

ALPINE

Dairy



Origin: Switzerland.

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color: Almost any color except solid white and light brown with white markings.
- Mature weight:
 - Bucks: 65 kg
 - Does: 60 kg
- Face dished or straight.
- Medium to large in size.

Performance (average):

- Milk yield per day: 1.2 Litres
- Butter fat: 3.6 %

ANGLO-NUBIAN

Dual purpose



Origin: Developed in England by crossing British goats with bucks of African and Indian origin.

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
Black, red or tan which may combine with white. Also any solid or parti-colored coat exist.
- Mature weight:
Bucks: 80 kg
Does: 60 kg
- Relatively large, proud and graceful dairy goat.
- Long legged and hardy.
- Very long pendulous ears that hang close to the head (form a bell shape).
- Facial profile between the eyes and the muzzle is strongly convex.

Performance (average):

- Milk yield per day: 0.8-1.2 Litres
- Butter fat: 4-5 %

Attributes:

- Breeding season much longer than the other breeds so can produce milk all year round.
- Milk of high fat and protein than any other breed.
- Used for grading up in the tropics with local breeds to increase milk and meat.

BOER



Origin: Improved indigenous **South African** breed with infusion of European, Angora and Indian goat breeds.

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
Creamy-white with reddish-brown patch on the neck and head.
- Mature weight:
Buck: 110-135 kg
Doe; 90-100 kg
- Prominent horns.
- Lop ears with convex chanfrin.

Performance (average):

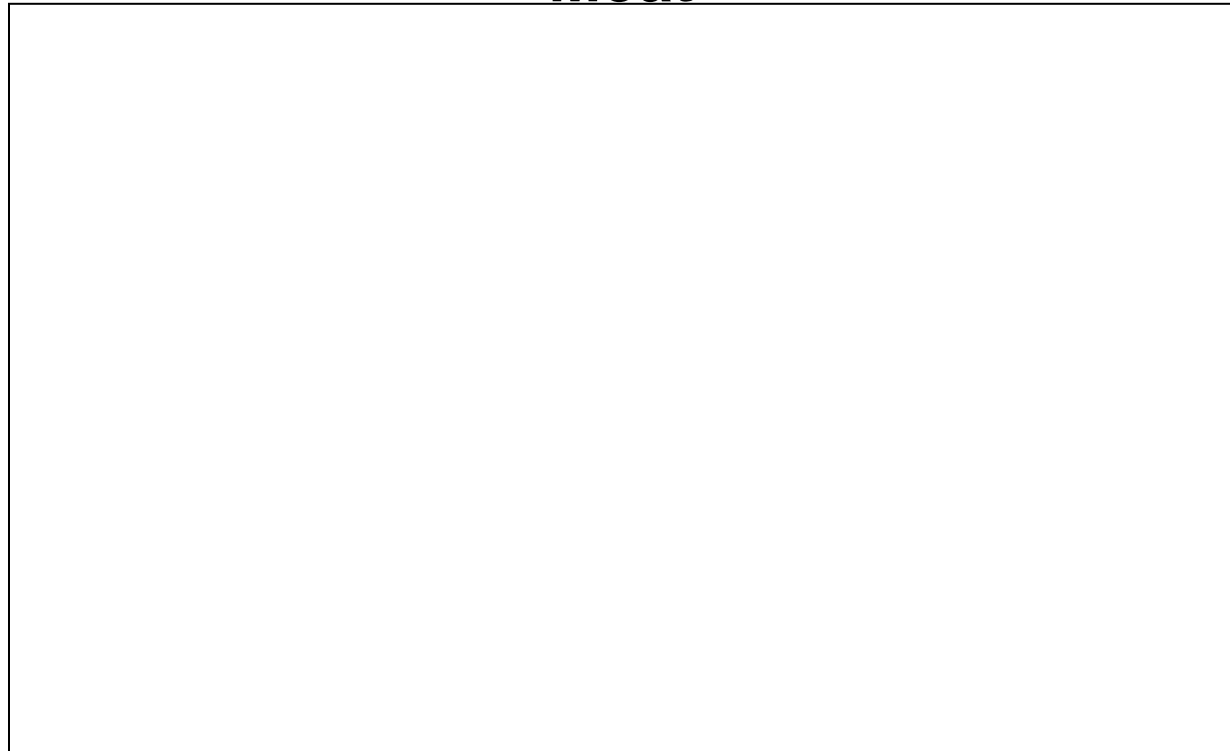
- Daily weight gain 150-170 g
- 3 kiddings every 2 years.
- Puberty: Females, 10-12 months and Males, 6 months

Attributes:

- High milk yield and excellent skin.
- Adapts well in semi arid conditions
- Carcass dressing % is relatively high.
- Well muscled with strong bones.

GALLA GOAT

Meat



Origin: Indigenous to the northern areas of Kenya.

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
White haired with black skin, nose and under tail. Some have color around the head and lower legs with a black stripe down the spine.
- Mature weight:
Bucks: 70 kg.
Does 45-55 kg.
- High wither height
- A short eared, medium sized goat (Degyir type).
- A large pure white type (Degeun).

Performance (average):

- Milk yield per day: 0.9-1.5 Ltrs.

Attributes:

- Females are long-lived and can breed and rear healthy kids up to 10 years of age.
- Very strong dental systems.
- Docile and easy to handle.

KIGEZI GOAT



Origin: Kigezi(Uganda)

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
Predominantly brown, other colors; black and gray.
Thick hair coat.
- Mature weight:
25-30 kg
- Small horns, partially upright and bending backwards.
- Small to medium sized ears.

Performance (average):

- Daily weight gain

Attributes:

MUBENDE



Distribution: Found mainly in the central region of Uganda

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color: Predominantly black with shades of white, gray and spotted.
- Mature weight:
 - Male: 30-35 kg
 - Females: 25-30.kg
- Medium to long head.
- Males have mane but commonly polled.
- Horns are curved and short, facing backwards.
- Ears are medium and laterally orientated.

Performance (average):

- Daily weight gain
- 0-6 mo.: 62 g
- 6-12 mo.: 35 g
- 12-18 mo.: 32 g
- 18-24 mo.: 35 g.

Attributes:

- The hide is highly rated in quality internationally.

SAANEN

Dairy



Origin: Switzerland in the Saanen Valley.

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
White or light cream.
Hair is short, fine and there may be spots on the hairs of the ears, nose and udder.
- Mature weight:
Bucks: 70 kg
Does: 65 kg
- Ears are erect and alertly carried, usually pointed forward.
- Face is straight or dished
- Rugged bone and plenty of vigor.

Performance (average):

- Milk yield per day: 1-3 Litres
- Butter fat: 3-4 %

Attributes:

- Heavy milkers.
- Large udder capacity.

THE SMALL EAST AFRICAN



Distribution: All over the country

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
Various colors: Red and white, Gray, which is predominant. Short fine hair.
- Mature weight:
Buck: 25 kg
Doe: 22 kg
- Generally small but not dwarfed.
- Small light horns and beards common for males.
- Ears are short, prick and horizontal.

Performance (average):

- Daily weight gain 25g.

Attributes:

- There are high incidences of twinning.
- Breed all year round.

TOGGENBURG

Dairy



Origin: Switzerland in the Toggenburg Valley at Obertoggenburg.

Physical Characteristics:

- Coat color:
Solid color varying from light fawn to dark chocolate. White ears with dark spots in the middle. 2 white stripes down the face, white triangle on either side of the tail. The lower legs are also white.
- Mature weight:
Bucks: 60 kg
Does: 55 kg
- Ears are erect.

Performance (average):

- Milk yield per day: 1.0 Litres
- Butter fat: 3.7 %

Attributes:

- Excellent udder development.
- High milk production
- Study, vigorous and alert in appearance