

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Goat Worksheets

Grade 7-B



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

Meat Goats

1. When does a successful meat goat project experience really begin?

2. What is chevon? _____

3. What do consumers want to know about the goat product they purchase? _____

4. What regulatory agencies play a role in quality assurance of wholesome goat products?

_____ , _____ ,

_____ and _____

5. Match the following selection criteria descriptions:

_____ Structural Correctness

A. Length and depth of the goat.

_____ Muscle

B. Evaluation of skeletal system/bone structure.

_____ Volume

C. Ability to grow at the pace best for goats.

_____ Style and Balance

D. The chest/forearm are best indicators of this.

_____ Growth Potential

E. How all parts of the goat blend together.

6. Meat goats should be long bodied from the top of the _____ to the _____.

7. Where is fat thickness measured? _____

8. What two ethnic/religious groups represent the largest segment of the meat goat market? _____ and _____

9. Many ethnic and religious groups want meat from goats that have been harvested under specific guidelines:

Products for Islamic consumers much meet _____ criteria

Products for Jewish consumers much meet _____ criteria

10. Food that does not meet halal standards and is non consumable is called? _____

11. What are the four wholesale cuts of goat?

12. A 68lb meat goat should be expected to have a carcass weight of _____ lbs and a loin cut of _____ lbs.

13. A 57lb meat goat should be expected to have a carcass weight of _____ lbs and a loin cut of _____ lbs.

14. Identify the following (Cuts of Chevon):



- A. Shoulder Chop
- B. Arm Chop
- C. Rib Roast



- A. Loin Roast
- B. Shower Chop
- C. Fore Shank

15. When selecting a meat goat, you should use what criteria?

16. Explain a market for your meat goats; include the appropriate specifications desired by that market.

17. _____ is a goat carcass that weighs 15-30lbs and is used in Hispanic populations.