

# MEAT GOATS PROJECT



## *Project Objectives*

1. Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
2. Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
3. Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
4. Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
5. Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.

## *Printed Resources*

4-H AS3-1.025, 4-H Meat Goat Guide  
National 4-H Curriculum ([www.n4hccs.org](http://www.n4hccs.org)):  
Dairy Goat - 1 - Getting Your Goat  
Dairy Goat 2 - Stepping Out  
Dairy Goat 3 - Showing the Way  
Dairy Goat Group Helper's Guide  
Meat Goats - Group Activity Helper's Guide  
Meat Goats 1 - Just Browsing  
Meat Goats 2 - Get Growing with Meat Goats  
Meat Goats 3 - Meating the Future  
Texas A&M Publications (<http://animalscience.tamu.edu>)  
4-H Meat Goat Guide (AS 3-4.060)

## *Extension Web Resources*

## *External Web Resources*

<http://www.meatgoats.com/>  
<http://www.boergoats.com/clean/coverpage.php>  
[http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/meatgoat/ahgoats\\_index.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/meatgoat/ahgoats_index.html)  
[http://agalternatives.aers.psu.edu/livestock/meatgoat/meat\\_goat.pdf](http://agalternatives.aers.psu.edu/livestock/meatgoat/meat_goat.pdf)  
<http://bedford.extension.psu.edu/agriculture/goat/Goat%20Lessons.htm>  
<http://www.sheepandgoat.com/articles/meatgoat.htm>

## *Project Experiences*

*\*Refer to current year's Texas 4-H Clover for details on all project experiences.*

Sheep and/or Goats Educational Presentation (county, district, and state levels)  
Livestock judging contests, County livestock shows, major livestock shows  
4-H Goat Judging Contest  
Texas Sheep and Goat Youth Leadership Workshop  
Howard College Goat Camp  
SpecTra - Ag & Natural Resources (limited to 22 senior aged participants)  
Youth sheep and goat short course  
4-H Goat Give Away and Field Day  
Texas A&M Goat Camp  
4-H Goat Judging Contest PVA&M

## *Record Book Category*

Goat

## *Career Exploration Opportunities*

Goat Breeder	Food Product Developer
Show Judge	Farmhand
Owner/Manager/Share Farmer	Livestock Manager/Overseer
Cropping Manager/Overseer	Specialist Managers
Specialist Contractors	Farm Business Owner/Manager
Shearing Contractor	Shearer
Wool Handler	Wool Classer

## *Volunteer Opportunities*