

How to take care of goats

Goats are curious animals that can live for 10-14 years. They are highly demanded globally but for one to achieve high returns proper husbandry practices should be followed.

Also goats are sensitive, intelligent animals that should be carefully handled. A healthy goat should have clear eyes, smooth shiny skin, alert and lively with good appetite, it is always advisable to talk to a veterinary doctor on how to manage goats diet and also to find out poisonous plants.

Husbandry practices

Always provide big housing space with beddings or straw to ensure that the animals exercise well in a big dry place.

Also check with local authority to find out if goat rearing is allowed in the society.

Additionally, ensure to keep goat shelter dry since goats need access to dry shelter for them to stay healthy.

Ensure installation of a door locking facility on goat shelter to keep them safe from predators

Always, establish fences of 5ft high to prevent the animals from escaping since goats have a tendency to jump and explore.

Ensure regular inspection of and always consult the veterinary doctor for key information such as vaccination programmes

Furthermore, check animal feet every day and trim them since goats are prone to foot problems however feet trimming should be done by a trained person.

Also brush animals skin to remove dirt and provide hay on a rack maintain good animal diet.

It is recommended to constantly provide animals with fresh clean water.

Lastly allow animals to exercise and clean goat living areas every day to avoid disease outbreak.