

Market Goat Nutrition- Quick Tips

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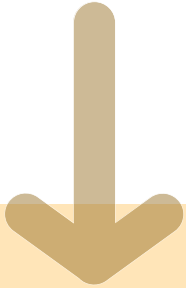
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Balanced Market Goat Feed Recommendations:



16-18 %
concentrates
grains

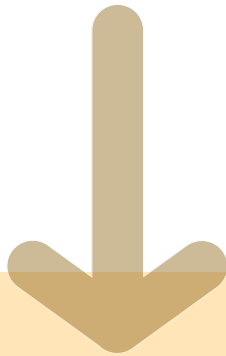
Fats 3-4%



1-1.5 pounds
2x a day



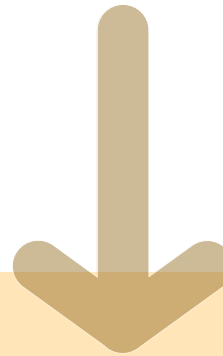
roughages
Grass/Alfalfa Hay Mix



a soft ball sized
portion 2x a day



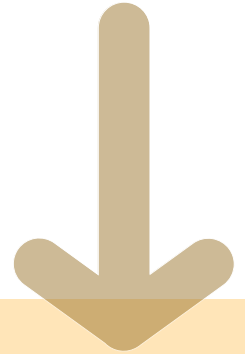
Fresh
water



Free Choice
Always
Available



Trace Minerals



Free Choice
Always
Available

*This is an average suggested feed amount. Amounts should be adjust based upon target end weight.

Target Weight



Weigh your feed!

It is important that your animal is on a regular deworming schedule

Average Daily Gain for Market Goats- 0.3 pounds per day

Minimum weight is required at most fairs and is around 65 lbs



Ideal Weight ~ 90 Pounds

$(\text{Number of Days until Fair}) \times (\text{average gain}) + (\text{current weight}) = \text{Predicted Weight}$

$(\text{Current Weight}) - (\text{Initial Weight}) / (\text{number of days}) = \text{Average Daily Gain}$

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