



Goat Basics

Adrienne Kirts

Tippecanoe County 4-H Goat Superintendent

History

10 year 4-Her in swine and goats
FFA member
Associates Applied Science in Veterinary Technology



Costs

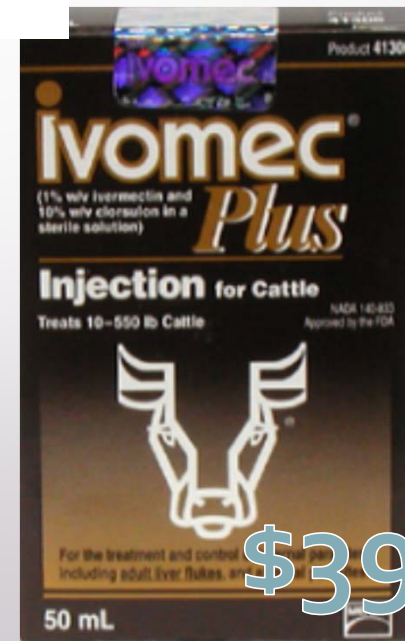
- Feed/Hay
- Deworming meds
- Vet Care



\$13.99



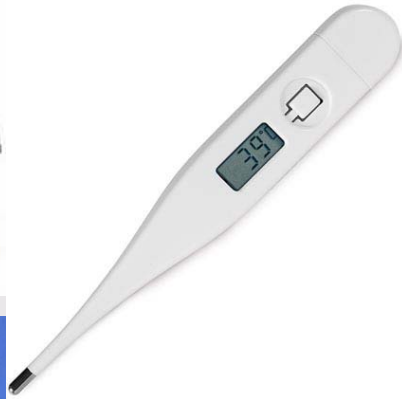
\$9.99



\$39.99

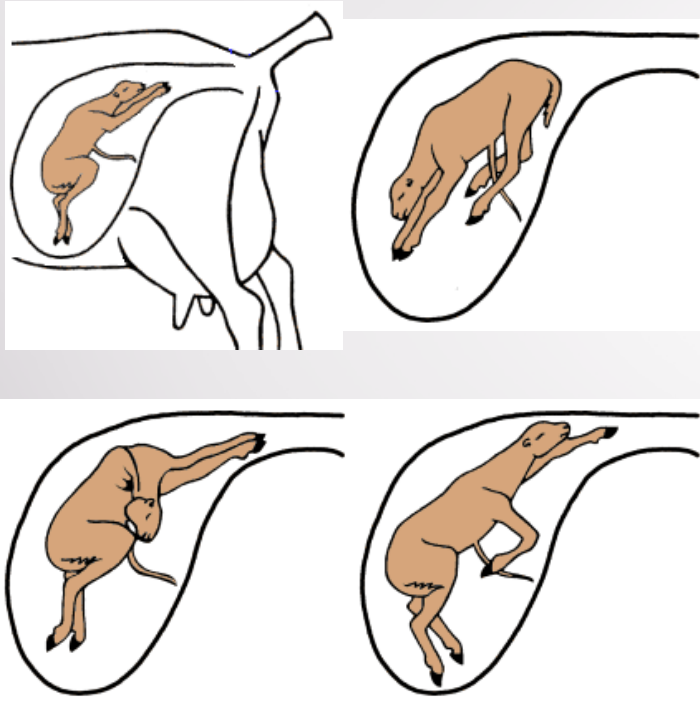
De wormer - oral 2ml per 60 lbs

Supplies





Gestation/Kidding



Heat cycles-17 to 23 days

Gestation 143 to 155 days

Age to breed: Dairy goats 80 pounds or 8 months (if in good condition)

Seasonal breeders- August to December

Kids





Breed Identification

Pygmy
Great pets
Hardy, alert, docile
Usually bred at 18 months



Boer
Produce meat
Best rate of gain





Oberhasli
Produces milk





Nigerian Dwarf
Miniature dairy goat
Produces milk





Nubian
Produces milk
High butterfat

TOGGENBURG

Produces milk





Alpine
Produces milk

LaMancha
Produces milk
High butterfat



Saanen Produces milk



Angora Produces Fiber



Cashmere Produces Fiber



Myotonic
Fainting goat
Produces meat





Kiko
Produces meat
Very hardy

