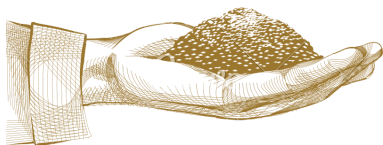


# Market Goat Nutrition- Quick Tips

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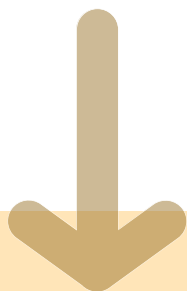
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## Balanced Market Goat Feed Recommendations:



16-18 %  
concentrates  
*grains*

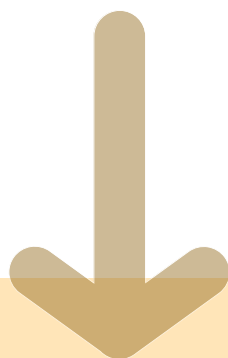
Fats 3-4%



1-1.5 pounds  
2x a day



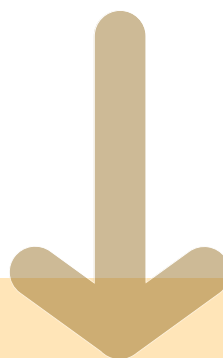
roughages  
Grass/Alfalfa Hay Mix



a soft ball sized  
portion 2x a day



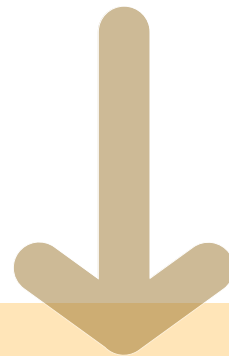
*Fresh*  
water



Free Choice  
Always  
Available



Trace Minerals



Free Choice  
Always  
Available

\*This is an average suggested feed amount. Amounts should be adjust based upon target end weight.

## Target Weight



**Weigh your feed!**

**It is important that your animal is  
on a regular deworming schedule**

Average Daily Gain for Market Goats- 0.3 pounds per day



**Minimum weight is required at  
most fairs and is around 65 lbs**

**Ideal Weight ~ 90 Pounds**

$(\text{Number of Days until Fair}) \times (\text{average gain}) + (\text{current weight}) = \text{Predicted Weight}$

$(\text{Current Weight}) - (\text{Initial Weight}) / (\text{number of days}) = \text{Average Daily Gain}$

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