## **Plants and Animals**

## GOATS

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Youth Materials: • ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report • ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book • 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist Volunteer Materials: • Goat Resource Handbook OH (#135R) 2016 • 4-H Animal Science Lessons • 4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker	<ul> <li>Project Requirements:</li> <li>Choose one or more goats for your Market Goat project.</li> <li>Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements</li> <li>Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.</li> <li>Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for a minimum of 70 days.</li> <li>Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period for a minimum of 60 days.</li> <li>Provide appropriate documentation, which includes 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.</li> <li>Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related.</li> <li>Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.</li> <li>Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.</li> <li>Complete the following:</li> <li>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</li> <li>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</li> <li>Any supplemental forms required at the county level.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</li> <li>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</li> <li>Supplemental forms required at the county level, submitted to county Extension office by date specified.</li> <li>Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.</li> <li>Exhibit project animal at community, county, or other county Extension approved livestock show.</li> <li>Exhibit one of your project animals in a Goat Fitting and Showing class.</li> </ul>

## **County Requirements:**

Check with your County Extension office for more information.

**Support Materials:** To Order Ohio Materials: <u>https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/goat-resource-handbook/</u>Idaho 4-H Meat Goat page: <u>https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/meat-goat</u>

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

Optional Supporting Materials: All items listed below are available to access/download at:

## https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/meat-goat

- Market Animal Health Supplement
- Market Animal Weight Guidelines
- Meat Goat Planning Sheet
- Market Goat Growth Chart
- Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost and Returns Estimate Market Goat Project (#72596)
- 4-H Meat Goat Fact Sheets; NY 4-H
- Texas Goat Resources
- Meat Goat Showmanship (Oklahoma State)