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Part-time Producer



Many producers are limited-resource, part-time producers.

A system of farming is needed that will allow these farmers to maximize their income.



Research Project Issues

- Efficient harvesting of cashmere
- Marketing of value-added cashmere
- Reducing off-farm expenditures for forage and high protein supplements
- Timing of kidding to capture "high-value" seasonal markets
- Reducing and controlling internal parasites

Harvesting Cashmere

Shearing

Combing









Value Added Product Cashmere Yield (%) by weight

Sheared Fleece 15.6% - 21.4% Combed Fleece 73.6% - 93.2%





High Protein Supplements



Legumes for Grazing and Hay







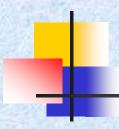












Marketing Kids (goats)

Seasonal Markets

Planned Kidding

 Influencing Frequency of Twins and Triplets





Control Internal Parasites

- Rotational Grazing
- Dewormers







Additional Information



Mobility Aid for Small Ruminants

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