



# DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT



## EXOTIC BREEDS OF GOAT

# OVERVIEW :

- Introduction about breeds and distribution, position of goat population in India and World.
- Enlisting exotic breeds of goat.
- Characteristics, type, uses and images of different goat exotic breeds.
- Conclusion.

# INTRODUCTION :

- × BREEDS: A Breed may be defined as a group or population of animals of same species having similar characteristics.
- × Breeds are of two types:
  1. Indigenous Breeds,
  2. Exotic Breeds.

- The scientific name of goat is Capra aegagrus hircus.
- In the whole world, India is ranked on 1st position in goat population.
- If we talk about India, Rajasthan is ranked first while Andhra Pradesh is ranked second in the goat population.
- We'll discuss in this section about exotic breeds of goat only.

# EXOTIC BREEDS OF GOAT

1. SAANEN
2. ALPINE
3. ANGLO-NUBIAN
4. TOGGENBURG
5. ANGORA
6. BOER
7. ORENBURG

# SAANEN :

- Largest breed of Swiss goat i.e. Originated from Switzerland.
- It is distributed in more than 80 countries worldwide.
- Breed type - Milch Breed.
- It has white skin, ears are erect, and may be horned or hornless.
- Milk yield- 100kg per lactation.



# ALPINE :

- The country of origin of this breed is France.
- Breed type- Dairy breed.
- Bearded and are the only breed with erect ears that comes in all colours and combinations of colours.
- Roman nose present.





# ANGLO-NUBIAN :

- Originated from England.
- Breed type- Both Milch & Meat Breed.
- Also known as "JERSEY COW OF GOAT WORLD".
- Largest and Heaviest breed of goat world.
- It contains more flesh than other breeds, ears are long, pendulous and markings can be present of any colour.



# **TOGGENBURG :**

- It is originated in Toggenburg valley of Switzerland.
- Breed type- Meat & Milch.
- Their distribution is worldwide.
- They may be horned or hornless and tassels may be present or absent.
- Its milk yield is 740kg per lactation.



# ANGORA :

- It is domesticated goat of Ankara region of Turkey.
- Its distribution is in Asia too.
- The fleece taken from this goat is called as Mohair. It is most important goat breed of fiber production.
- A single goat produces 4 to 5 kgs of hair per year.



# **BOER :**

- Originated in South Africa.
- Breed type- Meat type breed.
- They were selected for meat rather than milk production; due to selective breeding and improvement.
- The Boer goat has a fast growth rate and excellent carcass qualities, making it one of the most popular breeds of meat goat in the world.





# **ORENBURG :**

- Originated from local goats of Kazakhstan.
- Later on improved by selection for Pashmina production.
- They produces Pashmina fibres of  $16\mu\text{m}$  diameter and 5.5cm of length.



# **CONCLUSION :**

- Anglo-Nubian is the largest and heaviest breed of goat world.
- Angora is important for Mohair production.
- Orenburg is known for Pashmina production.
- Roman nose is characteristic of Alpine breed of goat.
- Saanen has milk yield of 100kg per lactation.
- Anglo-Nubian is also called "Jersey cow of goat world".

A close-up photograph of a white rabbit with long, upright ears. The rabbit is holding a long, vibrant green blade of grass in its mouth, positioned horizontally across the center of the frame. The background is a soft-focus green lawn. The text "THANK YOU.." is overlaid in the lower-middle section of the image.

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