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Goat Breeds and Selection Overview

- † Major Breeds of Goats (Dairy, Meat and Mohair)
- † Parts of a Goat
- † Judging Goats
 - † Dairy
 - † Mohair
 - † Meat
- † Assignment

Major Breeds of Goats

Alpine (French Alps)



- † **Medium to large sized**
- † **only breed with upright ears**
- † **all colors and combinations of colors.**
- † **Hair is medium to short**
- † **straight face with roman nose.**

Major Breeds Goats

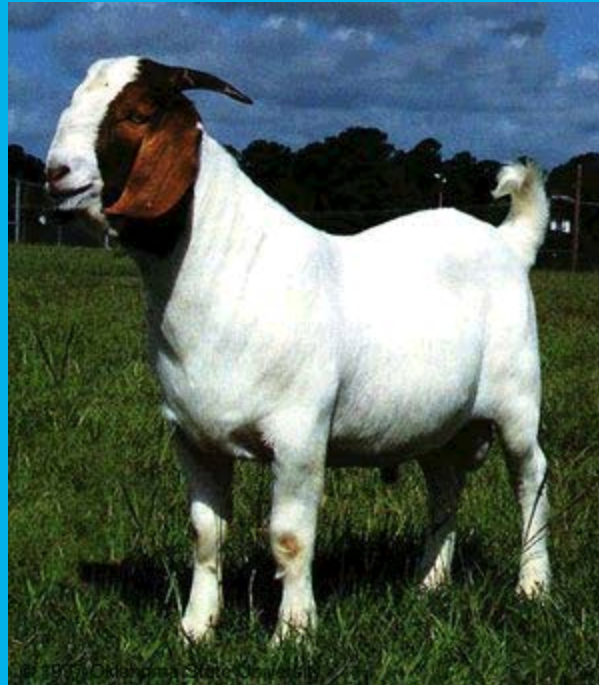
Angora (Asia Minor)



- † Both sexes are horned
- † Pronounced spiral to the horn
- † Utilized in Mohair Production
- † White in color

Major Breeds Goats

Boer (South Africa)



- ✦ Also known as the Africander
- ✦ Early maturing
- ✦ Predominantly white with red head but some solid red exist.

Major Breeds Goats

Golden Guernsey (British)



- ✦ color varies from cream to brown
 - ✦ usually polled
- ✦ lower in milk production than most Swiss breeds
 - ✦ higher in butter fat and protein %

Major Breeds Goats

LaMancha (Oregon)



- † Face is straight
- † Gopher ear - max one inch in length preferably non-existent
- † Elf ear-max. length of two inches with tip being turned up or down
 - † Any color or combination is acceptable.
 - † Hair is short, fine and glossy
 - † high butterfat