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Youth Feeding Guide for Winning Meat & Dairy Goats

◆ A*A Meat Goat Grower M20 or Non-Medicated (N2827BM or N2828BP)

Pelleted ration for growing meat goat kids from weaning (40 lbs) to finish (100+ lbs).

- Use as a receiving ration for goats purchased at sales through finishing (depending on condition and frame) or as a complete feed for the entire growing and finishing period.
- Optimal levels of vitamins, minerals, and protein to ensure maximum muscle development.
- A balanced calcium:phosphorus ratio along with ammonium chloride to reduce the incidence of urinary calculi.
- Available with or without Rumensin to control coccidiosis; *no withdrawal.*
- Feed with Ranch-Way's line of **Star*Shine Supplements** to make final adjustments prior to show-time.
- Provides 17.0 % Protein, 4.0 % Fat and 16.5 % Fiber.

◆ A*A Klassie Milk Goat (N2818TP)

Texturized supplement for dairy goats.

- Elevated levels of protein and energy from digestible sources to support does during gestation and peak lactation.
- A palatable combination of corn, oats, soybeans and special flavor enhancers assure acceptance by even the most finicky does.
- Provides 16.0 % Protein, 4.5 % Fat, and 8.0 % Fiber.



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Supplement Recommendations:

Star*Shine FatPack (X2930BP)
Feed to enhance body condition or to "freshen" the look of lean or stressed show goats. Feed at the rate of 2 - 4 oz / hd / day.

Star*Shine AminoPack(OX100AP)
Feed to enhance muscle shape in "narrow" goats or to maintain muscle when goats are being aggressively held on a restricted diet. Feed at the rate of 2 oz / hd / day.

Star*Shine ProbioPack (OX120AP)
Feed to encourage feed intake and weight gain in slow-growing goats. Feed at the rate of 2 oz / hd / day.

★ Feeding Chart for Show Goats: ★

Goat Weight, lbs	Which Pellet to Offer	Lbs. of Grain	Lbs. of Hay	Total Lbs. of Feed / Day
Up to 40	Commercial Goat Start-Dev DX45.4	0.25 - 0.75	Free-choice	≤ 1.5
40-70	Meat Goat Grower (plain or medicated)	0.75 - 1.25	0.25	1 - 1.5
70-100	Meat Goat Grower (plain or medicated)	1.25 - 2.0	0.25	1.5 - 2.25
100 +	Meat Goat Grower (plain or medicated)	2.75+	0.25	3.0+

NOTES: Feeding values provided are simply a guide and may not be suitable for every animal. Use the feeding chart as a recommendation where feeding rates may be adjusted for each individual goat. Provide fresh, clean water at all times along with free choice Ranch-O-Min 1:1 Goat Mineral and loose white salt.



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Nutrition Program for Show Goats Producers

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◆ **Goat Gestation-Lactation Pellets (N4021DP)**

Pelleted supplement for meat goat does.

- Elevated levels of vitamins and minerals to support fetal development.
- High energy level to increase ovulation during flushing and milk production during lactation.
- Contains high levels of vitamin E and selenium for the prevention of white muscle disease in kids, and thiamin for the prevention of polioencephalomalacia in does.
- Can also be used as a conditioning ration for adult show does.
- Provides 14.5 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 10.5 % Fiber.

◆ **Land O'Lakes Does Match Milk Replacer**

For orphan kids from birth to weaning.

- Made with the Land O'Lakes Architect® Formulation System which provides a unique combination of protein, fat and carbohydrates to grow bigger, more vigorous kids, more economically, than feeding goat's milk.
- Designed for easy mixing with water.
- Provides 26.0 % Protein and 20.0 % Fat.

◆ **Commercial Goat Starter-Developer DX45.4 (N2832BM)**

Pelleted feed for kids 10 days old to weaning (40 lbs).

- Very palatable, so that kids will get started on creep feed quickly.
- Digestible fat and protein from high-quality ingredients such as ground corn, soybeans and cottonseed meal to increase bloom and condition.
- A balanced calcium-phosphorus ratio along with ammonium chloride to reduce the incidence of urinary calculi.
- Medicated with 45.4 grams of Deccox to control coccidiosis; *no withdrawal.*
- Provides 18.0 % Protein, 5.5 % Fat, and 16.0 % Fiber.

Available
Jan-May

◆ **Ranch-O-Min® 1:1 Goat Mineral (M2019AP)**

Loose mineral for does, kids and bucks.

- Balanced calcium and phosphorus for the Rocky Mountain Region.
- Made with organic Selenium and high levels of vitamin E to prevent white muscle disease in progeny.
- Provides 11.0 % Calcium, 11.0 % Phosphorus, and 16.0 % Salt.

Feeding Meat/Fiber Goats During Flushing, Gestation and Lactation:

Flushing Ration: 1 lb/head/day of *Goat Gestation/Lactation pellet*, 20 days prior introducing the buck to the herd, and at least 40 days following the introduction of the buck.

Gestation Ration: 1 lb/head/day 6 weeks prior to kidding.

Lactation Ration: 1-2 lb /head/day depending on milk production and number of kids born. *Doe kids will need an additional 10-25% of pellets depending on age, body condition, and number of kids.

Feeding Dairy Goats During Gestation and Lactation:

Gestation Ration: 1 lb/head/day of *Klassie Milk Goat* should be offered to does six weeks prior to kidding.

Lactation Ration: 1 lb of feed should be fed for every 3 lb of milk production after kidding. Doe kids will need an additional 10-25% depending on age, body condition, number of kids, and stage of lactation.

Feeding Bucks:

Thin bucks and buck kids:

2-4 lbs of *Meat Goat Grower pellet* to attain a body condition score of 3.5 prior to breeding or during growth.

Rams on a Maintenance Diet:

1-2 lbs of pellets/head/day to maintain condition.

***Ranch-O-Min Goat Mineral and loose salt should be offered to does and rams free- choice at all times of the year in addition to good-quality hay or pasture.**

Feeding Chart for Starting Show Goats:

Age	Which Feed to Offer	Approximate Amount to Feed	How to Feed
Orphans (1 –45 days of age)	Land O' Lakes Doe Match Milk Replacer	See label instructions	Bottle
7 days old - weaning	Commercial Goat Starter-Developer	Free Choice	Creep Feeder

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