Goat Statistics

• Body Temperature: 102.5° F-104° F

Pulse/heart rate: 60 to 80 beats per minute
Respiration rate: 15 to 30 breaths per minute

• Puberty: 4 to 12 months

Estrus ("heat") cycle: 18 to 23 days
Length of each "heat": 12 to 36 hours
Gestation (length of pregnancy): 150 days

- Breeding season: Pygmy goats may be bred any time of the year. Dairy goats usually go into heat between August and January in the Northern Hemisphere.
- Weight: An adult pygmy goat weighs between 50 and 75 pounds. An adult dairy goat doe weighs between 125 and 200 pounds. An adult dairy goat buck weighs between 200 and 300 pounds.