

GOATS

- **The majority of goats are raised for either milk production or meat production. A smaller number are raised for their fiber.**
- **Goat's milk is easily digestible and less allergenic than cow's milk. The milk is used as milk and also made into cheese, ice cream and yogurt. Cheese is traditionally the main commercial goat milk product produced and consumed around the world.**
- **The largest breed of goats for meat production in the United States is the Boer Goat.**
- **Goat meat is lower in fat and cholesterol compared to beef, pork and poultry.**
- **A doe is a female goat that can produce offspring and milk.**
- **A male goat is called a buck.**
- **A doe is pregnant for about five months and gives birth to a kid.**
- **Consumer products using goat by-products include leather, hides, shampoos, soap, lip balm and body lotions.**