

Producers Report Meat Goat Market Profitable, Growing



The Herrs use simple self-feeders for their meat goat feedlot.



Grace and Lyle Mellott are quite please with the growth of their registered Boer kids. Here they show one of the favorites.



The Mellots use open feed troughs to feed grain each evening when the flock comes in from pasture. They also have protein block placed around the feedlot.

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various feedstuff costs to be inserted to see what formula is most cost efficient. In addition, he can presuppose other input costs and see what the results will be with various rates of gain. He says it costs \$70 to keep a nanny for a year. If you assume you get twins that sell for \$60 each, that's \$120 income.

While many of the 70 members of the Empire State Association have jobs away from the farm and can't raise their own feed, Croisant mixes his own goat feed in an old cement mixer. He aims to sell kids that average above 30 pounds because that's his premium price market.

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