Plants and Animals

GOATS

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**Meat Goat** |  | 
**Youth Materials:** |  | 
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910) |  | 
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940) |  | 
- 4-H Animal Science Checklist |  | 
**Volunteer Materials:** |  | 
- Goat Resource Handbook OH (#135R) |  | 
- 4-H Animal Science Lessons |  | 
- 4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker |  | 

Project Requirements:  
- Choose one or more goats for your Market Goat project.  
- Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements  
- Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.  
- Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for a minimum of 70 days.  
- Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period for a minimum of 60 days.  
- Provide appropriate documentation, which includes a brand inspection and/or a bill of sale and a COOL (County of Origin Labeling) document to meet the federal requirements of COOL. Check with local Extension Office for exact forms required and the deadline for turning in those forms.  
- Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 new skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related.  
- Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log (#91940).  
- Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.  
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- Any supplemental forms required at the county level.  

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- Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.  
- Exhibit project animal at community, county, or other county Extension approved livestock show.  
- Exhibit one of your project animals in a Goat Fitting and Showing class.  

County Requirements:  
Check with your County Extension office for more information.

Idaho 4-H Meat Goat page: https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/meat-goat
University of Idaho Extension 4-H Animal Science Lessons https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects

Optional Supporting Materials:  
- 4-H Meat Goat Fact Sheets; NY 4-H website: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/meatgoats/  
- Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost and Returns Estimate – Market Goat Project (#72596)

National 4-H Curriculum: http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-meat-goat.aspx

For Youth: Just Browsing, Level 1 (#07909), Get Growing with Meat Goats, Level 2 (#07901), Meating the Future, Level 3 (#07911)

For Volunteers: Meat Goat Helper’s Guide (#07912)