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of goats together. They will also need attention just like any other pet.

Common Health Problems

Goats are susceptible to many infectious and chronic diseases. Routine preventative treatment for worms and other parasites, as well as vaccinations, are necessary for all goats. Consult a local veterinarian who will be available to serve your goats' medical needs.

If by now you're still determined to make goats part of your lifestyle, always keep in mind that goats need a lot of attention and special care. As with the purchase of any pet, it is important to consider whether or not you can meet those needs. Remember to do your research, and consult a trusted individual who has experience in raising goats. Goats can make great pets for the right owner. Good luck, and happy

goat farming!



Goats not only serve as great pets, but they can also become show goats for children who participate in 4-H.
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Secure fencing is important for keeping goats in and predators out.
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