Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name:	AVS-GOAT-Market
Approved for 2024-25 Project Year	

Project Description: Care for one or more meat goats for at least 70 days before exhibiting. Become familiar with and apply principles of livestock animal science and develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making capabilities and public speaking skills.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM
4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist
ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report
ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM
Goat Resource Handbook (OH #135R), 2016
4-H Animal Science Lessons
4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES
Market Animal Health Supplement
Market Animal Weight Guidelines
Meat Goat Planning Sheet
Market Goat Growth Chart
Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost and Returns Estimates—Meat Goat Project (#72596)
4-H Meat Goat Fact Sheets: NY 4-H
Texas Goat Resources (https://texasyouthlivestock.com/goats/)
Meat Goat Showmanship (Oklahoma State)

PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

	STATE REQUIREMENTS
	Choose one or more goats for your Market Goat project.
	Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements
	Individually identify each animal with an ear tag and/or tattoo.
	Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for a minimum of 70 days. Check with your local Extension office for exact forms required and deadlines.
	Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period for a minimum of 60 days.
	Provide appropriate documentation, which includes a bill of sale and a COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) document to meet the federal requirements of COOL. Check with local Extension Office for exact forms required and the deadline for turning in those forms.
	Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related.
	Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

	FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
	Exhibit project animal at a county Extension approved fair, show, exhibition or field day.
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Goat Fitting and Showing class at a county Extension approved fair, show, exhibition or field day.