



Hi! Thank you for your interest in our adult goats.
To help us find the best fit, please answer the following.

Where do you live (City,St is plenty :0))?

Do you rent or own your property where your goats will be housed?

Do you live on the property where your goats will be housed?

Which family members will be responsible for the goats?

Are all family members on board with owning goats?

Do you currently own goats?

Breed(s)?

Horned or disbudded/polled?

Ages?

Genders?

How long have you had goats?

Please describe your shelter and fencing!

What do you wish to get from your goats?

Do you have the name and number of a good vet or experienced goat person near you?

Where do you get your best goat information?

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Time expectations:

Daily: milking, feeding (hay), water checks/refills/bucket washing, mineral refilling, a few minutes to just observe for anything that isn't normal

Weekly: Deep cleaning any milking supplies (buckets, machines ect)

Monthly: each goat you have needs their feet checked and likely trimmed

Annual: blood draws if testing herds

As needed: feed/hay runs, barn cleaning (if you can smell it it's too late), brushing goats

Expense expectations:

Goats require 3-5% of their body weight in feed, each day. Most of this should be hay, pasture, browse and other roughage. Our mature goats weigh between 70-80# so they need about 3.5-4# of feed (most hay) each day, each goat. They do tend to waste hay as part of their "job". They require a good loose mineral and sometimes boosts of minerals like selenium or zinc. Our goats in milk cost about \$50/month each for (mostly organic) feed and minerals. Goat vet bills, which are thankfully rare, usually start at about \$200.00. A dairy goat with no medical bills is about \$600/year to maintain.

Recommended supplies:

Hay feeder

Water buckets

Mineral bins

Hoof trimmers

Animal Thermometer

Vit B Complex injectable

20g needles

6cc locking syringes

Several weeks or months of hay, stored away from moisture

Loose minerals

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