

MEAT GOATS AND BEYOND

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES FOR YOUR REVIEW

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<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goat>

Everything you ever wanted to know about the goat – a must read for goat enthusiasts of all breeds – there is something here you don't know about goats

<http://www.goatrancher.com/guide.pdf>

Site where you can reference and download copy of LSU booklet on meat goat carcass evaluation and fabrication

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/crops_livestock/livestock/sheep_goats/meat+goat+selection+carcass+evaluation+and+fabrication.htm

LSU official website where you can order the booklet on meat goat carcass evaluation and fabrication

<http://www.luresext.edu/goats/mgph.htm>

Site to order Meat Goat Production Handbook from Langston University

<http://www.sheepandgoat.com/meat.html>

THE MOTHER OF ALL WEBSITES FOR SHEEP AND GOATS - List of many articles on sheep and goats – site produced in 2011-09-23/ this site gives a lot of great websites that you can reference regarding both meat goats and sheep – in particular you might review several of the sites on butchering goats and sheep

<http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/animalmktg/documents/GoatGradeExamples03.pdf>

Excellent sheet showing meat goat grades for USDA – another must read

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELDEV3003291>

IMPS (Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications) for Fresh Goat Meat – a must read to see USDA standards for meat goats

<http://www.sheepandgoat.com/programs/GoatTest/2009/09carcassevaluation.pdf>

Report from University of Maryland on 2009 meat goat carcass study.

<http://mdgoatstest.blogspot.com/2010/10/2010-carcass-evaluation.html>

site that contains 2010 University of Maryland study on meat goat carcass evaluation – you can compare results in this study with 2009 study

<http://www.msmga.com/carcassevaluation.html>

Discussion of need for meat goat carcass evaluation and different viewpoint

<https://www.lap-publishing.com/catalog/details/store/gb/book/978-3-8454-0728-9/carcass-evaluation-studies-in-indigenous-matebele-goat-in-zimbabwe>

Site where you can order academic publications – this page has an abstract of a paper concerning carcass evaluation of goats in Zimbabwe, Africa – gives a look at use of goat meat for poor farmers in Southern Africa

<http://www.uky.edu/Ag/AnimalSciences/goats/goatmarketing.html>

This site contains a lot of website addresses relative to goats and sheep – excellent

<http://www.aces.edu/urban/SincorteBrazilArticle.pdf>

Excellent paper presented at SINCORTE international conference on meat and milk sheep and goats at Joao Pessoa, Brazil – presented by the Brownings from US

<http://www.boergoats.com/clean/articleleads.php?art=52>

Research paper from South Africa on meat goats and carcass studies

http://www.jackmauldin.com/carcass_cuts.htm

Three pages of color photos of meat goat carcass cut up showing cuts and where they came from on the carcass – excellent

<http://www.das.psu.edu/research-extension/goats/nutrition>

List of websites that concern dairy and meat animals

<http://sheepgoatmarketing.info/PageLoad.cfm?page=education/eastergoatkids.htm>

A discussing of meat goat kids and 4H show kid selection

<http://www.reeis.usda.gov/web/crisprojectpages/197995.html>

Government report through LSU on meat goat carcasses

<http://jas.fass.org/content/67/8/2155.full.pdf>

Paper from New Zealand on meat goat carcass evaluation – reviews uses of goat meat – you may be surprised

<http://www.eatmedaily.com/2008/11/44-step-guide-to-butcher-a-lamb-carcass/>

This site is excellent and shows how to butcher a lamb carcass in 44 steps – take the time to review this site – you won't be disappointed.

<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/mktnews/goatgrades02.pdf>

Site where you may download powerpoint presentation of topics from LSU booklet on carcass evaluation and fabrication

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/marketnews/grading/slaughtergoatgrading.pdf>

USDA study manual for grading goat carcasses

<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2336&context=extensionhist>

Excellent article on yields and grades for lambs

<http://jas.fass.org/content/81/6/1488.full>

Technical article on automated visual system to produce yield grades for lamb carcasses using cameras and software – a technical but education read if you have the time – research is well documented and well done

<http://www.bongongolamb.com.au/images/lamb-cuts-mla.jpg>

lamb carcass cut up from Australia study

<http://www.angelo.edu/dept/agriculture/symposium.html>

What can happen if you don't promote and advertise well or charge too much for the meeting

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/goats/>

An interesting site that lists all of the breeds of goats with photos and descriptions

http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/meatgoat/MGBreed.htm

Excellent paper on breed of meat goats and goat production

http://ansci.colostate.edu/pdf_files/YLE/meatgoat_manual.pdf

A 4H manual on meat goats – educational reading for all ages

http://www.google.com/products/catalog?hl=en&q=meat+goat+production+handbook&gs_upl=5047112640101151091351261318181015001521912-5.6.3.111510&um=1&ie=UTF-8&tbm=shop&cid=13910077642145605619#

Booklet on goat production that might be helpful to you

http://www.google.com/products/catalog?hl=en&q=meat+goat+production+handbook&gs_upl=5047112640101151091351261318181015001521912-5.6.3.111510&um=1&ie=UTF-8&tbm=shop&cid=16305738661813455679#

Manual that is non technical on meat goat production primarily in the tropics

<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/animals/goats.html>

Washington State University site what lists a lot of interesting goat related sites for your review

<http://ag.ansc.purdue.edu/sheep/ansc442/Semprojs/carcass/442.htm>

Paper on lamb carcasses evaluation that presents general principals of yield grade and quality grade for lamb carcasses

www.kyagr.com/marketing/animalmktg/documents/GoatGradeExamples03.pdf

Excellent sheet illustrating selection 1, selection 2, and selection 3 goat examples

www.3men.com/3men.htm

Discussion of various forms of livestock butchering and fabrication

www.ag.ansc.purdue.edu/sheep/ansc442/Semprojs/carcass/442.htm

Sheet showing fabrication chart for lamb carcass

www.goatdairylibrary.org/medicla-d.html

Website with extensive discussion of medical issues for goats – part a – d

www.goatdairylibrary.org/medicae-m.html

Website with extensive discussion of medical issues for goats – part e-m

www.goatdairylibrary.org/medicaln-r.html

Website with extensive discussion of medical issues for goats – part n-r

www.goatdairylibrary.org/medicals-z.html

Website with extensive discussion of medical issues for goats – part s-z

www.jackmauldin.com/carcass.cuts.htm

Excellent four page sheets of goat carcass illustrations

www.sheepandgoat.com/goatcarcass.html

Another sheet with carcass illustrations and fabrication