

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Veterinary Services

2009 CATI GOAT QUESTIONNAIRE



National Animal Health Monitoring System

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| | Section A—Inventory | |
|----|--|------|
| 1. | How many goats or kids did you have on hand on July 1, 2009? | head |

[If NO goats on hand (Item 1 = ZERO), SKIP to Administrative Section.]

- 2. Of the goats or kids on this operation on July 1, 2009, how many were: [Answer based on primary use, regardless of breed.]
 - a. Breeding does 1 year old and older?
 - b. Breeding bucks 1 year old and older?
 - c. Replacement kids less than 1 year old, including all kids kept for breeding (unweaned and weaned)?
 - d. Market kids less than 1 year old, including all kids not intended for breeding (unweaned and weaned)?
 - e. Market goats 1 year old and older (include does and bucks no longer used for breeding)?
 - f. Total [should be equal to Item 1.]

| Total | Meat | Milk | Fiber | Other |
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[If Item 2f "other" = ZERO, SKIP to Section B.]

Now I have some questions about the "other" goats in Item 2 above. 3. I would like to ask about the primary uses for these "other" goats (for young goats, the use for which they are intended). [Include each animal only once.] a. Brush control/forage management?..... head b. Showing, competition, 4H, or club? head c. Companion goats for pleasure?..... head d. Pack goats? head e. Other? (specify: _____) head f. Total [should equal Item 2f "other"] head Section B—General Management 1. What do you consider to be the **primary** production focus of this operation? [Check one only. If multiple categories apply, select the one that provided the **majority** of the operation's earnings during the previous 12 months.] □₁ Meat □₂ Dairy \square_3 Angora/fiber □₄ Other? (specify: ______) 2. Approximately how many years ago did the primary operator first enter the goat business? _ years 3. How important are the following reasons to you for raising goats? Not Somewhat Verv **Important Important Important** a. Family tradition (always had goats) b. Fun/hobby c. Source of income (sale of live animals, meat, dairy products, fiber, etc.) d. Meat, milk, or fiber for personal consumption or use e. Clubs (e.g., 4H) f. Other reason (specify:)

| | | Not Important | Somewhat Important | Ve Impo | |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | a. Production and management books? | | | | |
| | b. Industry/association meetings? | | | | |
| | c. Internet? | | | | |
| | d. Magazines/newsletters? | | | | |
| | e. University/extension agent? | | | | |
| | f. Veterinarian, nutritionist, or other consultant? | | | | |
| | g. Feed and drug salespeople? | | | | |
| | h. Other goat producers? | | | | |
| | 5. Do you belong to a: | | | | |
| | a. National goat association or club? | | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | b. State or local goat association or club? | | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 1. | | | | □₁Yes | □₃ No |
| [If | Item 1 = NO, SKIP to Section D.] | | | | |
| | e next questions are about kid care and managem what this operation usually did in the previous 12 | | I | | |
| 2. | Which best describes how kids were normally re | aised on this opera | tion? | | |
| | □₁ No nursing—kids were separated from the mobirth and hand fed (e.g., teat feeder/bottle/but | | after | | |
| | □₂ Nursing and hand fed—kids were raised on hand fed (teat feeder/bottle/bucket feeding) | a combination of nu | rsing and | | |
| | □ ₃ Nursing only—kids nursed their mothers and unless orphaned | I were not hand fed | | | |
| 3. | During the previous 12 months, did this operation | n usually: | | | |
| | a. Heat treat colostrum before it was fed to kids | 3? | | □₁Yes | \square_3 No |
| | b. Pasteurize milk before it was fed to kids? | | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | c. Provide creep feed to kids? | | | □₁Yes | \square_3 No |
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4. As a source of information on **goat health**, how important are:

Section D—Goat Diseases

| 1. | wit | nich of the following categories best describes h the FAMACHA® card/eye color score? heck one only.] | your experience | | |
|-----|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | \square_1 | Regularly use FAMACHA® card as managen | nent tool | | |
| | \square_2 | Have used the FAMACHA® card some | | | |
| | \square_3 | Have seen/heard about the FAMACHA® card | d, but don't use | | |
| | \square_4 | Have not heard of it before | | | |
| 2. | | ring the previous 12 months, have any of your bund the mouth, feet, or udders? | | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| [If | ltem | 2 = NO, SKIP to Item 4.] | | | |
| 3. | | d you use any of the following practices when I bund the mouth, feet, or udders? | nandling goats with scabs | | |
| | a. | Wear gloves when handling goats with scabs | S | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | b. | Wash hands with soap and water after touch | ing goats with scabs | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | c. | Cover cuts and scrapes when handling goats | s with scabs | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | d. | Obtain veterinary consultation when goats ha | ave scabs | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | e. | Vaccinate for sore mouth | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 4. | | r any goats or kids on this operation, which of you see during the previous 12 months? | | | |
| | a. | Joint swelling (knobby knees) or crippled goa | its | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | b. | Wasting or weight loss in spite of good appet | ite | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | c. Central nervous system signs (loss of coordination, staggering, swaying, falling down, high stepping of foreleg, or stiff legged rear legs, lip smacking) | | | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | d. | Sores of hoof area with foul odor | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | e. | Abscesses, boils, or lumps on the head, show | ulder or upper rear legs | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
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| | | - | Code List for Item 5 | | |
| | | = Knowledgeable | 2 = Somewhat knowledgeable | | |
| | 3 | = Never heard of it | | | |
| 5. | | nich of the following categories best describes u are with the listed diseases in goats? | how familiar | | |
| | a. | Caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE, big knee) |) | | code |
| | b. Caseous lymphadenitis (boils, CL, abscesses) | | | | code |
| | c. | Johne's disease (paratuberculosis) | | | code |
| | d. | Scrapie | | | code |
| | e. | Q fever | | | code |
| | f. | Sore mouth (orf/contagious ecthyma) | | | code |

| [If | ltem | 5g : | = 3, SKIP to Item 8.] | | | |
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| 6. | | | umans be infected with the virus that causes outh (aka orf)? | ₁Yes □₂ | Don't Know | □ ₃ No |
| [If | ltem | 6 = | NO or DON'T KNOW, SKIP to Item 8.] | | | |
| 7. | Do | you | think you have ever been infected with orf? | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 8. | | | rou tested any goats for brucellosis the previous 3 years? \square_1 Yes \square_3 No | □ ₄ Never | heard of bru | cellosis |
| [If | ltem | 8 = | 4, SKIP to Section E.] | | | |
| 9. | Ca | n hu | ımans be infected with brucellosis? | □₁ Yes | □ ₂ Don't Kn | ow □₃ No |
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| | | | Section E—Goat Health Management and Bio | security | у | |
| 1. | vet | erina | the previous 12 months, did this operation consult a arian for any reason related to goat health, productivity, agement? | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 2. | dur ead | ing t | y of the following types of people visit your operation the previous 12 months? [Check all that apply.] For ox that is checked, approximately how many times per or year do the following types of people visit your operation? | | | |
| | | | | Per Mo | nth OR Po | er Year |
| | a. | | Federal/State veterinarian or animal health worker | | | |
| | b. | | Extension agent or university veterinarian | | | |
| | C. | | Private or company veterinarian | | | |
| | d. | | Nutritionist or feed company consultant | | | |
| | e. | | Customer (private individual) purchasing milk, fiber, goats, meat, cheese, other goat product | | | |
| | f. | | Goat wholesaler, buyer, or dealer | | | |
| | g. | | Renderer | | | |
| | h. | | Other goat business visitors (including other goat producer, feed delivery personnel and service personnel) | | | |
| | i. | | Other nonbusiness visitors (including neighbors, friends, and school field trip visitors) | | | |
| [If a | all It | ems | s 2a-2i = NO, SKIP to Item 5.] | | | |
| 3. | Dic | l any | y of the above visitors enter the goat production area? | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| [If | ltem | 3 = | : NO, SKIP to Item 5.] | | | |

| 4. | me | asures for visitors entering the goat production area of ur operation? | | | | |
|----|------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | a. | Change into clean clothes or coveralls | □₁ Always | \square_2 Some | times | \square_3 Never |
| | b. | Use a footbath before entry | □₁ Always | \square_2 Some | times | \square_3 Never |
| | C. | Change into clean boots or use shoe covers | □₁ Always | \square_2 Some | times | \square_3 Never |
| | d. | Scrub shoes before or after entry | □₁ Always | \square_2 Some | times | \square_3 Never |
| | e. | Wash hands before handling goats | □₁ Always | \square_2 Some | times | \square_3 Never |
| | f. | No contact with other livestock for at least 24 hours before visiting your goats | □ ₁ Always | □ ₂ Some | etimes | □ ₃ Never |
| | g. | Park away from goat area | □ ₁ Always | \square_2 Some | times | \square_3 Never |
| 5. | | ring the previous 12 months, which of the following mals did you keep on this operation? | | | | |
| | a. | Domestic sheep | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | b. | Captive deer, elk, or other exotic hoofstock | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | c. | Beef or dairy cattle | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | d. | Horses, donkeys, or other equids | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | e. | Llamas or alpacas | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | f. | Domestic pigs | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | g. | Poultry (e.g., domestic chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese) | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | h. | Domestic dogs or cats | | | □ ₁ Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| 6. | tha cor | ring the previous 12 months, which of the following animals t did not reside on this operation had fence-line contact or mmingled with goats on this operation? [Include your neightimals and visiting domestic animals.] | | | | |
| | a. | Domestic sheep or goats | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | b. | Bighorn sheep or feral goats | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | C. | Deer, elk, antelope or other exotic livestock | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | d. | Beef or dairy cattle | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | e. | Llamas or alpacas | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | f. | Pigs (domestic or feral) | | | □ ₁ Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | g. | Dogs, cats, raccoons, skunks, or opossum | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | h. | Predators (e.g., coyotes, bears, wolves, mountain lions | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
| | i. | Other (specify:) | | | □₁Ye | s □ ₃ No |
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Section F—Milk Production

| 1. | Dic | d you milk any of your does during the previous 12 months? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
|-------|------|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| [If I | ltem | m 1 = NO, SKIP to Section G.] | | |
| 2. | Fo | or goats milked during the previous 12 months, was any of the milk t | used for: | |
| | a. | Home consumption? | □ ₁ Yes | \square_3 No |
| | b. | Kid growth? | □ ₁ Yes | \square_3 No |
| | C. | Feeding to other livestock on this operation? | □ ₁ Yes | \square_3 No |
| | d. | Making cheese or yogurt on the farm? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 3. | Wa | as any of the milk, or were any milk products sold or traded? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| [If I | ltem | m 3 = NO, SKIP to Item 6.] | | |
| 4. | Wa | as the milk, or were the milk products sold or traded: | | |
| | a. | As cheese or to be made into cheese? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | b. | As milk for human consumption? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | c. | As milk for pet consumption? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | d. | As milk for livestock consumption? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | e. | As other products or to be made into other products such as yogurt, ice cream, soap, etc.? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 5. | Du | uring the previous 12 months, how were milk products sold? | | |
| | a. | Sold directly to the public (including Internet sales, farmer's market | et) □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | b. | Sold to retail establishments, restaurants, or other commercial sal | les □₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | c. | Sold to a cooperative or as part of a cooperative | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | d. | Sold to wholesaler, dealer, or processor | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| | e. | Other (specify:) | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 6. | | uring the previous 12 months, did you market any goat milk or ilk products intended for raw (unpasteurized) consumption? | □ ₁ Yes | □ ₃ No |
| 7. | rav | uring the previous 12 months, did you or any family members consu w (unpasteurized) goat milk or milk products that were produced a your operation? | | □₃ No |

Section G—Fiber Production

| 1. | | ere any of your goats shorn or combed for fiber during the evious 12 months? | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
|-----|----------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| [If | lten | n 1 = NO, SKIP to Section H.] | | |
| 2. | Ho op | | | |
| | a. | Cashmere | | lb |
| | b. | Mohair (Angora goat) | | lb |
| | c. | Other (specify:) | ·· <u> </u> | lb |
| 3. | Dic | d you sell or trade any fiber during the previous 12 months? | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| [If | lten | n 3 = NO, SKIP to Section H.] | | |
| 4. | | nat percentage of fiber sold or traded during the previous 12 months was arketed by the following methods? | | |
| | a. | Private locally | _ | % |
| | b. | Internet | _ | % |
| | c. | Direct sales to mill buyer | _ | % |
| | d. | Cooperative pools | _ | % |
| | e. | Commercial warehouses | _ | % |
| | f. | Other (specify:) | _ | % |
| | | Total [should equal 100%] | | 100% |
| | | | | |
| | | Section H—Marketing and Movement | | |
| 1. | | ring the previous 12 months, how many kids or goats were ded to this operation? [Exclude kids born on your operation.] | | |
| | a. | Kids | | head |
| | b. | Goats | | head |
| | C. | Total [Add Items 1a-1b.] | | head |
| [If | lten | n 1 = ZERO for both kids and goats, SKIP to Item 5.] | | |
| 2. | | ring the previous 12 months, how many times were kids or goats added? xample: If 5 goats were added all at once, it counts as 1 time.] | | _ times |
| 3. | | r the kids or goats added during the previous 12 months, how many the kids or goats came from the following sources ? | | |
| | a. | Goat wholesaler or dealer | | head |
| | b. | Directly from another premises with goats | | head |
| | C. | Farm store or feed store | | head |
| | Ч | Flea market farmer's market or swap meet | | head |

| | e. | Fair or show | · | head |
|-----|-------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| | f. | Auction market | | _ head |
| | g. | Other (specify:) | , | head |
| | h. | Total [should equal Item 1c] | | head |
| 4. | nos and | r this question, the term "isolate" means to prevent se-to-nose contact with other goats from this operation, d to prevent sharing of feed, drinking water, and equipment ween goats. | | |
| | you | ring the previous 12 months, when new kids or goats were added to ur operation, did you always, sometimes, or never isolate them myour primary herd for any period of time prior to introduction? | | |
| | \square_1 | Always | | |
| | \square_2 | Sometimes | | |
| | \square_3 | Never | | |
| | | LWAYS or SOMETIMES, on average, how many days were new animals lated? | | days |
| | If A | LWAYS, what was the minimum number of days new animals were isolated? | | days |
| | | am going to ask about goats that temporarily left your operation en returned. | | |
| 5. | atte | ring the previous 12 months, did any kids or goats leave this operation, end an event (e.g., fair, show, rodeo, or visit to another operation), and in return to your operation? | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No |
| [If | ltem | 5 = NO, SKIP to Item 7.] | | |
| 6. | did | ring the previous 12 months, when kids or goats temporarily left and returned, you always, sometimes, or never isolate them for any period of time or to re-introduction to the herd? | | |
| | \square_1 | Always | | |
| | \square_2 | Sometimes | | |
| | \square_3 | Never | | |
| | | LWAYS or SOMETIMES, on average, how many days were new animals lated? | | days |
| | If A | LWAYS, what was the minimum number of days new animals were isolated? | | days |
| | | am going to ask about kids or goats that were permanently ed from your operation. | | |
| 7. | Du | ring the previous 12 months: | | |
| | a. | How many live kids less than 1 year old were permanently removed from this operation? [Exclude kids that died.] | | head |
| | b. | How many live goats 1 year or older were permanently removed from this operation? [Exclude goats that died.] | | _ head |
| [If | ltem | s 7a and 7b both = ZERO, SKIP to Section I.] | | |

| 8. | | How many of these live kids or goats were permanently removed through the following channels? | | | | | | |
|-----|------|---|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | (ids | Goats | | | | |
| | a. | Direct sales to consumer or ethnic market | | | | | | |
| | b. | Direct sale to slaughter/packer | - | | | | | |
| | C. | Another premises with goats, or backgrounder (non-feedlot feeders) | | | | | | |
| | d. | Auction/sale barn | - | | | | | |
| | e. | Buyer/dealer | | | | | | |
| | f. | Direct sales to feedlot separate from this operation | | | | | | |
| | g. | Other (specify:) | | | | | | |
| | h. | Totals [should equal Items 7a and 7b] | | | | | | |
| [If | Iten | m 8h, total adult goats removed= ZERO, SKIP to Section I.] | | | | | | |
| 9. | Of | the permanently removed adult goats reported in Item 8h, how many were consi | dered to be: | | | | | |
| | a. | Culled breeding bucks? | | head | | | | |
| | b. | Culled breeding does? | | head | | | | |
| | c. | Total culled bucks and does [Add Items 9a-9b.] | | head | | | | |
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Section I—Identification

| 1. | her | any of the goats on this operation have an individual or d ID, such as a tattoo, collar, ear notch, brand, microchip, ear tag? | | | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No | | |
|-----|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| [If | ltem | 1 = NO, SKIP to end.] | | | | | | |
| 2. | 2. Which of the following methods does this operation use to identify goats individually and/or as a member of the herd? | | | | | | | |
| | | | Indivi goa (e.g., a num assigr this (| t ID unique ber ned to | Herd (e.g., farm farm lo a nun uniqu this fa | n name, go, or nber ie to | | |
| | a. | Tattoo | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No | | |
| | b. | Collar or leg band | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | c. | Ear notch | □₁Yes | □ ₃ No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | d. | Hot-iron/freeze brand | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | e. | Paint brand | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | f. | Microchip | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | g. | Scrapie ear tag | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | h. | Ear tag other than scrapie ear tag | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |
| | i. | Other (specify:) | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | □₁Yes | \square_3 No | | |