



# 4-H Goat Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

## Meat Goats

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

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2. What is chevon? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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5. Match the following selection criteria descriptions:

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| _____ 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 goals.    |
| _____ 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?

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

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

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Goat Resource Handbook" 4-H 135R