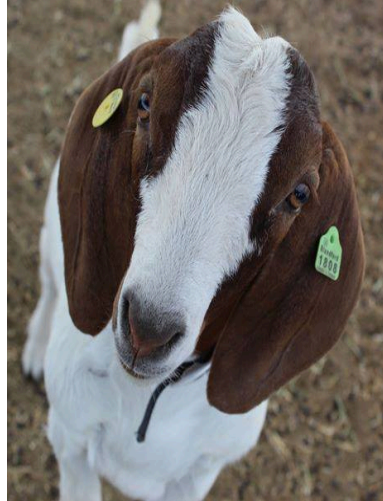




## NM 4-H Market Goat Greentop

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**Objectives:** To teach 4-Hers about selection, management, nutrition, and health of Market Goats. Through active involvement in this project participants will gain the skills necessary to begin and develop a market goat project.

### Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300 L-5 (Livestock Record Sheet)
- New Mexico Market Goat Project Greentop
- 4-H Meat Goat Guide 100.B-7

### Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Make a check list of things to complete as you work through the project.
- Attend workshops on grooming and showmanship.
- Participate in county, state, and regional fairs.
- Participate in area market goat shows.
- Enter project materials or demonstrations in the county, district, and state contest.
- To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Market Goat Project.

### Citizenship Activities:

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Offer to give a dairy presentation to a group of senior citizens.
- Talk on your local radio station about being in the 4-H Market Goat Project

### Suggested Activities:

- Give demonstrations about your market goat project.
- Assist younger 4-Hers to conduct a demonstration
- Visit a feed mill to learn about forages, grains, minerals, etc.
- Visit feed mill, feedlot, packing house, and goat auctions. Visit a goat nutritionist to learn about properly feeding goats
- Go to meat retail outlet and identify cuts of meat.
- Visit local market goat producers.
- Participate in clinics and workshops about market goats.

### Ideas for demonstrations:

- How does a goat digest its food?
- The types of nutrients a market goat needs
- Breeds of market goats
- Selecting your market goat
- Market goat conformation

### Additional info can be found from:

- Your Club Leader or Project Leader
- County Extension Office
- State 4-H Office
- Internet
- Library
- Veterinarian

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