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Intl Food Policy Res Inst
The livestock revolution;
Recent transformation of
livestock food demand;
Accompanying
transformation of
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Projections of future
demand and supply to
2020; Implications of the
livestock revolution for
world trade and food
prices; Nutrition, food
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health; Technology needs
and prospects; Taking
stock and moving
forward.

Women, Livestock Ownership and

Markets ILRI (aka ILCA and ILRAD)

There are well over 200
identifiable breeds of goat
in the world with some 13
in the UK as well as many
cross-breeds. Distinctive
cheese and yogurt, prime
lean meat, and highly
prized cashmere and

mohair fiber are all
products of this unique
species. In this well-
illustrated manual, the
author provides essential
information for successful
goat keeping. Hilary
Matthews has written the
chapter on showing which
will give the reader an
insight into the world of
the show ring.

Managing, Breeding, Marketing Cuvillier Verlag

THE HEALTHY GOAT
HUSBANDRY HANDBOOK
From the stable of a
pragmatic goat farmer,
the author of *Goats Are
not Fools*, *Raising Healthy
Goats*, and *Goat Keeping
Made for You*. This is a
book designed to meet
the information needs of a
beginner/novice looking to
start up a goat business,
an existing goat farmer
looking to improve their
productivity, and with a
view of reaping maximum
rewards from goat
business. The Healthy
Goat Husbandry
Handbook is a rescue
guide that captures all
potential situations that a
goat farmer can
encounter during the long
run of the business. This
book adopts a holistic

approach in the
processing and
maximization of the
obtainable products from
goats. The Healthy Goat
Husbandry Handbook
provides an exclusive
guide on: The
fundamental scope and
basics of goat keeping
The individual and
economic benefits of goat
rearing A comprehensive
analysis on the selection
of the most appropriate
breed of goat that will
meet your needs putting
profitability in mind as
well. Maintaining a quality
hygienic environment for
your goats as well as the
supply of medical kit and
appropriate usage that
will help you administer to
emergency health issues
Tips to be considered
when your goat is to be
used to produce fiber,
meat, milk, and other
products. Effective
management of goat
housing, nutrition, and
care during their
pregnancy and birth of
kids. The book is arranged
in four basic sections to
create a readable flow;
the sections are explained
below: Section A: Getting
familiar with goats This

section is very important and mandatory for a novice (Non-negotiable). It is essential that an existing goat farmer read through as well, as you can pick one or two points that you might not have known before now. Also, it is designed for anyone just interested in knowing about goats, at least for the fun of it. Section B: Acclimation to the new environment When you must have decided and finalized on keeping goats, what else do you need to do? This section will educate you on how to prepare your home/farm for goat-keeping, along with a comprehensive construction of facilities guide. Ultimately, this section handles all form of handling and care that is required. Section C: Understanding and solving goats' health problems The most tricky, expensive, problematic aspect of goat farming is the health aspect. Give your goat the best hay in the world; it does not guarantee a disease-free condition. This section will enlighten you on the common disease found among goats, their early symptoms, and how to handle most of them on your own. Section D: Reproduction/Breeding,an

d Kidding process This section is dedicated to breeding in goats, pregnancy and kidding process, the complications associated with kidding (birth in goat), and how to handle them. Section E: Derivable Economic Benefits of Goats/Optimizing Benefits for Profitability What do you stand to gain afterward? Certainly, here is the mouth-watering part for many. This section tells you about the economic values of passionately handling goat business. The success of a goat business is predominately determined by the owner of the goat. The *Healthy Goat Husbandry Handbook* is a sure bet to taking your goat business to the next level of productivity. You don't want to forget to add this to your bookshelf, right? Click on the buy button and secure a copy for yourself NOW!

Sheep and Goat Production and Marketing Systems in Ethiopia John Wiley & Sons

Air Emissions from Animal Feeding Operations: Current Knowledge, Future Needs discusses the need for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement a

new method for estimating the amount of ammonia, nitrous oxide, methane, and other pollutants emitted from livestock and poultry farms, and for determining how these emissions are dispersed in the atmosphere. The committee calls for the EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to establish a joint council to coordinate and oversee short - and long-term research to estimate emissions from animal feeding operations accurately and to develop mitigation strategies. Their recommendation was for the joint council to focus its efforts first on those pollutants that pose the greatest risk to the environment and public health.

Bridging the Gender Gap in Eastern and Southern Africa Storey Publishing

Indigenous goats are one of the most important sources of animal protein to many rural poor, but this is being threatened by the way they are managed and the way people utilize the land. Goats supply the rural people with meat, milk, manure (which can be used as fertilizers) and hides which can also be used for different purposes. Milk and meat

have always been an important component in the normal balanced diet, providing energy, protein, calcium and other minerals and vitamins. As the population in South Africa continue to grow, meat and milk will become more important as a source of high quality protein to reduce malnutrition especially in children. As such milk and meat production is a vital form of primary health care in both rural and peri-urban areas. Donkin (1998) indicated that, in commercial enterprises, milk is usually from cows. However, the disadvantages with cows as a source of milk for the household and small holder farmer are that dairy cows are expensive, require large amounts of food, produce large amounts of milk (more than household needs), have a relatively long generation interval and when slaughtered have large carcasses (posing problems of storage and distribution). In contrast, dairy and meat goats are less expensive, are easily handled by women and children, eat less, produce appropriate quantities of meat and milk for household consumption, reducing storage problems, have a short

generation interval and produce more progeny. In spite of all these advantages, Bembridge and Tapson (1993) indicated that productivity from goats in the communal farming system, which is based on the extensive system is poor due to a low weaning rate, a high mortality rate and low turnover. Goats are often blamed for veld deterioration and damage to soil subsequent to poor animal and grazing management. Goats are hardy animals, that can survive where other animals cannot (Webb et al., 1998). One of the major problems at present however, is the availability of adequate grazing and the current land tenure systems. Goat farmers share common grazing land, which makes it very difficult to manage since the chief of the area holds the land in trust. This is one of the reasons why rural land is poorly managed. Our concern as researchers is how we can help rural people to sustain the productivity of these animals. This research is focused on the fact that some 30% of the population of South Africa are classified as ultra-poor (i.e. those who do not obtain sufficient food) and

of these, 80% are blacks living in rural areas, it is understandable that the efficiency of animal production in rural communal farming systems has been perceived by some as the most important issue for animal production research. The aim of this study was to quantify the effect of land tenure system on goat production in two rural villages, Moutse and Phooko. The analysis is based on 1998 / 1999 survey data. Surveys of landless and smallholder farmers were conducted in the KwaNdebele district of Mpumalanga in 1998 and 1999. In total 26 farmers were interviewed. The interview was through a questionnaire which was distributed to participating farmers with the help of an extension officer from the villages. The effect of land tenure on goat production was analysed by determining the productive efficiency of livestock in the villages, and the contribution of livestock to the livelihood of the local people. Finally farmers were classified according to categorical characteristics such as type of animal farmed with, those practicing minor management versus those who do not,

and the type of farming system practiced e.g. animal or mixed farming. The results show that all the categories mentioned i.e. type of management, type of farming and land tenure system influence animal performance to some extent. It is concluded from the results that to successful farmers, land tenure seems to be a major limiting factor. The characterization of farmers that are economically successful in terms of goat I animal husbandry shows that they have little or no land and no regular substantial off farm income. Therefore, they rely mainly on goat I animal husbandry to provide a constant income, which emphasize the importance of livestock in rural farming systems. Although goats are less popular compared to cattle (often used for lobola), they form an important part of most rural farming systems, particularly in providing meat and milk for rural people. The results of the survey show that from the 26 farmers interviewed, 13 are farming with goats and cattle, and the remaining 13 with a combination of goats, cattle, sheep and

sometimes pigs. KwaNdebele, like other former homelands has an agricultural potential which is largely underestimated because of lack of skills and training, absence of ownership, overstocking and lack of veld management. From the result, it is concluded that it is difficult to enforce proper management and conservation measures under communal land. Although the results suggests only a slight effect on land tenure on animal performance, land tenure does have an effect on the implementation of conservation measures. In economic terms, the cultivator I farmer is said to lack incentives to carefully husband the holding he does not have property rights that internalise the costs and benefits of conserving or failing to conserve the land (Basset and Crummey, 1993).

An Analysis of Meat Goat Production Systems in North Florida

Independently Published
This book provides empirical evidence from Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique and from different production systems of the

importance of livestock as an asset to women and their participation in livestock and livestock product markets. It explores the issues of intra-household income management and economic benefits of livestock markets to women, focusing on how types of markets, the types of products and women's participation in markets influence their access to livestock income. The book further analyses the role of livestock ownership, especially women's ownership of livestock, in influencing household food security though increasing household dietary diversity and food adequacy. Additional issues addressed include access to resources, information and financial services to enable women more effectively to participate in livestock production and marketing, and some of the factors that influence this access. Practical strategies for increasing women's market participation and access to information and services are discussed. The book ends with recommendations on how to mainstream gender in livestock research and development if livestock are to serve as a pathway

out of poverty for the poor and especially for women.

Goat Science GRIN Verlag

The main objective of the study is to determine the profitability of integrating small ruminants, i.e., sheep and goats into a coconut-based farming system. To attain the objective of the study, a survey of the coconut farmers in selected villages in Sta. Cruz, Laguna was done to get the benchmark information about the study area. Case studies for both sheep and goat farmer-cooperators were done through the interview and record keeping techniques. All information related to the study were gathered and analyzed using the cost and return analysis technique. The results of the study indicated that integration of sheep and goat into coconut-based farming system is profitable as a supplementary enterprise as shown by the return on investment which was 22% for goat and 13% for sheep, both of which were higher than the 12% opportunity cost of money. [Authors' abstract].

Commercial Goat Farming: a Case Analysis Cuvillier Verlag

Written by some of the world's leading goat meat scientists, and drawing from the most recent publications in the field, this book

comprehensively covers the most important areas of goat meat production. Chapters discuss the role of genetics, breeding, reproduction, and nutrition in producing good quality, profitable goat meat. The mineral, amino acid and fatty acid composition of goat meat is also addressed, along with a discussion of its nutritive value, aimed at highlighting its health benefits over other red meats.

Practical Goat Keeping Texas A & M University Press

This book is focused on the challenges to implement sustainability in diverse contexts such as agribusiness, natural resource systems and new technologies. The experiences made by the researchers of the School of Agricultural, Forestry, Food and Environmental Science (SAFE) of the University of Basilicata offer a wide and multidisciplinary approach to the identification and testing of different solutions tailored to the economic, social and environmental

characteristics of the region and the surrounding areas.

Basilicata's productive system is mainly based on activities related to the agricultural sector and exploitation of natural resources but it has seen, in recent years, an industrial development driven by the discovery of oil fields. SAFE research took up the challenge posed by market competition to create value through the sustainable use of renewable and non-renewable resources of the territory. Moreover, due to its unique geographical position in the middle of the Mediterranean basin, Basilicata is an excellent "open sky" laboratory for testing sustainable solutions adaptable to other Mediterranean areas. This collection of multidisciplinary case studies and research experiences from SAFE researchers and their scientific partners is a stimulating contribution to the debate on the development of sustainable techniques, methods and applications for the Mediterranean regions.

Characteristics and Strategies for Improvement CABI

No butts: discover the addictive joy of raising goats. Goats are amazing, multi-talented creatures that have been domesticated for over 10,000 years. As well as being a source of food, clothes, and milk, they're wonderful companions: cute, intelligent, and playful—and often as friendly and attentive as dogs. In addition, they make endearing noises and—according to ancient Ethiopian legend—discovered coffee. So what's holding you back? The new edition of *Raising Goats For Dummies* rebuts all your excuses, and shows you why having one—or, actually, a few—of these companionable ruminants (cud-chewing animals) in your life will bring you great joy, and, if you choose, unbeatable homemade milk and cheese—and possibly a cozy new sweater. A happy goat aficionado since 1998, Cheryl K. Smith takes you from the grassroots of raising your goat—choosing and buying the breed you want, building and maintaining goat-friendly housing—to more elevated terrain, including how to build your own milk stand, participate in online goat shows (it's a

thing!), and even monetize your goat. You'll also learn the fundamentals of proper care to make sure your goats are fed, kept healthy, and bred in ways that ensure they have the happiest life you can provide. Study the history and breeds of goat, like the Nigerian Dwarf or Pygmy Live sustainably from and even profit from your goat. Identify and alleviate common ailments. Have fun raising the kids! Whether you're researching buying a goat or learning on the hoof about the ones you have, this book has everything you need to see why getting your goat will bring years and years of joy.

The Sustainability of Agro-Food and Natural Resource Systems in the Mediterranean Basin
Elsevier Science Limited
With a new epilogue to carry the story to the present, Paul Carlson engagingly chronicles the development of the range sheep and goat industry from Spanish times to about 1930, when widespread use of mesh-wire fences brought an end to the open-range management of sheep and goat ranches in Texas.

The Assessment of Some

Factors Influencing the Survival of Kids in a Small-scale Communal Goat Production System
Bernan Assoc

Although much has been said about livestock's role in achieving food security, in reality, the subject has been only partially addressed and no current document fully covers the topic. This report is an attempt to fill the gap. It expands the 2009 State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) section which examined the multiple roles played by livestock in the food security of the poor and advocated for support of smallholders, both in responding to opportunities in livestock production and in finding other opportunities within a broad rural development strategy. Recognizing that food security is central to international development—and to the mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation (FAO)—the report tells the story of livestock and food security from three perspectives.

Current Status, Issues and Trends
Springer
Goat science covers quite a wide range and varieties of topics, from genetics and breeding, via nutrition, production

systems, reproduction, milk and meat production, animal health and parasitism, etc., up to the effects of goat products on human health. In this book, several parts of them are presented within 18 different chapters.

Molecular genetics and genetic improvement of goats are the new approaches of goat development. Several factors affect the passage rate of digesta in goats, but for diet properties, goats are similar to other ruminants. Iodine deficiency in goats could be dangerous. Assisted reproduction techniques have similar importance in goats like in other ruminants. Milk and meat production traits of goats are almost equally important and have significant positive impacts on human health. Many factors affect the health of goats, heat stress being of increasing importance. Production systems could modify all of the abovementioned characteristics of goats.

How to Raise Goats Food & Agriculture Org

The objectives of this study are to assess the role of small ruminants (sheep and goats) in the food production systems of developing countries, examine their advantages

and disadvantages, analyze the constraints limiting their further contribution to the welfare of small farm/low income rural producers, prescribe measures for overcoming these constraints, and make recommendations related to potential donor involvement in support of the development of sheep and goat production.

Small ruminants are viewed as an integral, but not dominant component of complex agricultural systems. Particular emphasis is placed on sheep and goats in mixed herds grazing dry rangelands and in small mixed farm systems in medium to high rainfall areas. An analysis of major constraints -- ecological, biological, policy, and socio-economic -- leads to recommendations on the need for a balanced production system approach for research, training and development programs, and for a combination of support activities such as herd health programs, and formulation of favorable credit, marketing and pricing policies for small ruminants and their products.

Marketing in Zambia
BoD - Books on Demand
Research setting;

Characterization of the production systems; Selection and development of analytical model; Modeling requirements; Construction of traditional farm model; Estimation procedures for matrix coefficients; Results of linear programming analysis; Initial model results for the representative traditional; Summary and conclusions;

The Effect of Land Tenure System on Goat

Production in KwaNdebele

National Academies Press

Written for both livestock specialists and for development workers who have not been formally trained in animal production, this book explains the theory of goat-keeping using practical, step-by-step guidelines. It also takes into account the social, economic and organizational context in which the technology has to function.

Their Present and Potential Role Voyageur Press (MN)

Written by an authority on goat breeding and behaviour, this approachable guide covers every component of raising goats for fun and profit, meat and milk.

A Gendered Analysis

on the Role and Potential of Goat Production to Improve Income and Food Security in Semi-arid Areas of South Africa

An Analysis of Meat Goat Production Systems in North FloridaGoat Science Discover how raising your own meat goats can be a fun and profitable endeavor. Offering plenty of tips for creating an economically viable operation and identifying niche markets for your products, Storey's Guide to Raising Meat Goats shows you how to care for a thriving and productive herd full of healthy and happy animals.

A Stochastic Production Frontier Analysis

Crowood Press Sheep and goat production systems in the sertao region of northeast Brazil a characterization and linear programming analysis.

The Healthy Goat Husbandry Handbook

Routledge Ecology and distribution; Breeding; Reproduction; Maintenance and growth; Pregnancy; Lactation of suckling ewes and does; Nutritional diseases; Infectious diseases of sheep and goats; Internal parasites of sheep and goats; External parasites

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