



**Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:** AVS-GOAT-Market

*Approved for 2023-24 Project Year*

**Project Description:** Care for one or more meat goats for at least 70 days before exhibiting. Become familiar with and apply principles of livestock animal science and develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making capabilities and public speaking skills.

**REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM**

[4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

**REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM**

[Goat Resource Handbook](#) (OH #135R), 2016

[4-H Animal Science Lessons](#)

[4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker](#)

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

[Market Animal Health Supplement](#)

[Market Animal Weight Guidelines](#)

[Meat Goat Planning Sheet](#)

[Market Goat Growth Chart](#)

[Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost and Returns Estimates—Meat Goat Project](#) (#72596)

[4-H Meat Goat Fact Sheets: NY 4-H](#)

[Texas Goat Resources](https://texasyouthlivestock.com/goats/) (https://texasyouthlivestock.com/goats/)

[Meat Goat Showmanship](#) (Oklahoma State)



## PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE 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 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 news 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.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior: 5-8 minutes</li> <li>• Intermediate: 8-10 minutes</li> <li>• Senior: 10-12 minutes</li> </ul>
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified
	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.

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