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Raising Meat Goats in a Commercial Operation Sourcebooks, Inc.  
Learn to raise goats and start reaping the benefits of owning these fun and useful animals Raising goats is a major part of human life (and survival) around the world. The movement has

increased in popularity in recent years as consumers embrace a more sustainable lifestyle, reject commercialism, move to organic food options, and raise concerns about industrial agriculture practices. *Raising Goats For Dummies* provides you with an introduction to all aspects of owning, caring for, and the day-to-day benefits of raising goats. Breaks down the complicated process of choosing and purchasing the right goat breed to meet your needs and getting facilities for your goat set up. Provides in-depth information on proper grooming, handling, feeding, and milking. Covers the basics of goat health and nutrition. Offers tips and advice for using your goat to produce milk, meat, fiber, and more. You'll quickly understand what makes these useful and delightful creatures so popular and gain the knowledge and skills to properly care for and utilize their many offerings with help from *Raising Goats For Dummies*.

#### All Flesh is Grass Harper Collins

Just a century ago, cheese was still a relatively regional and European phenomenon, and cheese making techniques were limited by climate, geography, and equipment. But modern technology along with the recent artisanal renaissance has opened up the diverse, time-honored, and dynamic world of cheese to enthusiasts willing to take its humble fundamentals—milk, starters, coagulants, and salt—and transform them into complex edibles. *Artisan Cheese Making at Home* is the most ambitious and comprehensive guide to home cheese making, filled with easy-to-follow instructions for making mouthwatering cheese and dairy items. Renowned cooking instructor Mary Karlin has spent years working alongside the country's most passionate artisan cheese producers—cooking,

creating, and learning the nuances of their trade. She presents her findings in this lavishly illustrated guide, which features more than eighty recipes for a diverse range of cheeses: from quick and satisfying Mascarpone and Queso Blanco to cultured products like Crème Fraîche and Yogurt to flavorful selections like Saffron-Infused Manchego, Irish-Style Cheddar, and Bloomy Blue Log Chèvre. *Artisan Cheese Making at Home* begins with a primer covering milks, starters, cultures, natural coagulants, and bacteria—everything the beginner needs to get started. The heart of the book is a master class in home cheese making: building basic skills with fresh cheeses like ricotta and working up to developing and aging complex mold-ripened cheeses. Also covered are techniques and equipment, including drying, pressing, and brining, as well as molds and ripening boxes. Last but not least, there is a full chapter on cooking with cheese that includes more than twenty globally-influenced recipes featuring the finished cheeses, such as Goat Cheese and Chive Fallen Soufflés with Herb-Citrus Vinaigrette and Blue Cheese, Bacon, and Pear Galette. Offering an approachable exploration of the alchemy of this extraordinary food, *Artisan Cheese Making at Home* proves that hand-crafting cheese is not only achievable, but also a fascinating and rewarding process.

#### **Machine Milking** Ten Speed Press

Caldwell offers readers a balanced perspective on the current regulatory environment in which raw-milk lovers find themselves. Keepers of cows, goats, or sheep will benefit from information on designing a well-functioning small dairy, choosing equipment, and understanding myriad processes, including details about the business of making milk; managing the farm to create superior

milk; understanding the microbiology of milk; and risk-reduction plans to have in place prior to selling raw milk.

*Goat Health Care* Simon and Schuster

2nd, updated edition of *Goat Health Care*. This essential guide to keeping your goats healthy addresses understanding goats, routine care, pregnancy, kid care, health issues, medications, natural care, geriatric goat care, and end of life issues.

**Storey's Guide to Raising Dairy Goats, 5th Edition** Ivy Press  
Goats thrive on fully organic natural care. As natural browsers, they have higher mineral requirements than other domestic animals, so diet is a critical element to maintaining optimal livestock health. In *Natural Goat Care*, consultant Pat Coleby shows how to solve health problems both with natural herbs and medicines and the ultimate cure, bringing the soil into healthy balance. Topics include: correct housing and farming methods; choosing the right livestock; diagnosing health problems; nutritional requirements and feeding practices; vitamins and herbal, homeopathic and natural remedies; psychological needs of goats; breeds and breeding techniques.

*Nigerian Dwarf Goat. Keeping Nigerian Dwarf Goats as Pets.*

*Nigerian Dwarf Goat Book for Daily Care, Pros and Cons, Raising, Training, Feeding, Housing and Health.* Independently Published  
You don't have to find a farm to find a goat these days. Goats have become popular on hobby farms and even in suburban backyards for fleece, for milk, and just as pets. Goats are known for their easy-keeping qualities and delightful personalities, and what's easier to keep than a goat? A miniature goat! Including Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarfs, Mini-Myotonics, Miniature Silky Fainting Goats, Miniature Dairy Goats, Pygoras, and Nigoras, mini

goats have all of the traits that fanciers love about full-sized goat breeds in a compact size. City dwellers can even enjoy the companionship of a miniature goat—or two! In *The Mini Goat Guide*, experienced goat keeper and author Sue Weaver brings readers the most comprehensive and current information about selecting and caring for miniature goats. Inside *The Mini-Goat Guide: The miniature goat breeds and their myriad sizes, shapes, coat types, and colors* Preparing for mini goat ownership and selecting the right goats for you The miniature goat's behavior, temperament, social nature, and body language How to feed, house, exercise, groom, and provide proper health care for your mini goats Breeding goats and raising kids Special considerations for owning dairy goats

*Holistic Goat Care* Storey Publishing, LLC

Suzanne McMinn, a former romance writer and founder of the popular blog [chickensintheroad.com](http://chickensintheroad.com), shares the story of her search to lead a life of ordinary splendor in *Chickens in the Road*, her inspiring and funny memoir. Craving a life that would connect her to the earth and her family roots, McMinn packed up her three kids, left her husband and her sterile suburban existence behind, and moved to rural West Virginia. Amid the rough landscape and beauty of this rural mountain country, she pursues a natural lifestyle filled with chickens, goats, sheep—and no pizza delivery. With her new life comes an unexpected new love—"52," a man as beguiling and enigmatic as his nickname—a turbulent romance that reminds her that peace and fulfillment can be found in the wake of heartbreak. Coping with formidable challenges, including raising a trio of teenagers, milking stubborn cows, being snowed in with no heat, and making her own butter,

McMinn realizes that she's living a forty-something's coming-of-age story. As she dares to become self-reliant and embrace her independence, she reminds us that life is a bold adventure—if we're willing to live it. Chickens in the Road includes more than 20 recipes, craft projects, and McMinn's photography, and features a special two-color design.

Nigerian Dwarf Goat Fox Chapel Publishing

Whether you want to raise a dairy barn full of milkers, meat goats for market, a herd of Angoras for mohair fiber, or a few Pygmies as pets, this is the book for you. Goats are more popular than ever. The expert, hands-on advice in this new edition of Voyageur Press's best-selling goat manual makes it easy to get started. Providing information on the latest developments in husbandry, housing, and nutrition, veteran goat farmer Carol Amundson also describes the breeds popular in the United States and Canada and explains all the helpful dos and don'ts. You'll find information about traveling with goats, marketing, treating illness, and more, including a glossary of caprine terms, tables and charts for easy reference, and a list of breed associations. Illustrated in full color and licensed by the Future Farmers of America, this guidebook is an indispensable resource for those who want to raise their very own goats. Easy-to-follow tips help you to: Choose the right breed for your needs Evaluate and purchase goats House and feed your herd Keep your herd healthy Breed goats and birth kids Market goats and their products Reviewed and approved by Dr. Clint Rusk (Purdue University Associate Professor in the Youth Development and Agriculture Education Department), this book will give you the tools you need to succeed in this challenging but rewarding venture.

### **Mini Goats** CABI

Grow your own food and cook more from scratch.

Goat School Independently Published

A great choice for the small or backyard farmer, dairy goats require a smaller investment than cows and produce milk that makes delicious yogurt and cheese. This fourth edition includes more on pygmy goats, health care, breeding, and making dairy products. You'll have everything you need to you need to know to successfully raise your own dairy goats.

Ecotrifty Ohio University Press

Build Fences, Make Goat Milk Soap, Create Goat Play Structures, and Much More! Get ready to jump into the world of goats, one DIY project at a time. Owning and raising goats doesn't have to be an expensive venture. With imagination, simple tools, and salvaged or bargain materials, you can make everything your goats need for their health, safety, and entertainment. Packed with useful information for goat owners, you'll learn about breeds, housing, nutrition, and more. Plus find instructions to learn how to: Build fences Construct a hay storage area Naturally control harmful weeds in the pasture Make natural worm prevention supplements Build a dehorning box Create goat play structures Make yogurt, cheese, lotion, soap, and more Bake goat treats And more! From horns to tail, you're ready to tackle the needs of your goat herd with 50 DIY Projects you can create on a limited budget. Let's get started!

### **Raising and Keeping Dairy Goats** Windrunner Pets

The Goat: A Natural History offers a complete overview of this captivating creature, from the goatish Greek god Pan, to their cognitive capacity and typical milk yields. It is no secret that

goats are highly intelligent. They are also curious, gentle, independent, very social, and full of character. They hate to get wet and will avoid puddles. Among the first domesticated animals, goats are a common character in western mythology. In ancient Greece, Crete, and Egypt, goats even received divine honours. Goats are increasingly appreciated for their high adaptability to a wide variety of environmental conditions, and will thrive in the warmer, dryer world of the future. This book reveals everything you need to know about the natural history of a fascinating animal.

*The Beginner's Guide to Raising Goats* Skyhorse Publishing Inc. Goat meat production is the fastest growing segment of U.S. agriculture, and an estimated 70 percent of all meat consumed globally is from goats. Storey's Guide to Raising Meat Goats is the essential reference on raising, caring for, and marketing meat goats. This updated edition gives caprine producers the vital information they need to start a meat-goat business or expand their current operation.

#### **Goat Midwifery** Down East Books

Getting your goat has never been easier. This book is part manual part cookbook, perfect for homesteaders or families looking to own goats for fun or function. It's also a perfect how-to guide for starting a small goat-based business. Packed with insider information on everything from breeding to milking, courtesy of the operators of the only goat school in the country, this book also features more than 100 recipes using goat milk, meat, and cheese.

#### **Goat Health Care** Sourcebooks, Inc.

Considering owning Nigerian Dwarf goats? Perhaps you have

already bought a few goats. It is important to know what you are getting into! There is no question they are adorable and amazing! Yet they can also be plenty of work. Knowing the pros and cons, the work involved, and all the benefits can help you to make up your mind. I grew up with animals around the house and these delightful goats always had a special place in my heart. That's the reason why I decide to write a book about these cuties. Some of the Nigerian Goat owners I spoke to are content and others wish they had never gotten involved. Some of them feel overwhelmed and others simply lack the right information. I want to share the benefits of goat ownership. At the same time, I want goat owners to have a clear picture of what they are about to embark on. If you own Nigerian Dwarf goats, their daily care is in your hands so it isn't a decision to make lightly. I believe when you have read this book, you will know if it is right for you to have these gorgeous animals as pets. You will know how to keep your goats happy and how to become a happy goat owner. Covered in this Book: Basics of breeding Behaviors and characteristics Brief history of the goats Challenges Coloring Common mistakes to avoid Daily care Difference between Nigerian Dwarf and Pygmy Goats Exercise Feeding and watering Finding a vet Grooming Health risks Height and weight Hoof trimming Horn removal Insurance Interacting with your goats Lifecycle Milking your goats Paperwork Preventative care Pros and cons of ownership Registration Resources Sanitary processing of your milk Seasonal care Selling your goats Shelter Signs of healthy goats Supplies to have on hand Tips for buying goats Training your goats Understanding show requirements and disqualifications Understanding the laws where you reside for goat ownership

Understanding the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Zoning .....and more." *Dairy Goats for Pleasure and Profit* Chelsea Green Publishing

Dairy goats have long been considered an important source of income for rural populations, providing the opportunity for profitable and sustainable diversity for small farms. Their importance is also increasing in intensive feeding systems and in large farms. They are highly adaptable due to their unique feeding habits and have become popular livestock animals in a range of environments, from temperate grasslands to subtropical, semi-arid and mountainous areas. Moreover, goat milk products are finding a growing acceptance in the world market and research has increased in feeding strategies for improved productivity and quality. Examining all aspects of dairy goat feeding and nutrition, this book represents a long awaited review of recent scientific research and updated techniques. Chapters discuss aspects such as the modelling and production of goat's milk as well as the estimation of nutrient requirements and food intake of goats.

*The Small-Scale Dairy* Storey Publishing

Nigerian dwarf goats are a charming small breed of dairy goats that are highly valued for their vibrant coats, friendly personalities, and exceptional milk production. Measuring about 17 to 23.5 inches at the withers, they are small enough to be ideal for backyard gardeners or small farms. These goats often weigh between sixty and eighty pounds when they are completely matured. Qualities: - Size: As tiny goats, they are significantly smaller than ordinary dairy breeds. - Colors: They come in a variety of tones and patterns, including cream, black, white, gold, and various combinations. - Temperament: Their

gentle and gregarious nature makes them simple to handle and fantastic pets. They are also quite amiable and enjoy the company of both humans and other goats. - Milk Production: Despite their diminutive size, Nigerian dwarf goats produce a large amount of milk. Their milk's high butterfat concentration (about 6-10%) makes it creamy and ideal for cheese, soap, and other dairy products. Origin and Background The Nigerian dwarf goat has a fascinating history that begins in West Africa. They were originally imported into the US from overseas around the turn of the 20th century. Previous Periods: - West African Origin: Nigerian dwarf goats originated from West African dwarf goats, a hardy breed that thrived in the region's dry climate. These goats were mostly brought to the US to feed the large cats housed in zoos. - Zoo display: They were well-liked exhibition animals at children's and petting zoos around the country due to their calm temperament and charming appearance, which quickly won over zookeepers. Development in America: - Breeding Programs: In the 1950s and 1960s, American breeders began carefully breeding these goats for dairy qualities including high butterfat content and increased milk yield. This meticulous breeding led to the Nigerian Dwarf goat's recognition as a dairy breed. - Recognition: The breed's status as a prized breed of dairy goats was cemented in the early 2000s when the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) formally recognized it. These days, they are recognized by both the American Goat Society (AGS) and the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association (NDGA). Cultural Impact: Nigerian dwarf goats are great for producing milk, but they have also become more and more popular as pets and show animals. They are adored by both small farmers and goat enthusiasts due

to their amazing appearance, friendly nature, and small stature. With a rich history and a sizable fan base in the dairy and companion animal sectors, Nigerian dwarf goats are a versatile and charming breed. Their petite stature, amiable disposition, and superior milk quality make them an excellent option for a wide range of uses.

**The Joy of Keeping Goats** Chelsea Green Publishing  
[CLICK HERE](#) to download the chapter called "Legalizing Goats In Your City" from City Goats Time Magazine calls author Jennie Grant the, "godmother of goat lovers." \* Explains the how-to and benefits of keeping and raising milking goats on your city lot \* Get a healthy source of milk, as well as a hobby that will change your life \* Longtime urban goat keeper Jennie Grant is an experienced city goat farmer and Goat Justice activist JENNIE GRANT is your average 40-something mother with a bungalow in Seattle's leafy Madrona neighborhood, a happy middle-school child, a tolerant husband, and a pug named Eddie. She also happens to keep chickens and two milking goats, Snowflake and Eloise, and is regionally known as the passionate founder of the Goat Justice League. Since Grant began keeping milking goats several years ago, she has learned firsthand the remarkable benefits and beauty of keeping goats -- how much healthier and easier to maintain a yard with goats can be, the tolerance levels of neighbors, the health benefits of non-industrial foods, and how interacting with goats inspires a connection with nature. City Goats: The Goat Justice League's Guide to Urban Goat Keeping is her step-by-step guide to raising a pair of dairy goats in your urban or suburban backyard, from learning city zoning requirements and selecting goats to setting up your yard,

building a goat shed, feeding and caring, kidding, and milking. Practical and at times comical (just like a goat!), connected both to nature and the city, and slightly rebellious -- City Goats: The Goat Justice League's Guide to Urban Goat Keeping is a book for gardeners, people committed to eating locally, and anyone who has ever pondered joining the backyard goat revolution.  
[Nigerian Dwarf Goats Care](#) Independently Published  
 Nigerian dwarf goats are a delightful and adaptable breed distinguished by their little size, amiable nature, and prolific milk production. These goats, originally from West Africa, were introduced to the US in the 1950s and have since become well-liked by both farmers and enthusiasts. Their gentle demeanor makes them popular among families and pet lovers, and their modest stature makes them perfect for smaller farms and homesteads. Nigerian Dwarf Goats are smaller than many other goat varieties, with shoulder heights of 17 to 23 inches and weights of 60 to 80 pounds. They are prolific milk producers, yielding up to two quarts of high-butterfat milk daily, despite their small stature. They are thus a great option for anybody looking to produce dairy products on a modest basis. Origins and History  
 The Nigerian Dwarf Goat originated in West Africa, where it was domesticated by native populations. These goats were prized for their resilience, capacity to flourish in challenging conditions, and large milk yield in comparison to their stature. Nigerian dwarf goats were brought to the US in the middle of the 20th century, mostly to be shown in zoos. As their potential as dairy animals became apparent throughout time, procedures for selective breeding were started in an effort to improve their physical attributes and milking capacities. The breed had substantial



growth in the US. Breeders aimed to strengthen their mild disposition, improve conformation, and increase milk output. The Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association (NDGA) and the American Goat Society (AGS) were instrumental in developing breed standards and highlighting the attributes of the breed. Major dairy goat registries, such as the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), now accept Nigerian dwarf goats, who are prized for their charm and adaptability. Special Features and Attributes Dwarf Nigerian Among the many goat breeds, goats are distinguished by a multitude of characteristics. One of their most distinctive characteristics is their tiny size, which makes it simple to handle and house them in confined areas. Because of this, they are especially desirable to urban homesteaders, hobby farmers, and those with little amounts of land. The breed's ability to produce milk is one of its most notable traits. Nigerian Dwarf Goats are

tiny in size, yet they provide a lot of milk, usually with a high butterfat percentage of 6% to 10%. You may make cheese, yogurt, soap, and other dairy products with this rich, creamy milk. The breed is a great option for small-scale dairy enterprises because of its high milk output and manageable size. Apart from their ability to produce dairy, Nigerian Dwarf Goats are renowned for their amiable and kind disposition. They are gregarious creatures who like interacting with people and other goats. They are thus wonderful companions and pets. They are popular with families and kids due to their kind disposition and lively manner, and they are fascinating and interesting pets due to their curiosity and intellect.

**Storey's Guide to Raising Dairy Goats, 4th Edition** John Wiley & Sons

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