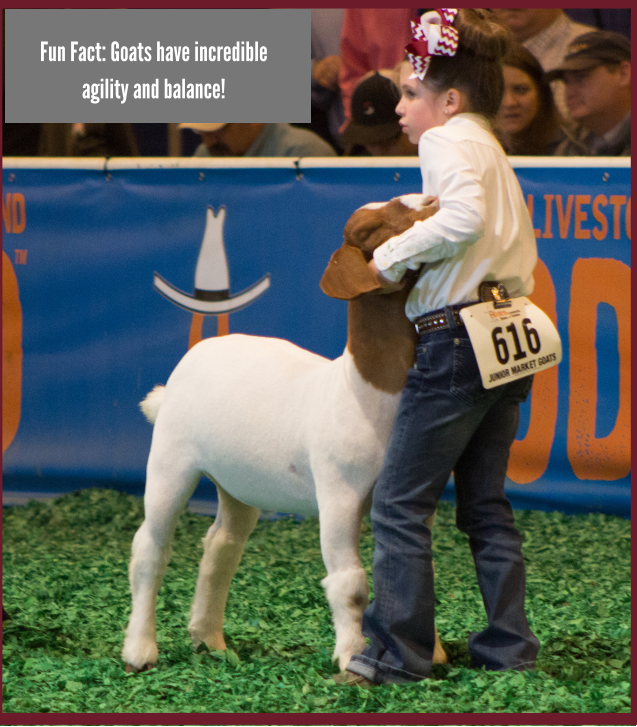


Fun Fact: Goats have incredible agility and balance!



# TEXAS 4-H GOAT PROJECT

LET'S GET STARTED!

## Suggestion

Have exercise equipment or a track area to tone muscle and build stamina!

## Average Cost of Swine Project



Purchase Price: \$822.46

Feed Cost: \$262.98

Supplies: \$179.87

Vet Cost: \$88.87

Fees: \$94.64

Miscellaneous: \$105.66

**Total Cost:**  
**\$1,554.39**  
(per 1 head)

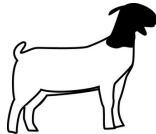
## Project Length

Market Goats: Approximately 6-8 Months

Wether Does: Up to 18 Months

## Selection

Several factors such as age, weight, frame size, and breed type play a role in selecting a market barrow or breeding gilt. Ask your Country Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher which project may be best for you.



## Health Care



A preventive health program should include vaccinations and treatments for multiple infectious and non-infectious diseases and metabolic disorders that are commonly associated with nutritional deficiencies. Administered dewormer orally once a month or as directed by a veterinarian.

## Feeding



Young, fast growing animals need rations that contain 16-18 percent protein. Older animals can be fattened on rations containing 11-12 percent protein. Make sure the feed has adequate energy for nutrient utilization.

## Facility Preparation



Electricity  
Ventilation  
Flooring  
Scales  
Water

Exercise Area/ Track  
Drainage  
Waste Disposal  
Fencing  
Feeders

## What should you do everyday with your project?

Walk, Practice, Exercise!

The more you handle your project the easier it becomes to handle.

## Important Tip!

Know in advance which shows are terminal and plan accordingly. This may mean you will need more than one animal.

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