

All You Need to Know...

Facts and Figures on General Health and Husbandry of Goats

Susan Schoenian, sheep and goat specialist of the Western Maryland Research and Education Center has produced an informative power point presentation titled, "General Health and Husbandry of Goats." The presentation covers topics such as: general goat health, preventative health care, good nutrition and feeding management, common health problems and general goat husbandry (pasture, fencing, housing, handling, breeding, kidding, feeding and management.)

To view this presentation, please click on the link below.

[General Health and Husbandry of Goats...](#)

This Week in the Meat Goat Markets...

Market Trends

The American Boer Goat Association has embarked on providing its members a weekly service consisting of meat goat market trends from two of the largest markets in the United States.

A heavier run last week in San Angelo put downward pressure on kid and nanny prices. Last week in San Angelo, 3,437 goats sold, up from 2,468 the previous week. It's very possible that San Angelo kid prices will continue to soften in upcoming weeks. In New Holland last week, lighter supply of kid goats and good demand pushed prices \$8/head to \$12/head higher. Goat offerings fell to 1,172 head, down from 1,492 head the previous week and 1,436 head a year ago.

[Marketing Trends...](#)

Farm Bill Update...

Bush, Congress set for Clash over \$300B Farm Bill

(This article is credited to the USA Today and written by Sue Kirchhoff)

WASHINGTON - Congress and the White House this week head toward a collision over a five-year, \$300 billion farm bill that the Bush administration says is stuffed with wasteful handouts to wealthy growers, but that supporters defend as a needed rural safety net that also expands nutrition aid for the poor.

To read more, please click on the link below.

[Farm Bill Update...](#)

A Little Side Information...

[ABGA National Show Quiktrip Center Facts and Guidelines](#)

The Quicktrip Center, location of the 2008 ABGA National Show held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, has several rules to follow ranging from decorative items to damages.

For your own information, please take a quick peek at each of these rules by clicking on the link below.

[Quicktrip Center Facts and Guidelines...](#)

A Touch of Creativity...

JABGA National Show Contest Deadlines

The national show is not only an annual event looked forward to by many, but holds a significant spot in the history and unity of the Junior American Boer Goat Association. Please take a look below at the upcoming deadlines for some of the contests featured at the national show.

- Scrapbook Contest - Scrapbooks due in the ABGA office postmarked June 1, 2008.
- Photo Contest - Photos due in the ABGA office postmarked June 1, 2008.
- Public Speaking Contest - Entry form due in the ABGA office postmarked June 1, 2008.

Please click on the link below for more information regarding the JABGA National Show.

[A Touch of Creativity...](#)