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Boer Goats 101...

Why Boer Goats?

- Boer Goats can be a profitable and fun venture.
- Raising Meat Goats is the fastest growing sector in U.S. Agriculture.
- Teach your Children or Grandchildren responsibility and business skills while helping them earn money.
- Unlike cattle and other livestock, Boer Goats don't require a lot of capital or experience to get started.
- Boer Goats are safe and easy to handle and their pet-like demeanor make raising them fun.
- Take advantage of the tax benefits for travel and other expenses.

Who Eats Goat Meat Anyway?

Increasing immigrant populations of Hispanics, Muslims, Asians, Jews ... Goat meat is the No. 1 consumed meat in the world. Everyone should eat Goat meat...

It's good for you!

What's The Boer Goat Market?

Unlike some fads, there's a REAL, consistent market for Boer Goats including but not limited to:

- 4-H & FFA Show Prospects
- Sanctioned Show Market
- Commercial Herds
- Registered Breeding Stock
- Hobby Farmers/Retirees
- Brush Control
- Cattle Ranches Needing Weed Control

Requirements to Raise Boer Goats...

- Five or more acres of land (can include tree belts or wooded areas needing to be cleaned up).
- Fences to contain the Boer Goats (electric fences work well)
- Shelters (any small shed to provide shelter from the elements)
- Feed Troughs and Water Container

Good For Your Health

Goat meat is 50%-65% lower in fat than similarly prepared beef, but has a similar protein content. The US department of Agriculture also has reported that saturated fat in cooked goat meat is 40% less than that of chicken, even with the skin removed.

3 oz. cooked (Roasted)	Calories	Fat (Gr.)	Sat'd Fat (Gr.)	Protein (Mg.)	Iron (Gr.)	Cholesterol (mg)
Goat	122	2.58	.79	23	3.3	63.8
Beef	245	16	6.8	23	2.9	73.1
Pork	310	24	8.7	21	2.7	73.1
Lamb	235	16	7.3	22	1.4	78.2
Chicken	120	3.5	1.1	21	1.5	76

Sources: USDA Handbook #8, 1989, Nutritive value of foods, Home and Garden Bulletin #72, USDA, Washington DC, U.S.

[Chart Source: Jack Mauldin Website](#)