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- ANNUAL
 CONFERENCE
- GOAT AND CEDAR CONTROL
- DIRECT MARKETING

Upcoming Events:

Back this year-State Fair Tasting August 27th Annual Conference and Meeting September 9-10 4S Goat Expo Show and Sale

2023 Annual Conference

2023 Annual Conference

NEBRASKA SHEEP & GOAT PRODUCERS September 9 & 10

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September 9- Conference Registration 9:00

<u>Conference</u> 9:30-4:00 Guest Speakers - Alison Grane, Wyoming Wool Grawers, Micheal Gibson, NDA, Jeff Ebert, American Lamb Board, Harold Jahnson, President of 4S Goat Expo, Kelsey Potton,

Social Hour, Clean Boot Banquet and Auction 5:00

September 10 - Producers Breakfast and Producers Panel 9:00 Members Annual Business Meeting 10:30

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Annual Conference and Clean Boot Banquet

The NS&GP is excited to announce the line up for the 2023 Annual Conference. This year we have a great line up of speakers.

This years Conference will be held in Broken Bow, NE at the Cobblestone Hotel and Conference Center on September 9-10, 2023. The day will start at 8:30 am CT with registration and a welcome by President of the Association, Daniel Stehlik. Morning speakers will include Mike Gibson—NDA, Harold Johnson, Windmill Spanish and Boer Goats, Dr. Becky Funk, DVM—Animal Health Teaching and NE Education Specialist. We have also invited Kelsey Patton, Owner of Spindle, Shuttle and Needle of Stromsburg, NE and Organizer of the Mid-Plains Fiber Fair, We will also have Andrea Nisley, NEMIWW Director along with 2023 National MIWW winners from Nebraska.

We will finish out the afternoon with Alison Crane, Wyoming Wool Growers Executive Director and Jeff Ebert from the ALB plus a producers panel to discuss and get feed back from fellow producers.

To round out the evening we are hosting our 1st Clean Boot Banquet. We will be serving a dinner with your choice of American Lamb or Chicken with all the fixings. Our evening entertainment will be R.P Smith, Cowboy Poet and fellow sheep producer.

The Board of Director is rounding up items for auction to raise money for the Association to fund mentoring and new educational programs.

Saturday September 9th:

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome—Daniel Stehlik, President NS&GP
9:15 am	Mike Gibson, NDA—Bio-Security—How can we do our part?
9:30 am	Harold Johnson, Owner Operator Windmill Spanish and Boer Goats
	Raising Goats in Nebraska
10:15 am	Dr. Becky Funk, DVM—NE Veterinary Extension
10:45 am	Kelsey Patton—Spindle, Shuttle and Needle—The ins and out of a Fiber mill
11:15 am	Andrea Nisley—Nebraska MIWW Director—Why is MIWW important to the
11:45 am	Industry MIWW Style Show
12:00 pm	Lunch -
12:45 pm	John Hay, UNL Solar Grazing—A new opportunity for the industry
1:30 pm	Alison Crane—Wyo Wool Growers Executive Director— Carcass Ultrasound
	Techniques and utilizing the Data
2:30 pm	Jeff Ebert — Representative of American Lamb Board - ALB Update.
3:00 pm	Randy Saner, NE Extension Educator—Co-Grazing the Opportunity to the Industry.
3:30 pm	Producer Panel
5:30 pm	Clean Boot Banquet and Auction—Entertainment by R.P Smith, Cowboy Poet
Sunday September	<u>10th</u> :
9:30 am	Producers Breakfast followed by Annual Meeting
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Goats can control cedar infestation

By Curt Arens

Mike Wallace did the math, and the results were amazing. After exposing 41 Spanish Boer goat females to a male in November 2020, his Double M Farm near Nelson had a kid crop of 81 head—all kidding in sheds and lots by April 2021. The families of goats were sent to pasture with his herd of cows and sheep when the kids were a month old.

When the season was over and he marketed 57 head of goats that October, his net income per head was \$148.33. the profitability of this enterprise rivals his cow—calf operation in many ways.

But there is some big difference: Cows don't eat cedar trees.

Wallace's farm is a pasture-based, multi-species livestock operation featuring a 12-month grazing system, with minimum usage of mechanically processed and delivered feedstuffs. One big part of the foliage and forages eaten by Wallace's goats is juniper or cedar.

"Goats will consume cedar or juniper throughout the year," says Randy Saner, a Nebraska Extension educator based in North Platte, "but intake varies by season."

Much of this depends on the availability and palatability of other available forages. "For instance, during the winter, most will browse other plants that are dormant which can increase the rate of cedar tree browsing," Saner explains. "Protein supplementation has been shown to increase juniper intake in goats."

Much of the cedar browsing is learned behavior, Saner says. "Much of this is taught to kid goats by their mothers," he says. "Goats reared in an environment without cedar or juniper species are less likely to be effective at cedar control until this grazing behavior is learned. The rate of cedar intake by an individual goat is likely to be improved if its herd mates are consistently browsing on cedar trees."

Saner says reports show purebred Spanish goats consume more cedar and juniper than purebred Angora or Boer goats, for instance. "Researchers shave shown that cedar intake is a heritable trait, and genetic selection for cedar intake can be improved with selective breeding or any breed or composite of breeds," he adds.

In fact, Texas A&M AgriLife Research has bred a line of goats based on amount of cedar intake, referred to as Super Juniper Eating Goats, Saner says. They are willing to consume and thrive on cedar as a major part of their normal diet, but that means these goats must be genetically able to tolerate and digest the plant defense chemicals—terpenes — that cedars and junipers produce to ward off grazers.

The average goat will consume cedar trees for up to 20% of its diet. Some have been known to consume up to 50%. Saner said if a goat consumes cedar as 20% of its diet, the average goat, at 100 pounds, will eat about 0.6 pounds of cedar foliage per day.

"From this, we can estimate the amount of total cedar to be harvested," Saner says. For Wallace, the control of cedar and juniper species is a bonus on top of the net profitability of his goat enterprise, in coordination with his sheep and cattle. But for Great Plains producers struggling with the time, cost and continued management necessary to control an eastern red cedar invasion, goats may offer a profitable and manageable method for eradication.

Learn more by emailing randy.saner@unl.edu. Source: Nebraska Farmer August 2023

Direct Marketing Lamb: Selling Direct to Consumer

Jaelyn Whaley

SDSU Extension Sheep Field Specialist

The growing interest in food chain transparency has fostered the growth of direct marketing meat to consumers. Courtesy: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Before diving into direct marketing lamb products, it is important to understand available marketing channels. Direct marketing falls into the non-traditional market of the lamb industry as opposed to the traditional (commodity) market. The non-traditional market is broken further into two market channels: 1) direct to consumers (in essence, farmers markets, on farm sales, online) and 2) the ethnic market. Each market has its own preferences and seasonal fluctuations but can be profitable. This article will focus solely on the direct-to-consumer portion (referred to in this article as "D2C") of the non-traditional market.

Opportunities

The growing interest in food chain transparency has fostered the growth of direct marketing meat to consumers. This form of marketing includes farmers markets, on-farm sales, and online marketplaces. Purchasing local products provides a social connection and level of trust that conventional grocery stores often lack. In 2020, U.S. producers sold \$9 billion of food products to local (within 400 miles or their state) consumers, institutions, retailers, and wholesalers (U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2020). Additionally, consumers have been more comfortable with purchasing food online. Immediately following the 2020 shutdown, online local food purchases more than tripled (Thilmany et al., 2020) opening another option for D2C marketing. Also, during the pandemic, more people tried lamb for the first time and became returning lamb purchasers. Lamb continues as one of the fastest growing retail meat sales (IRI, 2021). This upward trend in consumption also supports the growing opportunity to sell lamb D2C.

Considerations

However, D2C marketing comes with its own set of challenges. Risks can be much higher when direct marketing your product. Advertising and marketing lamb becomes your responsibility and requires much more time than simply selling lambs through traditional markets. When starting a D2C enterprise, determine your breakeven. Then, set your desired margin. This can be a percentage or a dollar value (for example, 50% markup or \$50 per lamb). A great place to start with determining your pricing is to look at lamb marketed in the grocery store and at the USDA National Monthly Grassfed Lamb and Goat Report.

Lamb legs can be cut into steaks, creating smaller portion sizes that some consumers may find more-attractive.

Additionally, D2C requires developing your local customer base and determining what products your consumers prefer. The mostimportant goal for direct marketing is ensuring that your customer has a positive eating experience. When it comes to lamb, consumers want a lean, tasty product. Try having your lambs processed into a variety of different cuts and processed products to find out what your customers prefer and build rapport. For example, instead of traditional roasts, have your legs and shoulders cut into steaks. This creates smaller portion sizes, which may be more attractive to consumers. If a processor is willing, lower-valued cuts, like the shoulder and neck, could be ground into higher value, processed products, such as brats or summer sausage.

Another large aspect that can be intimidating to D2C producers are the

laws, regulations and inspection requirements, including finding a USDA-inspected processing facility. The regulations and resources for D2C marketing in South Dakota can be found in the SDSU Extension resources, Meat Inspection in South Dakota: Requirements and Resources for Processing and Selling Meat and Meat (Not) For Sale.

How Much Lamb Can You Expect After Processing?

Once you have developed a working relationship with a processor, you will need to know how much meat you will get back. For lambs, calculating red meat yield is simple.

For lambs, calculating red meat yield can be done using a set of simple equations. Courtesy: U.S. Department of Agriculture STEP 1

Determine your carcass weight.

The average dressing percentage for lambs is 50%. Dressing percentage is the percent of carcass (meat and bone) once the head, hide, feet, and viscera have been removed. The equation for carcass weight is as follows:

Live Weight × 50% = Carcass Weight

STEP 2

Determine your retail cut weight.

In this step, 50% accounts for cooler drip loss, fat trim and bone. Boneless, closely-trimmed retail cuts estimate the amount of red meat yield from a lamb carcass. The equation for determining boneless retail cut weight is as follows:

Carcass Weight from Step $1 \times 50\%$ = Boneless Retail Cut Weight Note: For traditional, bone-in cuts, multiply your carcass weight by 70% instead.

EXAMPLE

To calculate the boneless retail cut weight for a 150-pound live lamb: Step 1: 150 pounds live weight × 50% = 75 pounds carcass weight Step 2: 75 pounds carcass weight × 50% = 37.5 pounds of boneless retail product

In other words, you can expect approximately 25% of the liveweight of the animal in boneless product. For traditional bone in cuts, although the weight is higher, keep in mind that the amount of edible lean will be the same.

"Success certainly doesn't happen overnight, so persistence, patience, and adaptability are critical when getting into the nontraditional market."

Jaelyn Whaley, SDSU Extension Sheep Field Specialist

Conclusion

The non-traditional market has opened the doors to many opportunities in the lamb industry. Although the dynamics and specifics of the industry are challenging to track, many people have benefitted from entering this market channel. As a producer, it is important to assess the potential premium this market has to offer, but it's also important to be informed about the additional marketing and unique requirements that come with both D2C. For additional resources on farmers markets and D2C business development, reach out to SDSU Extension, the South Dakota Sheep Growers Association or the South Dakota Specialty Producers Association.

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2023 MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST

Andrea Nisley

Enter the Make It With Wool Contest! The object of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns; to encourage personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving of wool fabrics and yarns; and to recognize creative skills.

Earlier this year, Saidi Ringenberg of Lexington and Emma Olson of Sargent were victorious in the 2023 National Make It With Wool Contest in Fort Worth, Texas. Senior Division contestant, Saidi Ringenberg was the National Senior Division Winner and Junior Division contestant, Emma Olson, was fourth runner-up in the Junior Division.

<u>The 2023 State Make It With Wool Contest will be November 18 at Adams</u> <u>County Extension Office in Hastings, NE beginning at 9:00 a.m.</u> Everyone is invited to the public Fashion Show at 1:00 p.m.

The divisions determined by age as of January 1, 2023 (national rule), are as follows: Preteen – age 12 and under, Junior – age 13 to 16, Senior – age 17 to 24, Adult – age 25 and over, and Made For Others.

For more information, contact the Nebraska State Director: Andrea Nisley, P.O. Box 757, Lexington, NE 68850 (phone 308-324-5501) <u>anisley1@unl.edu</u> or the District Directors. District Directors include District I – Doris Rush of Scottsbluff, 308-635-0156 and Rosalene Tollman of Marsland, 308-665-2415; District II – Crystal Fangmeier of Hebron, 402-768-4183; and District III – Beth Andrews of Hampton, 402-725-3302.

The entry form, state brochure and national wool contest guidelines are posted on Daw-son County Extension's website: <u>https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/</u>. Entry forms, fees, wool samples and wool testing fees are due October 15, 2023 to Andrea Nisley. The fabrics/yarns used for the wool contest must be 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, Ilama, mohair, and vicuna.

More information is available on the National Make It With Wool website: www.makeitwithwool.com.

The National Make It With Wool Contest also has a Fashion/Apparel Design Competition for college students who are currently enrolled in a college-level fashion or apparel design program. Entry deadline is November 1st for the Fashion/Apparel Design Competition. Information, criteria, how to enter and deadline information is given on the National Make It With Wool website.

LET'S GR

Have you checked out the ASI Let's Grow Webinars? The webinars cover productions and management topics important to sheep producers. You can view all the webinars at sheepusa.org/growourflockresourceseducationalwebinars

These webinars help keep producers informed on industry technology, innovations and systems for improving production efficiencies to support sustainability. ASI hosts webinars at least three to four times a years.

American Lamb Industry Adds Third Holiday Season

The American Lamb Board continues to work to increase usage of lamb during the summer season with outdoor cooking campaigns. Most consumers associate lamb with holidays and special occasions. This summer's campaign – Backyard BaaaBQ – is designed to make lamb an approachable choice for summer parties and to educate consumers about outdoor cooking techniques such as grilling and smoking.

From June to August, ALB is using a number of digital strategies to launch its Backyard BaaaBQ promotion, featuring American lamb burgers, kabobs and chops. Backyard BaaaBQ is reaching consumers through social media posts and ads, email newsletters and food blogs. Check out the ALB consumer site for outdoor grilling and smoking recipes and videos.

"An American Lamb Board strategic marketing goal is to get people thinking about lamb outside of the usual holiday times," said Peter Camino, ALB chairman from Buffalo, Wyo. "We're introducing a new promotion this summer that extends our successful adventurous, simple and approachable eating theme."

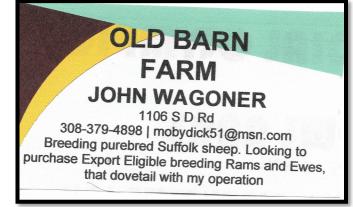
Several ALB online food influencers are contributing to the campaign, focusing on easy, approachable, summer grilling recipes. ALB recruited Grill Momma, a new influencer with 82,000 followers and the ability to make grilling fun and easy, to develop two new summer grilling recipes and videos:

Butterflied leg of lamb salad.

Curry lamb kofta kebabs with coconut lime dipping sauce.

Camino points out that Backyard BaaaBQ targets current and likely American lamb consumers, summer entertainers/party hosts, at-home weekday cooks and anyone who likes to grill.

"Backyard BaaaBQ is all about encouraging consumers to enjoy American lamb outside of the usual holidays. Summer outdoor grilling is definitely the new third season for American lamb," says Camino. Source: ALB





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Easy Lamb Meatballs

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground lamb (85/15)
- 2 Tbsp extra Virgin olive oil
- 1 lb American Lamb or goat meat
- 2 tablespoons Greek yogurt or sour cream
- 1 tablespoon fresh garlic minced
- 1 teaspoon Diamond Crystal kosher salt ½ teaspoon black pepper 1 teaspoon onion powder
 - 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 - 1/2 cup cilantro chopped



DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a medium bowl, mix together all the ingredients except for the oil.
- 2. Using a 1.5-tablespoon, shape each portion into a round meatball. Heat the olive oil in a very large (14-inccookie scoop, scoop out even portions of the mixture into a plate. I usually end up with 16 meat-balls.
- 3. With wet hands for easier handling shape each portion into round meatballs.
- 4. In a lidded skillet over medium-high heat until the oil shimmers and becomes fragrant, about 2 minutes.
- 5. Add the meatballs in a single layer and cook, turning frequently, until golden brown, 5 minutes. If the oil becomes too hot, lower the heat to medium.
- 6. Add ¼ cup of water to the bottom of the skillet. Cover with the lid and cook the meatballs until they are cooked through, about 2-3 more minutes.
- 7. Remove the meatballs from the skillet to a serving plate using a slotted spoon. Serve immediately.

Upcoming Events for 2023

Aug. 18 - 50th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day - Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo, Texas www.agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/ Aug. 24 - U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Ram Sale - Dubois, Idaho - justin.vincett@usda.gov or 208-374-5306 Aug. 26 - Montana Columbia Breeders Show and Sale - Fergus County Fairgrounds in Lewistown, Mont. - www.mtcolumbiasheep.org Aug. 26 - 46th Annual Virginia Performance Tested Ram Lamb & Ewe Lamb Sale and Sheep Field Day - Raphine, Va. sas.vt.edu/extension/vtsheep/va-ram-test.html or Dr. Scott Greiner sgreiner@vt.edu Aug. 26 - Small Ruminants Animal Husbandry & Herd Health Class - Shepherd's Cross in Claremore, Okla. - www.shepherdscross.com August 27th—Nebraska Sheep & Goat Producers—Nebraska State Fair Tasting 2 pm CT—Grand Island, NE Aug. 26-27 - Beginning Shepherding and Pasture Management Workshop - Bellingham, Wash. - www.lydiasflock.com Aug. 26-28 - Sheepherders Rendezvous - Glenrock, Wyo. - Rita at 307-262-0513 Sept. 8-10 - Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival - Jefferson County Fair Park in Jefferson, Wis. - www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com Sept. 9 - Rafter 7 Ram Sale - Eureka (Nev.) Fairgrounds - Gary McCuin at 775-237-6134 or gmccuin@unr.edu Sept9 & 10, 2023—NS&GPA—Annual Conference and Meeting—Broken Bow—ne.sheep.goat@gmail.com Sept. 9-10 - Garden State Sheep Breeders Sheep & Fiber Festival - Hunterdon County Fairgrounds in Ringoes, N.J. - www.njsheep.net Sept. 13 - UI-USU-SDSU Extension Sheep and Goat Monthly Webinar - Online - https://uidaho.zoom.us Sept. 13-14 - Montana Ram and Ewe Sales - Eastern Montana Fairgrounds in Miles City, Mont. - www.mtsheep.org Sept. 20 - NSIP Replacement Ewe Sale - Online - www.nsip.org September 23 & 24, 2023—4S Goat Expo and Sale—North Platte, NE—s4goatexpo@yahoo.com Sept. 22-23 - South Dakota Sheep Growers Association Annual Convention - Rapid City, S.D. - www.sdsheepgrowers.org Sept. 23 - Hoosier Sheep Symposium and Indiana Sheep Association Annual Meeting - Franklin (Ind.) College - www.indianasheep.com. Sept. 29-30 - National Valais Blacknose Sheep USA Show and Grading - Des Moines, Iowa - contact scott@thecutestsheepintheworld.com or 515-509-4333 Oct. 4-8 - Trailing of the Sheep Festival - Hailey, Idaho -trailingof the sheep.org

ASI Offers Resource List for Sheep Producers

The American Sheep Industry Association has created two new postcards that include a QR code to take sheep producers directly to a list of available resources. The postcards will be distributed at industry events.

From the farm flock grower to the large producer, you can now find a list of resources on raising sheep, growing quality wool, wool education, contacts for sheep and wool, and ways to stay connected.

Click Here to access the list of resources.

We are still working on our members directory! Please fill out the form on page 11 and email, mail or text back to us. This is a free service to all members. Do you have a upcoming sale or clinic? Let us help spread the word for you. Just email the information to ne.sheep.goat@gmail.com We will put it on our Facebook page and in our newsletter.

Jamaican Curry Goat

2½ lb (1.13 kg) goat meat	4 garlic cloves crushed	cooking oil
2 ¹ / ₂ tbsp (2.5 tbsp) curry powder	3 sprig thyme	1 medium onion chopped
2 tbsp all-purpose season	large potato peeled and diced	water
½ tsp (0.5 tsp) salt	1 tsp grated fresh ginger	1 lime ot lemon to wash the meat
6 pimento berries (allspice) crushed	1 scotch bonnet pepper* seeds remove	2 tbsp vinegar to wash the meat

2 stalks scallion chopped

- 1. Wash the goat meat in water with the vinegar and juice from the lime/lemon. Drain away all excess water.
- 2. In a large enough bowl, season the meat with 11/2 tablespoon of curry powder, salt, all-purpose seasoning, pimento, ginger, scotch bonnet pepper, scallion, onion, and garlic. Drizzle about 2-3 tablespoons of oil over the meat and rub the seasoning in and leave to marinate for a least 2 hours (overnight is best).
- 3. Place a pot on medium heat and add about 2 tablespoon of cooking oil and the remaining one tablespoon curry powder. Let the oil heat up (make sure not to burn the curry powder).
- 4. Add the goat meat and allow it to seared on all sides.
- 5.Add enough water to the pot to cover the meat. Cover and leave to cook for an hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours or until meat tender. Occasionally, check to make sure enough water is always in the pot.
- 6. Add the potato and fresh time and leave to simmer on low heat until the potato is cooked and sauce is thicken

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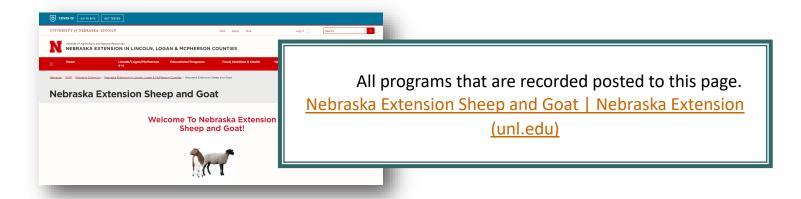
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