

SHOW GOATS

Feeding Show Goats



Nutrition Program for
Show Goat Producers



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◆ Boer Goat Gestation-Lactation Pellets

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 15.0 % Protein, 4.0 % Fat, and 8.0 % Fiber.

◆ A*A Klassie Milk Goat

Texturized supplement for dairy goats.

- Elevated levels of protein and energy from digestible sources to support does during gestation and heavy lactation.
- A palatable combination of corn, oats, soybeans and special flavor enhancers assure acceptance by even the most finicky does.
- Provides 16.0 % Protein, 3.5 % Fat, and 8.0 % Fiber.

◆ Ranch-O-Lyx® Premium Goat Tubs

Protein-energy supplement for does, kids and bucks.

- Highly digestible molasses-based energy and protein supplement.
- Fortified to fill the gap between low quality forages and goat requirements.
- Feeding prior to kidding can decrease the number of does that succumb to pregnancy toxemia.
- Provides 14.0 % Protein, 5.0 % Fat, and 3.0 % Fiber.

◆ Ranch-O-Min® 1:1 Goat Mineral

Loose mineral for does, kids and bucks.

- Balanced calcium and phosphorus for the Rocky Mountain Region.
- 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.

◆ 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.

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

Boer Goat Gestation-Lactation Pellets should be fed as a flushing ration prior to breeding at the rate of 1 lb/head/day, 20 days prior to introducing the buck to the herd, and at least 40 days following the introduction of the buck (otherwise, feed hay + mineral only). Offer *Boer Goat Gestation Lactation Pellets* again to does six weeks prior to kidding at the rate of 1 lb/head/day and at the rate of 1-2 lb /head/day after kidding (depending on milk production and number of kids). Doe kids will need an additional 10-25 % of pellets depending on age, body condition, and number of kids. All does should have access to free-choice *Ranch-O-Min 1:1 Goat Mineral*, loose plain white salt, and high-quality hay or pasture year-around.

Feeding Dairy Goats During Gestation and Lactation:

Klassie Milk Goat should be offered to does six weeks prior to kidding at the rate of 1 lb/head/day and at the rate of 1 lb /3 lbs of milk production / day after kidding. Doe kids will need an additional 10-25% depending on age, body condition, number of kids, and stage of lactation. All does should have access to free-choice *Ranch-O-Min 1:1 Goat Mineral*, loose plain white salt, and high-quality hay or pasture year-around.

Feeding Bucks:

Thin bucks and buck kids should be fed 2-4 lbs of *Meat Goat Grower Pellets* to attain a body condition score of 3.5 prior to breeding or during growth. Bucks on a maintenance diet should receive 1-2 lbs of pellets/head/day to maintain condition. *Ranch-O-Min 1:1 Goat Mineral* and loose salt should be offered to bucks 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	Meat Goat Starter-Developer	Free Choice	Creep Feeder

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 Goat 1:1 Mineral and loose white salt.

Feeding Show Goats (cont.)



Youth Feeding Guide for Winning Show Goats



◆ A*A Meat Goat Starter-Developer DX45.4

Pellet for kids 10 days old to weaning.

- Palatable to get kids 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.
- Provides 20.0 % Protein, 4 % Fat, and 13.0% Fiber.

◆ A*A Meat Goat Grower M20 or Non-Medicated

Pelleted ration for growing kids from weaning (40 lbs) to 70 lbs.

- 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 medicated with Rumensin for coccidiosis prevention or non-medicated.
- Use as a receiving ration for goats purchased at sales through 70 lbs (depending on condition and frame), or as a complete feed for the entire growing and finishing period.
- Provides 17.0 % Protein, 3% Fat and 15% Fiber.

◆ A*A Meat Goat Lean Touch M20

Pelleted ration for goats above 70 lbs in the finishing or holding phase of feeding.

- Feed to goats in the final phase of finishing to firm up condition while maximizing muscle shape on goats being conditioned for show.
- A balanced calcium-phosphorus ratio along with ammonium chloride to reduce the incidence of urinary calculi.
- Medicated with Rumensin to control coccidiosis.
- Feed to goats over 70 lbs along, or in conjunction with, Ranch-Way's line of **Star*Shine Supplements** to make final adjustments prior to show-time.
- Provides 19.0 % Protein, 2.5% Fat and 13.5% Fiber.

Star*Shine Supplements:



Star*Shine FatPack

- Feed to enhance body condition or to “freshen” the look of lean or stressed show goats.

Star*Shine AminoPack

- Feed to increase muscle shape in “narrow” goats or to maintain muscle when goats are being aggressively held on a restricted diet.

Star*Shine ProbioPack

- Feed to encourage feed intake during times of stress or sickness; and to increase weight gain in slow-growing kids.

Ranch-Way also offers medications that can be added to the daily ration. Medicated top-dresses include:

- ★ Ranch-O-Mycin 4 gram CTC Crumbles
- ★ Ranch-O-DX 2 1/2 X Deccox® Crumbles

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Goat Weight, lbs	Which Pellet to Offer	Lbs. of Grain	Lbs. of Hay	Total Lbs. of Feed / Day
Up to 40	Meat Goat Starter-Developer DX45.4	0.25—0.75	Free-choice	≤ 1.5
40-70	Meat Goat Grower	0.75 - 1.25	0.25	1 - 1.5
70-100	Meat Goat Lean Touch M20	1.25 - 2.0	0.25	1.5 - 2.25
100 +	Meat Goat Lean Touch M20	2.75+	0.25	3.0+

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Inquire about Ranch-Way's Ring-of-Champions awards program for 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors.

Ranch-Way's 2011 Buckle and Banner Prospect Show will be held on May 15th at The Ranch in Loveland, CO.

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