

Goats: Discovery

Goat breeds are used for three purposes:-

1. Meat
2. Dairy
3. Fibre

Can you identify a breed for each?

Meat: _____

Dairy: _____

Fibre: _____

Goats are the oldest domesticated animal, with over 300 different breeds. What breeds have you seen at the show today? What are they bred for?

FAST FACTS

A male goat is called a Buck or a Billie

Goats are known to be very well coordinated and are able to climb trees

A female goat is called a Doe or a Nannie

Goats are Ruminants, which means they have four stomachs and they digest their food in a unique way. They can eat almost any type of diet, as their digestive system allows more or less any every organic substance to be broken down and used as nutrients.