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Promoting goat meat



Photo of USDA frozen goat meat.

Article submitted by Ann Getzelman

While I enjoyed the Goat Meat Promotion 101 article, I didn't feel it went far enough. Each and every one of us can promote goat meat almost on a daily basis. I took exception to the line "With an ever growing ethnic population, the demand for goat meat is expected to contin-

ue to rise." Why limit our goat meat to the ethnic population? Why not turn on main stream Americans to the many benefits of goat meat? Now more than ever, Americans are hungry for a healthier, leaner, and tastier meat. So why not goat? It has less calories, less fat, and less cholesterol than even chicken. Let's promote that! My goal is to have the average American housewife asking for goat at her local supermarket.

So how can we get the average American to try goat? At my local Farmers Market where we sell USDA frozen goat meat, we are often met with wrinkled up noses on people who as, "Goat-who eats goat?" I answer them with, "Goat meat is the #1

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Promoting goat meat

Many ideas were shared at our annual meeting last year that were implemented this year. Did you know that at every show and IMGP event, the USDA goat meat nutrition table was exhibited on a large banner? Goat meat was also prepared and served at several IMGP events.

The IMGP Board of Directors would like to request that you continue to share your thoughts, ideas and most of all your time to help promote Illinois meat goats. Please contact a board member if you would like to volunteer at events in the future, or if you have ideas for events to promote meat goats in Illinois.

The 2012 IMGP Scholarship applications will be due May 1, 2013. For information visit:

www.ilmeatgoat.org/education.html

We are seeking a new location for the 2013 annual meeting and we are also seeking your suggestions for speakers so please contact board member with your suggestions.

2013 Membership dues will remain the same as 2012, and can be mailed to the treasurer or paid by Paypal online under <http://www.ilmeatgoat.org/membership.html> There will be a \$5 discount if dues are paid at the annual meeting.

Stop in and check out the Illinois Meat Goat Producers website at www.ilmeatgoat.org and to promote the website with links on your website and with your friends.

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NEWSLETTER REMINDER

The Classified Ads and Calendar of Events page is free of charge. Please contact us if you know of an event that is goat related. Include a brief description of the event, the date, location and contact information (no photos)

The IMGP newsletter is a "community project" and we try to compile helpful and timely news for the Illinois meat goat community. Your submissions are welcome and appreciated!

Newsletter Deadlines:

March 15, June 15
September 15, December 15

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meat consumed in the world. The next question I am usually asked is, "What does goat taste like? Just like one would have great difficulty explaining how pork tastes in comparison to beef or chicken,



Annie and Brian at Batavia Farmer Market (trailer with freezer).

goat has its own unique flavor. And "NO" it doesn't taste like lamb. My best answer is goat meat tastes to me like mild

beef.

So how can each one of us promote goat meat? Why not provide a goat food item for the next church pot luck or to a coworkers birthday lunch? Ground goat can be substituted in many beef dishes. Some examples: ground goat chili, teriyaki ground meatballs, or ground goat and Spanish rice stuffed green peppers, to name a few. As goat meat producers I am guessing most of us have 1-2 processed goats in our freezer. Along with your casserole, take a card to place next to it identifying it as a goat meat dish. I'll bet you will find the dish licked clean and you will be asked for the recipe.

Another idea to promote goat would be to donate goat meat to a special event. This year we donated ten pounds of USDA ground goat to our local 4-H club. It was used to feed the buyers at their annual County Fair appreciation dinner. They made appetizers #1, specifically teriyaki goat meat balls. They were a big hit and eaten first over all the other meats provided. Plus it was a great place for people to sample goat for their first time.

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Those producers who travel to shows, fairs or sales should consider educating the public by carrying the chart, "USDA Nutrient Composition of Goat and other types of meat." (See sample provided) Goat meat is superior to chicken, beef, pork, or lamb. We enlarged this chart and highlighted "goat" for our Farmer's markets. You will be surprised how many people who stop to read it and are drawn in to begin a conversation about goat meat. Once we get them to try ground goat, they often will return to try our other cuts of goat meat.

So let's promote "GOAT: as well as "Angus" promoted "Angus Beef." In my area the population is so far removed from the farm, they would be hard pressed to even name a second breed of beef cattle. They only see "Angus" in the supermarket. But they are adventurous and willing to try almost any meat, especially healthy, lean meats. So let's not limit who we target our consumers are - let's promote "GOAT" to ALL Americans.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 13, 2012

**Western Illinois University
Buck Test Sale & Seminar**

Macomb, IL

**Bucks from the test and also
does consigned by buck test con-
signors will be sold!**

****Lunch will be provided by
IMGP****

Calendar of Events

October 5, 2012
Special Sheep and Goat Sale
Keosauqua, IA
4:00 p.m.
Sale Representatives
Bob Barker 641-680-0139
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[http://www.keosauquasaleco.com/index.cfm?
show=10&mid=23&pid=2](http://www.keosauquasaleco.com/index.cfm?show=10&mid=23&pid=2)

October 13, 2012
WIU Buck Test Sale & Seminar
Macomb, IL
Seminar begins at 10 AM
Sale at 1 PM
Bucks from the test and also does consigned by buck test con-
signors will be sold.

Lunch will be provided by IMGP
For More Information, Contact Mike Taylor - 309-337-9049

October 20, 2012
Special Sheep and Goat Sale
Kewanee, IL
12 Noon
For More Information, contact Jay Hofer - 309-314-8511

November 10, 2012
8th Annual Winners Circle Sale
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN
Sale begins at 12 PM CST
COMPLEMENTARY LUNCH BEFORE SALE
AUCTIONEER - PITT KEMMER
OFFERING APPROX. 100 HEAD OF SHOW QUALITY AND
BREEDING STOCK BOERS FROM THE TOP PERFORMING
BREEDERS.

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| Alagna, Pete & Lynda | Sundaze Farm | 7687 Rolling Oaks Dr | Riverton | IL | 62561 |
| Allen, Rick & Misty | Hill Top Farm | 13264 N 250 E Rd | Fairmount | IL | 61841 |
| Anderson, Wade & Mark Fraser | Anderson/Fraser Boer Goats | 2211 E CR 800 N | Newman | IL | 61942 |
| Argo, Joe | Sand Hill Farm | 23648 CR 700N | Kilbourne | IL | 62655 |
| Ausmus, Bernard | Ideal Acres Farms | 509 State Hwy 94 | Aledo | IL | 61231 |
| Belk, Bob | D Hill Goats | W 1712 Hwy 60 | Columbus | WI | 53925 |
| Blakely, Scott & Hollie | Blakeley's Bountiful Boers | 8076 White Oak Road | Magnolia | IL | 61336 |
| Boen, Jodie | Sweet Victory Farm | 101 Boen Road | Alvin | IL | 61811 |
| Borchsenius, Wayne | Norway Nursery | 2369 N 35th Road | Marseilles | IL | 61341 |
| Boston, Scott | Leviticus 16 Goat Ranch | 2650 Roth Road | Alexander | IL | 62601 |
| Brigman, Ben | Midwest Goats | 6204 Renken Rd | Dorsey | IL | 62021 |
| Carman, Keith | KMC Farms | 777 CR 1675 East | Sullivan | IL | 61951 |
| Chenoweth, Don | Mackville Boer Goats | 1410 E 100 N Rd | Atwood | IL | 61913 |
| Cocquit, Pat | Kewanee Sale Barn, Inc. | 25836 N 800th Ave. | Kewanee | IL | 61443 |
| Cook, Richard & Sandy | Rocking C Boer Goats | 406 8th Street | Jewett | IL | 62435 |
| Cooley, Levi | | 501 Griggsville Road | New Salem | IL | 62357 |
| Cottrell, Samuel & Eli | Mill Creek Farms | 680 CR 1200 E | Eureka | IL | 61530 |
| Curtis, Paul & Becky | Dayhill Farm | 2624 E. 28th Rd. | Marseilles | IL | 61341 |
| Dean, Larry & Terry | Walnut Lane | 768 245th Ave | Monmouth | IL | 61462 |
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| Diemer, Kim & Kathie, Katie | Diemer's Hill Top Boer Goats | 21718 W Ave | Hawkeye | IA | 52147 |
| Dittmer, Richard | Dittmer Angus | 2329 E 23rd | Marseilles | IL | 61341 |
| Duke, Daron & Julie | Duke Farms | 2833 E 603 Rd Lane | Ursa | IL | 62376 |
| Earle, Robert & Susan, Hannah & Audrey | Batty Goats | N 7891 Pleasant Lake Rd | East Troy | WI | 53120 |
| Ellerbrock, Randy & Beth | Star E Ranch | 2745 N 1850th Avenue | Clayton | IL | 62324 |
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| Hall, Harold & Jennifer | Windy Whitley Creek Boer Goats | 1567 Whitley Point Dr | Gays | IL | 61928 |
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| Hazel, Betty | Whispering Willows | 14973 CR 2850 E | Easton | IL | 62633 |
| Hofer, Eric | HHH Farms | | Geneseo | IL | 61254 |
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| Meyer, Rodney & Lori | Hillside Stock Farm | 5611 W 8000 S Road | Chebanse | IL | 60922 |
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| Miller, Thomas J. | Flyin "M" Meat goats | 7770 E. 1100th St. | Macomb | IL | 61455 |
| Mooth, Lynnette | Doc's Lost Creek Farm | 93360 Brinkman Road | Carlyle | IL | 62231 |
| Muehlip, Betsy, Todd & Colton | Ten Strike Ranch | 1233 N. Franklin St. | Galena | IL | 61036 |
| Murphy, Eric & Shari | Thistle Creek Farm | 11412 Otter Creek Drive | Lanark | IL | 61046 |
| Overbye, Jo | Overbye Acres | 1178 CR 2500 E | Homer | IL | 61849 |
| Patten, Tom & Susie | Little Creek Farm | 15831 Hazel Road | Morrison | IL | 61270 |
| Paulek, Craig | CAP Farms | 2346 North 18 East Rd | Stonington | IL | 62567 |
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Ethnic holidays 2012 to 2014

The price of market goats often is higher prior to major ethnic holidays (see chart below). If you plan to market goats at these times, the breeding season must be planned accordingly. For example, if you market kids at four to five months of age, then the does must be bred nine to ten months prior to the time of marketing (Source: FSA3094-PD-1-12RV).

| Holiday | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Eid ul-Adha/Festival of Sacrifice | October 26 | October 15 | October 4 |
| Muharram/Islamic New Year | November 15 | November 4 | October 25 |
| Mawlid al-Nabi/Prophet's Birthday | February 4 | January 24 | January 13 |
| Start of Ramadan/Month of Fasting | July 20 | July 9 | June 28 |
| Eid ul-Fitr/Festival of Fast Breaking | August 19 | August 8 | July 29 |
| Passover/Pesach | April 7-14 | March 26-April 1 | March 15-22 |
| Rosh Hashanah | September 17-18 | September 5-6 | September 24-25 |
| Chanukkah | December 9-16 | November 28-December 5 | December 17-24 |
| Western Roman Easter | April 8 | March 31 | April 20 |
| Eastern Orthodox Easter | April 15 | May 5 | April 20 |
| Christmas | December 25 | | |

TRADIN' POST

For Sale: 2 Commercial Boer cross yearling bucks (1 1/2 years old) \$290 each. Price negotiable, must go to good home. "Linebacker" is out of my best milking doe. (Boer Cross). He should throw color and milking ability in his does. "Moose" is out of my best Spanish doe. (Boer Cross). Moose's mother is my best mothering doe. Contact Ann Getzelman @ 847-212-6255.

For Sale or Trade: Fullblooded Boer Buck, 100% ABGA, THOR C2P SPRINGBOK, Registration #10551215, D.O.B. 9-15-10, Traditional, Sire Tangle-trees Invictus, Dam AABG NBD Money Maker. He is a long, expersive, and gentle handling buck. We are asking \$1250 OBO, would consider trade for does any other types of livestock including polutry and fowl. Contact Casey Adamick @ 618-978-6365/ caseyadamick@gmail.com or Jordon Buehne @618-401-5366/ jordonbuehne@hotmail.com

For Sale: Four weaned percentage doe kids, all with some color. \$200 each. Sired by AABG NBD Twisted, a Full Proof son. Sell with application to register. One two year old paint percentage doe (registered) sired by AABG NBD Bright future—dam of one set of twins listed above—\$250. Fullblood Boer buck, AABG NBD Twisted, 1 1/2 year old buck sired by AABG NBD Full Proof. Easy to handle and should throw dual purpose (wether or show) kids; \$800. Contact Burt Walker for more info at 309-853-6988.

For Sale: Several does sired by *Ennobled Shiloh Rambo. One pair of high percentage does sired by *Ennobled Rawhide Cyrus. One young doe sired by soon-to-be-ennobled AFB2 What She Needs. One granddaughter of TH Somebody. Any of these does could be bred to a full sibling to Status Quo. Contact Wade Anderson @ 217-840-5801. ●



Some of the Land of Lincoln wethers from the Illinois State fair.
Land of Lincoln wethers had to be born and raised in the state of Illinois.



IMG P MISSION:

- To promote a quality meat goat industry worldwide.
- To provide information to members with regard to breeding, raising, and marketing quality meat goats.
- To conduct shows and educational meetings for the benefit of members and general public.

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