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

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