Goat Fact Sheet

Goats were the first domesticated farm animals.

This dates back 10,000 years to when the first humans kept goats as farm livestock in the Middle-East.

Did you know that goats are very picky?



Most goats don't like rain



A mature goat feels most comfortable at temperatures of 10-20°C



They prefer 60-70% humidity

In the Netherlands, most farmers choose to keep their goats inside all year. Indoors, the climate can be regulated to the exact needs of the goats and their preferred conditions. When goats are inside it's easy to check their health & well-being.

Dutch White Saanen Goat

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In the Netherlands, 90% of the goats at dairy farms are white-coloured Saanen breed goats. This breed is known for its high quality milk.

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The latin name for goat is Capra aegagrus hircus.



Of course goats are not the same as cows, and the same is true for their milk and the milk production.

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28 litres of milk each day8000 litres of milk per cow per year



4 litres

4 litres of milk each day 800-1000 litres of milk per goat per year



Ausnutria is a member of the NGZO (the Dutch Goat Milk Dairy Association) and cooperates with a network of over 50 professional, family-owned goat farms. We only use the highest quality of goat milk and follow a specialised system ("QualiGoat") to comply with the highest standards.

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