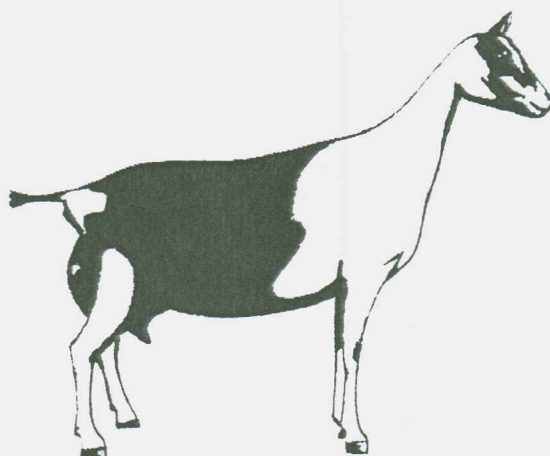


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Dairy Goat Identification Page

(Complete one page for EACH doe you have)

Animal's Name: _____ Registration/Tattoo/Tag: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date you Acquired: _____ Breed: _____

Name of Breeder: _____ City, State: _____

Pedigree

Sire's Name	Number	Paternal Grandsire	Number
		Paternal Granddam	Number

Dam's Name	Number	Maternal Grandsire	Number
		Maternal Granddam	Number

Identification

Attach a photo and be sure to ID with a tattoo!

Health Records

(Use a separate page for each animal)

Vaccinations:

Date	Type	Costs

Registration fees:

Health papers:

Other Health Expenses:

#1	Date:	Health Problem	Costs
			Vet Fees: \$ _____ Antibiotics: \$ _____ Lab Fees: \$ _____
#2	Date:	Health Problem	Costs
			Vet Fees: \$ _____ Antibiotics: \$ _____ Lab Fees: \$ _____
#3	Date:	Health Problem	Costs
			Vet Fees: \$ _____ Antibiotics: \$ _____ Lab Fees: \$ _____

Breeding Date(s): _____

Bred to: _____

Breeding Costs:

Kidding Date: _____

Type of Kid(s): _____

TOTAL COSTS:

Dairy Goat Growth Table

(use a separate page for each animal)

Animal's Name: _____

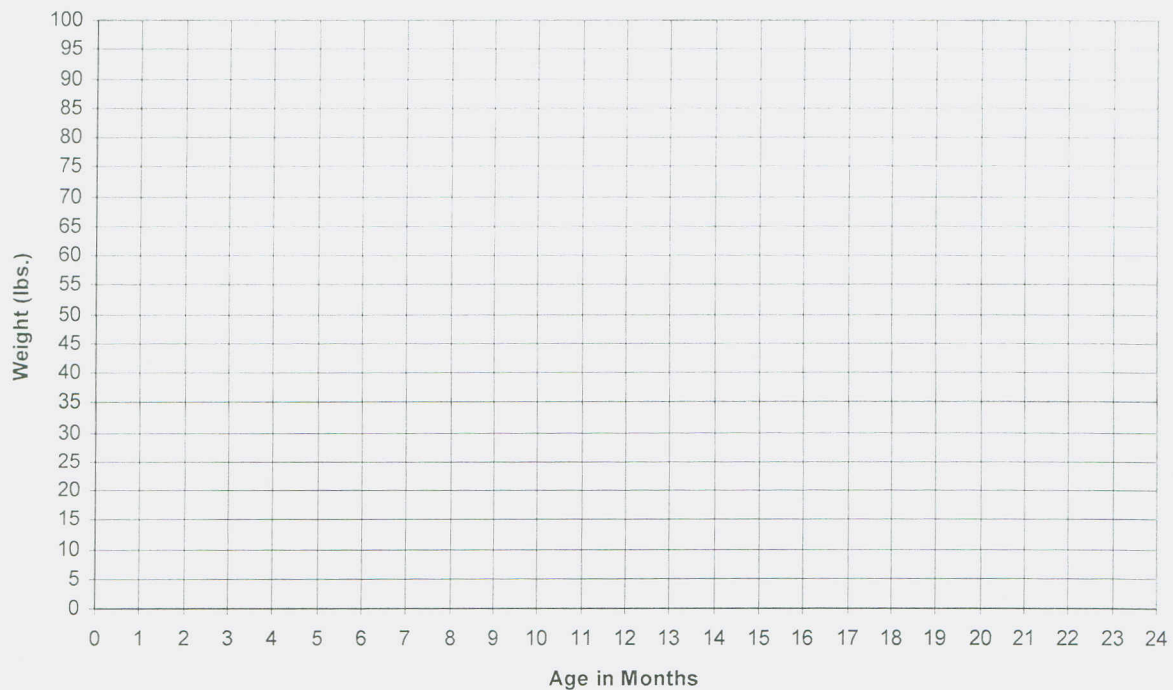
Breed: _____

Use a tape and/or livestock scales to measure your goat each month. Record the weight of your goat on the table below then plot the information on the Growth Chart. This will help you see how fast your goat is growing. If possible, compare your goat's data to national averages.

Date	Age (month)	Weight (lbs.)	Hearth Girth (inches)

Once you record your data in the table above, plot those points on the graph below and connect each point with a line

Dairy Goat Growth Chart



Lactating Doe Production Table and Graph

Complete the following table to keep a record of your doe's production and the monthly income she earns.
Complete one page for each milking doe project.

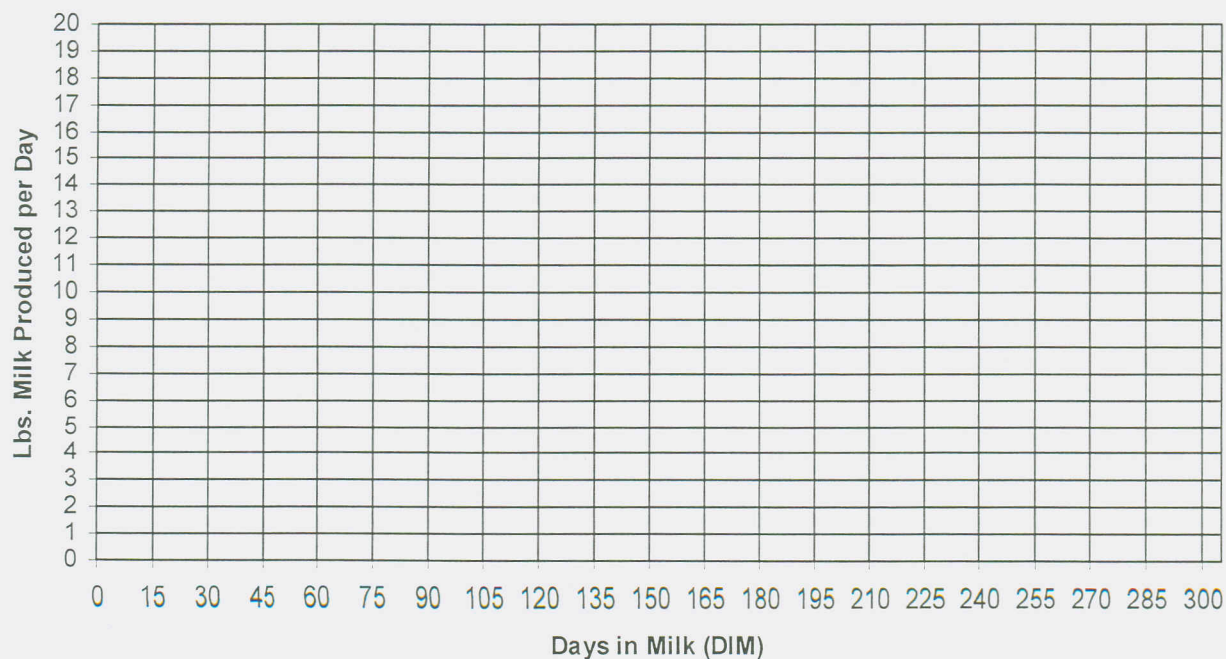
Animal Name: _____ Freshening Date: _____

Is your herd enrolled in the DHI program? ☐ Yes ☐ No Cost of DHI Testing \$ _____

Month	Days in Milk	Average Lbs. Milk/Day	Average Daily Fat Produced	Total Milk Produced	Total Fat Produced	Value of Milk
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

Instructions: Use the "Average Lbs. Milk per Day" column from the table above to complete this graph. Find the "Days in Milk" along the bottom of the graph and then plot a point at her average.

Milk Production Graph



Progeny Record

Keep a record of the offspring from each doe project

Animal Name or #	Kidding Date	Number of Males	Number of Females	Tattoo #'s	Name(s)	Remarks (added to herd, sold, died)