



National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) 2019 Goat Study Timeline

July - August 2019

NASS¹ Visit

- General Goat Management Questionnaire
- Consent Form²

¹National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

²Producer consent for contact from Veterinary Services (VS)

³Producer agrees to participate in questionnaires and biologic testing



September - December 2019

Veterinary Services (VS) Visit

- Producer Agreement³
- VS Questionnaire
- Agritourism Questionnaire (if applicable)
- Biologic Testing:

Internal Parasite Test: Pre- and post-deworming fecal egg counts and egg count reduction tests will give you information about dewormer resistance on your operation. Do not deworm 60 days prior to VS Visit.

Scrapie Genetic Test: DNA based blood test to identify genetic resistance/susceptibility to scrapie.

Enteric Microbe Test: Detection of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium* in your goats.

***Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* (M. ovi) Test:** Nasal swab to test for the bacterium *M. ovi*.

December 2019 -
onwards

Reports

- **Producer Reports:** Operation specific biologic results mailed to the producers approximately 3 months post-collection
- **Data Analysis**
- **Descriptive Reports**



To learn more and access reports, visit www.aphis.usda.gov/naahms or scan the QR code above.

NAHMS 2019 Goat Study



Free Biological Testing Total Savings of up to \$2,467



Internal Parasite Test*

You Save: \$532

Test includes:

Pre- and post-deworming fecal egg counts and egg count reduction tests will give you information about dewormer resistance on your operation. **Do not deworm 60 days prior to VS Visit.**

Scrapie Genetic Test*

You Save: \$450

Test includes:

DNA based blood test to identify genetic resistance/susceptibility to scrapie.

Enteric Microbe Test*

You Save: \$1,485

Test includes:

Detection of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *Giardia*, and *Cryptosporidium* in your goats.

* Biological testing costs includes: Diagnostic testing and an interpretive report of results

* Values based on estimated national average cost at diagnostic laboratories for the sampling of 15 goats

* Results are confidential

