

MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H GOAT PROJECT AREA

NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

GOAT EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK # 4

Items A, B, C, D and E are required for notebooks 2- 4

- A. Decorative Cover
- B. Title Page
- C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
- D. Your 4-H story (Tell about your goat project- where you obtained, your goals etc.)
- E. Place the year that you complete each page in the lower right corner of each page.

Level Four (4) Goat notebook options:

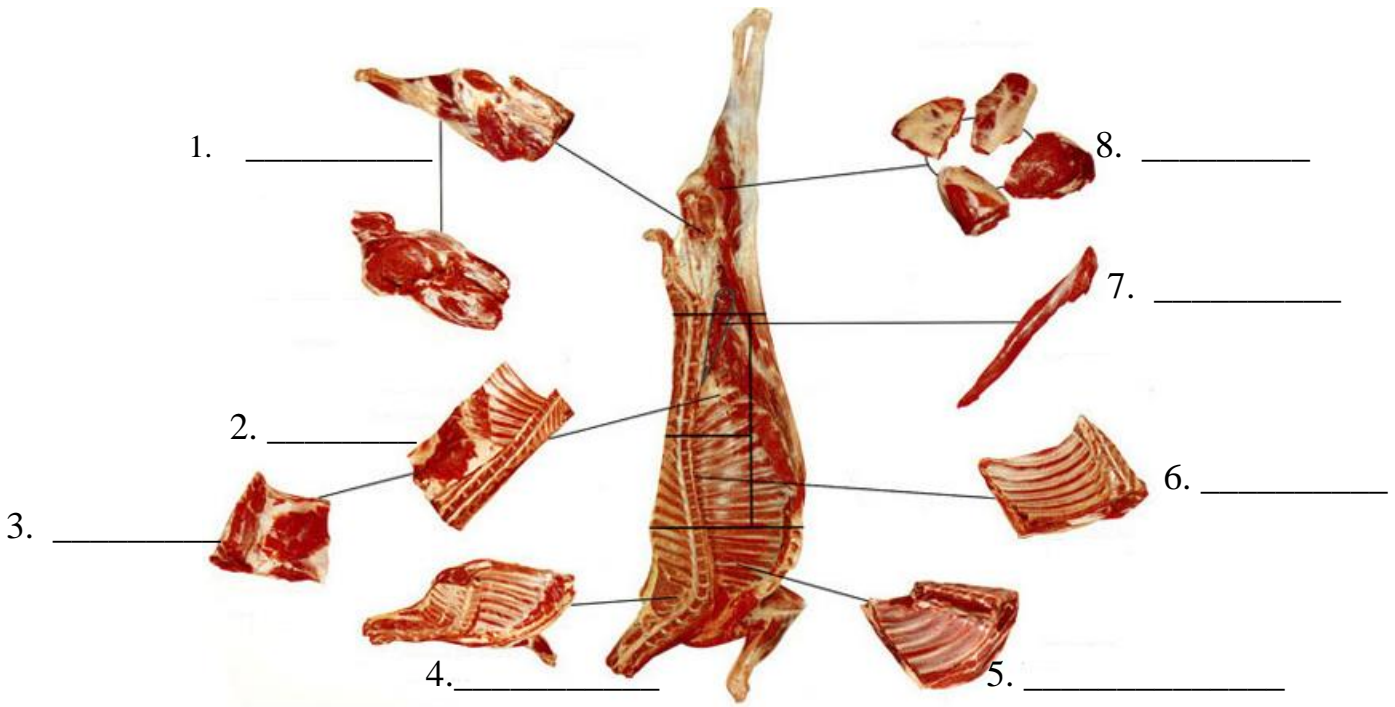
- Options #1 -Seventh year complete 6 of the following items.
-Eighth year complete the remaining 6 items.

Option #2 - Seventh year complete all 12 items.

Year
Completed

- _____ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of (2) **uncommon** breeds of goat. Total of (12) in notebook. Include body type, breed standard, uses and their country of origin.
- _____ 2. Describe how to shear an angora goat and for what purpose you would do so.
- _____ 3. List (4) disqualifications that would disqualify your market goat project.
- _____ 4. List (6) poisonous plants your goat could come into contact with and where there would be found.
- _____ 5. Describe (3) marketing techniques and the current market price for goat.
- _____ 6. Explain the difference between wholesale cuts and retail cuts.
- _____ 7. Label the diagram of wholesale cuts of meat. Diagram on page 2.
- _____ 8. Identify (3) goat cuts and locate what part of the carcass each cut is found and name one of the skeletal bones found in each cut. Page 3 of notebook.
- _____ 9. Label and complete the Goat Health Problem chart on page 4 of notebook.
- _____ 10. Describe the pros and cons of breeding or purchasing a market goat project.
- _____ 11. Continue your goat records for breeding, feeding, and expenses. Include in notebook.
- _____ 12. Include pictures of you and your goat and any ribbons/awards you may have won at fairs/shows.

Wholesale Cuts of Meat



Word Bank for wholesale cuts

Fore Quarter
Rack
Short Loin

Loin
Leg Chump On
Square Cut

Leg Cuts
Tenderloin

Identifying Goat Retail Cuts

Retail Cut	Wholesale Cut	Skeletal Bone
Example: Leg Roast	Leg	Femur (leg bone)
1.		
2.		
3.		