

Beginning is 1st year members, **Intermediate** is 2-4 year members and **Advanced** is 5 year project members. (*Advanced members can be asked questions from any category and Intermediate can be asked from the beginning section also*).

Value of Animals Purchased/Owned/Possessed

Beginning

1. How much did you pay for your goat(s)?
2. How many goats did you purchase?
3. What is the breed of your goat, and what are the characteristics of that breed?

Intermediate

4. If your goat is ranch raised and not purchased, what value would you place on him, and why?
5. Was the price of your goat determined on a per pound basis or per head basis?
6. Why did you select this specific breeding for your goat? What characteristics were you looking for when you picked your animal?
7. If you could improve your animal, what would it be and why?

Advanced

8. Was the price of your goat approximately market value for a goat of his size at the time you purchased him?
9. What is an F1 cross?
10. What are some important traits to look for when selecting a market goat.

Value of Animals Owned at End of Project

Beginning

1. What have you determined to be the appropriate ending weight for your goat(s)?
2. What is a by-product from your project animal?

Intermediate

3. How did you determine the appropriate ending weight for your goat(s)?

Advanced

4. What do you estimate the market value of your goat will be per pound at the end of your project?
5. At the estimated market price for your goat, what will be the total cash market value of your goat at the end of the project?

Feeding Record

Beginning

1. What type of hay is best for your animal?
2. Corn is a good source of what nutrient?
3. What did you feed your goat? Why did you feed each kind of feed in the diet?
4. How much did each of your feeds cost per pound?
5. How much have you spent on feed to date for your project?
6. If your feed is raised at home and not purchased, what is the value of your feed per pound?
7. Why is it important to have consistent feeding times for your goat throughout the project?

Intermediate

8. Is your goat a ruminant or mono-gastric animal?
9. What is the primary function of protein in your goat's diet?
10. What is the primary function of energy in your goat's diet?
11. What is generally considered to be the least expensive source of protein for your goat?
12. On average, how much water does a goat consume on a hot July day?

Advanced

13. What is the advantage of a ruminant digestive system?
14. What are four fundamental nutritional requirements of your goat?
15. A complete feed for finishing goats 100 to 120 pounds should have how much protein?

Market Animal Growth Record

Beginning

1. What is the birth date of your animal?
2. What was the beginning weight of your goat at weigh-in?
3. Did you determine an expected finishing weight for your goat? If so, what is it?
4. What is average daily gain, and how is it calculated?
5. What has the average daily gain of your goat been from weigh-in to today?

Intermediate

6. How did you determine the expected finishing weight of your goat?
7. Given the beginning weight of your goat, and the expected finishing weight of your goat, what should the average daily gain of your goat be?
8. What factors influenced determining your expected finishing weight for your goat?

Advanced

9. What is a “feed conversion ratio”?
10. What has been the feed conversion ratio for your goat from weigh-in to today?

Sales Record

Beginning

1. Where do you expect to sell your goat(s)?
2. What do you expect your sales price to be?
3. What strategies do you use to market your goat?
4. Do you advertise to sell your goat?

Intermediate

5. What do you think the market value of your goat will be at the time it is sold?
6. What is the difference between wholesale and retail cuts of meat?
7. Have you ever eaten goat and if so what is your favorite cut and where does it come from?

Advanced

8. Given the price you expect to receive for your goat, what is the cost per pound the purchaser will pay for the finished product that goes into their freezer?

Expenses other than Feed

Beginning & Intermediate

1. Did you borrow money to purchase your goat?
 - a. Did you already pay for your goat, or will you pay for it after it is sold?
 - b. Will you pay interest on the purchase, if payment has not already been made?
2. Have you purchased equipment or materials to assist in fitting and/or showing your goat at the fair?
3. Have you incurred expenses in preparing to market your goat ie. advertising?
4. Did you pay a fee for transportation of your goat when you purchased him, and will you pay a fee to transport your goat to the fair or market?

Advanced

5. Will you pay income tax on revenues generated by your goat?

Health Care Chart

Beginning

1. How can you tell if your animal is sick?
2. What should you do if your animal appears to be sick?
3. Have you administered any medicines to your goat?
4. What were you treating with the administered medicine?
5. What was the cost for administered medications for your goat?
6. Should all injections be administered to the goat in front of or behind the shoulders? Why?

Intermediate

7. What was the size of the dose of medicine administered?
8. What was the route of administration for the medicine?
9. What is enterotoxemia (over-eating disease)?
10. How can you help prevent enterotoxemia?

Advanced

11. Name three routes of administration for medications given to goat.
12. What is the withdrawal period for the medication administered to your goat?
13. What is the definition of “withdrawal period” for medications administered to livestock?
14. How many times should you read the label when administering medications to livestock?