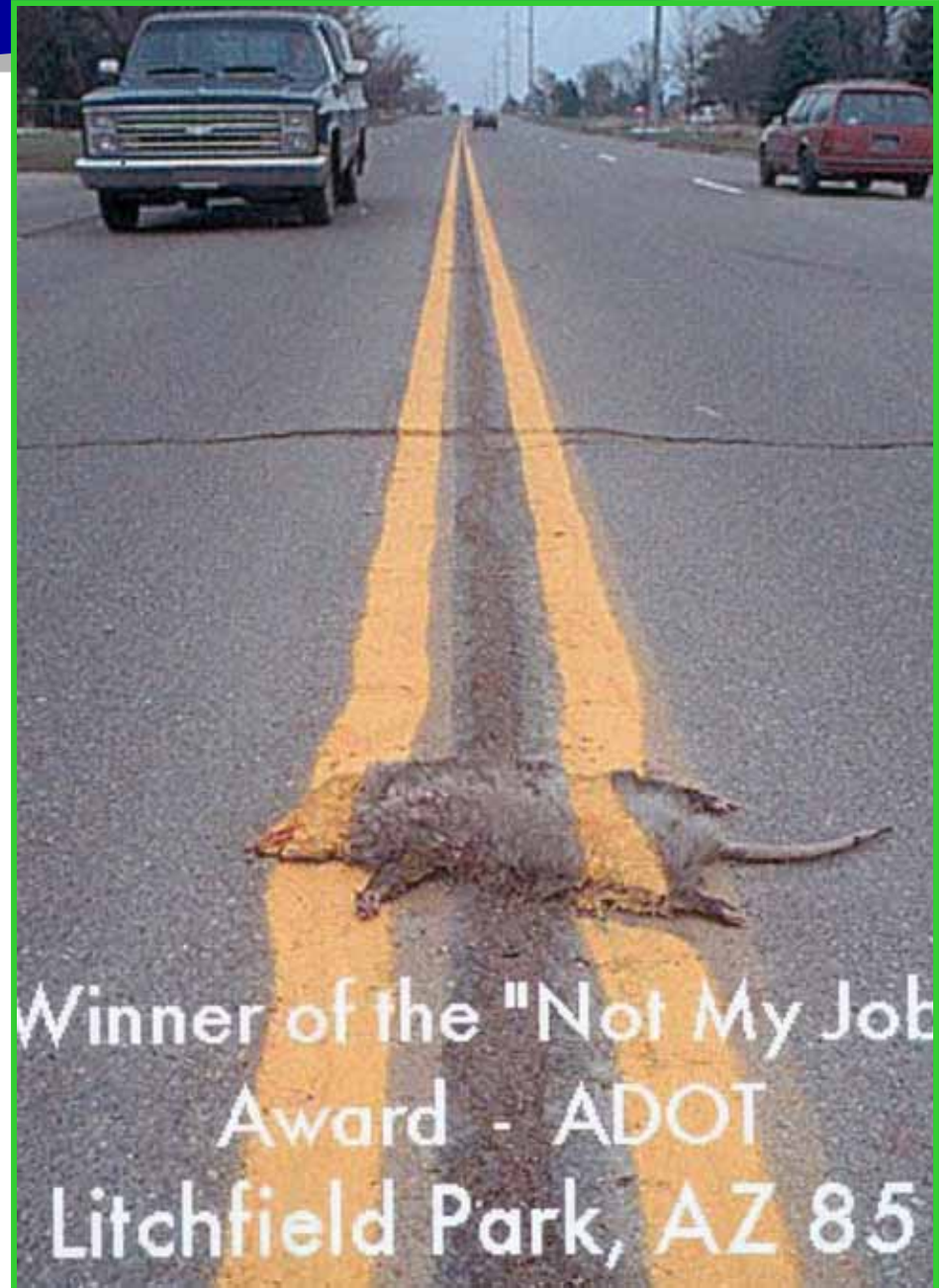


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Quality Assurance Programs



Winner of the "Not My Job" Award - ADOT
Litchfield Park, AZ 85

Quality Assurance Programs



Market Lamb Health Record

Youth Producer:
 Name: Imma Winner
 Address: 111 Blue Ribbon Rd. Champions, WA 98111
 Phone: (110) 111-1111
 QA Program: WA County
 Date Certified: 2/2/01
 Fair: J. Show

Animal Information (Obtain from producer):
 Identification #: 179 Scrapie ID# WA 99999
 Breeds: Suffolk x Hamp Sex: Female
 DOB: 11/3/01 Castration Date: —
 Date Weaned: 2/1/02 Sire ID: RS1004
 Sire Callipyge Gene Status: Positive Carrier
 (please circle one) Negative Untested

Date Purchased: 2/15/02
Purchased From:
 Name: Mrs. Proud Producer
 Address: 222 Lamb Ln. Lamb Chop, WA 2222
 Phone: (222) 222-2222
 SQA Certification: SSQA-AST
 (not required)
 Date Certified: 2/25/02

"Produce healthy and safe lamb products by being a knowledgeable and responsible producer"

Treatments & Dewormers (Date & Time)	Condition Being Treated	Estimated Weight	Treatment Administered (Medication dispensed, amount and route of administration)	Drug's Lot Number	Name (Person giving treatment)	Withdrawal Time (Instructed)	Withdrawal Complete (Date & Time)	For prescription or extra label drug use, list the veterinarian's name, address, and phone.
2/15/02	Parasites	85	Valbazen Oral, 3ml	2213PR6	Imma	7 days	2/22/02	
2/15/02	Over Eating	85	Clas. C&D-Tetnus SQ, 2ml	Bl679213	Imma	21 days	3/8/02	
3/21/02	Lame Rt Front	110	Naxcel, 1M, 3ml	Q321798	Dr. Jones	0 days	3/21/02	Dr. Jones (110) 111-3333

Medicated Feeds Remember to document ALL medicated feeds and withdrawal times

Dates Fed	Medication Name (Medication added/included in feed and approximate amount of medication)	Withdrawal Time (Instructed)	Withdrawal Complete (Date & Time)	Dates Fed	Medication Name (Medication added/included in feed and approximate amount of medication)	Withdrawal Time (Instructed)	Withdrawal Complete (Date & Time)
2/15-4/15/02	Top Lamb Chow Bovatec	0 days	4/15/02				

Give Subcutaneous (Sub-Q) injections under loose skin of neck or front flank using tented method. Give Intramuscular (IM) injections in the neck. If label indicates a choice, use Sub-Q (under the skin) injections.



NEVER-Inject into the leg or loin area.

I certify that I produced this animal, it was not fed any "prohibited" mammalian protein (i.e. meat & bone meal), per FDA regulation, CFR Title 21, and I have listed ALL products and treatments they received while in my care.

Youth Signature: Imma Winner Date: 4/15/02
 Guardian Signature: Nash Winner Date: 4/15/02

Youth Producer's Copy

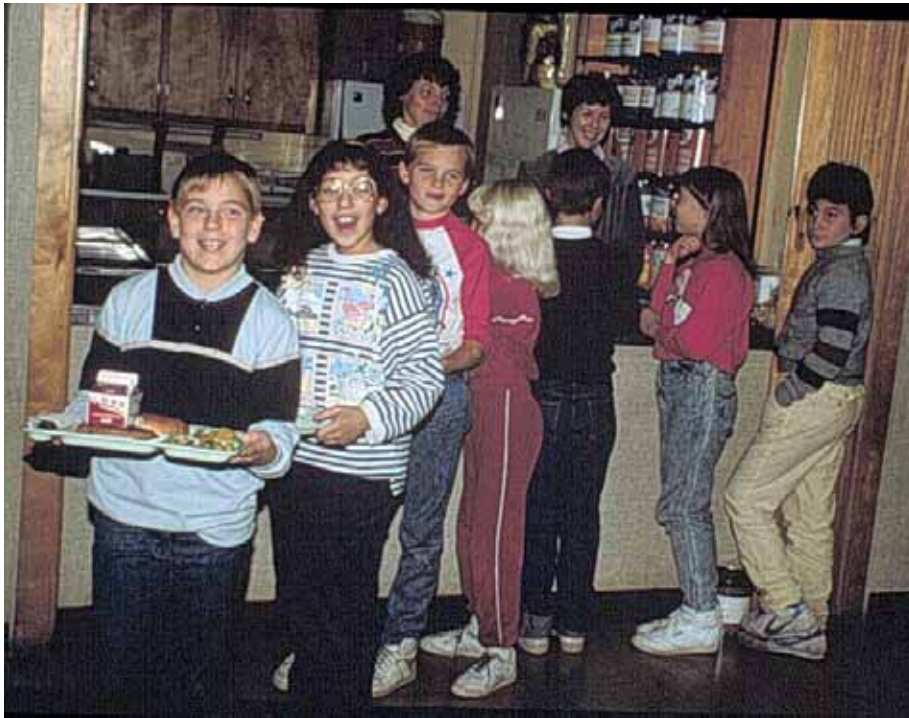
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On-line Resources

Other

4-H and FFA Youth Need to Raise a Quality Product- They are Food Producers!



QUESTIONS?

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