

# List of goat breeds

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This is a **list of goat breeds**. There are many recognized breeds of domestic goat (*Capra aegagrus hircus*). Goat breeds (especially dairy goats) are some of the oldest defined animal breeds for which breed standards and production records have been kept. Selective breeding of goats generally focuses on improving production of fiber, meat, dairy products or goatskin. Breeds are generally classified based on their primary use, though there are several breeds which are considered dual- or multi-purpose goats, so there is some crossover between lists.

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Abaza	---	Abkhasian, Abkhazskaya	Turkey	Milk, Meat	
Abergelle					[1]
Adamello blond		Bionda dell'Adamello			[1]
Afar		Abyssinian short-eared, Adal, Danakil			
Agew			Ethiopia		
Agrupación de las Mesetas			Spain		
Albatinah			Oman		
Algarvia			Portugal		
Aljabal Alakhdar			Oman		
Alpine		Alpine polychrome, American Alpine, French Alpine	French Alps	Milk	
Altai Mountain	---	---	Altai Republic	Fiber	
	---	Adi Keçi	Turkey	Fiber, Milk	
Andaman local					
Anglo-Nubian		Nubian	Great Britain	Fiber, Milk	
Angora		---	Central Anatolia Region	Fiber	
		---	Switzerland	Milk	

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Appenzell Goat					
Aradi		Aardi, A'ardiyah			[1]
Arapawa		---	Arapaoa Island	---	
Argentata dell'Etna	---	---	Sicily	Milk	
Arsi-Bale	---	---	Ethiopia	---	
Asmari	---	---	Afghanistan	Fiber	[2]
Aspromonte					
Assam Hill	---	---	India	---	[3]
Aswad	---	---	Saudi Arabia	---	[1]
Attappady black			India		[4]
Attaouia			Morocco		[1]
Auckland Island	---	---	Auckland Island	Meat	[5]
Australian brown			Australia		[6]
Australian Cashmere		---	Australia	Fiber	
			Australia		[7]

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Australian Heritage Angora					
Australian Melaan			Australia		[8]
Australian Miniature Goat		---	Australia	Pet / milk	[9]
Azpi Gorri					
Azul			NE Brazil		[1]
Bagot		---	Rhone	---	
Banatian White	---	---	Banat	---	
Barbari		---	India, Pakistan	Meat	[10]
Beetal		---	Punjab region	Meat, Milk	
Belgian Fawn	---	---	Belgium	Milk	
Benadir	---	---	Southern Somalia	Meat, Milk	
Bhuj	---	---	Northeastern Brazil	Meat, Milk	
Bilberry		---	Waterford	---	
Bionda dell'Adamello			Lombardy	Milk	
Black Bengal		---	India, Bangladesh	Reproduction, Meat, Skin	


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Boer		Africander, Afrikaner	South Africa	Meat, Reproduction	
Booted	---	---	Switzerland	Meat, Milk	
British Alpine		---	England	Milk	
Brown Shorthair	---	---	Czech Republic	Milk	
Canary Island	---	Agrupación caprina canaria	Canary Islands	Milk	
Canindé	---	---	Northeastern Brazil	Meat	
Carpathian	---	---	Southeast Europe	Meat, Milk	
Chyangra		---	Nepal (High mountains) Himalayas	Wool, meat	
Chamois Coloured goat		Chamoisee	Switzerland	Meat, Milk	
Changthangi		Pashmina	Tibet	Fiber, Meat	
Chappar	---	---	Sindh	Meat	
Charnequeira	---	---	Portugal	Meat, Milk	
Chengde Polled	---	---	Northern Hebei	Fiber, Meat	
Chengdu Brown	---	---	Sichuan	Meat, Milk	

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Chigu	---	---	India	Fiber, Meat	
Chué	---	---	Northeastern Brazil	Meat	
Corsican	---	---	Corsica	Milk	
Dera Din Panah	---	---	Pakistan	Milk	
Damani	---	---	Pakistan	Milk	
Damascus	---	Aleppo, Baladi, Chami, Damascene, Halep, Shami	Syria	Milk	
Danish Landrace		---	Denmark	Milk	
Don	---	---	Don River	Milk, Skin, Fiber	
Duan	---	---	Guangxi	Meat	
Dutch Landrace		---	Netherlands	Milk	
Dutch Toggenburg	---	---	Netherlands	Milk	
Erzgebirge		---	Saxony	Milk	
Fainting		Myotonic	United States	Meat	
Finnish Landrace		---	Finland	Milk	
Garganica	---	Agrigentina	Gargano	Milk, Skin	





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Girgentana		---	Northern Afghanistan, Balochistan, and Kashmir	Milk	
Göingeget	---	---	Sweden	---	
Golden Guernsey		---	Guernsey	Milk	
Grisons Striped	---	---	Switzerland	Milk	
Guddi	---	---	Himalayas	---	[11]
Hailun	---	---	Heilongjiang	Milk	
Haimen	---	---	Zhejiang	Meat	
Hasi	---	---	Northeastern Albania	Meat, Milk	
Hejazi	---	---	Arabian Peninsula	Meat	
Hexi Cashmere	---	---	Northern Gansu	Fiber	
Hongtong	---	---	Hongdong County	Milk	
Huaipi	---	---	Henan	Meat	
Huaitoutala	---	---	Qinghai	Animal fiber	
Hungarian Improved	---	---	Hungary	Milk	
Icelandic		Settlement	Iceland	Fiber, meat	
Irish		---	Ireland	Meat, Milk	

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Jamnapari		Jamunapari	India	Milk	[12]
Jining Grey	---	---	Shandong	Fiber, Skin	
Jonica	---	---	Province of Taranto	Milk	
Kaghani	---	---	Hazara	Meat	
Kalahari Red		---	South Africa	Meat	
Kalbian		---	Australia	Meat	
Kamori		---	Sindh	Milk	
Kinder		---	United States	Meat, Milk	
Kiko		---	New Zealand	Meat	
Korean Black Goat	---	---	Korea	Meat	
Kri-kri		Cretan, Agrimi, or Cretan Ibex	Eastern Mediterranean	Meat	
La Mancha		American Lamancha	United States	Meat, Milk	
Laoshan	---	---	Shandong	Milk	
Majorera	---	Fuerteventura	Canary Islands	Milk	
Maltese	---	---	Malta	Milk	
Massif Central	---	---	France	Milk, Meat	

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Messinese		Nebrodi	Province of Messina	Milk	[13]
Mini Oberhasli		Oberian, Miniature Oberhasli	Pacific Northwest US	Milk	
Mountain Goat		Moxotó	Northeastern Brazil	Meat	
Murcia-Granada	---	Murciano Granadina	Southeastern Spain	Milk	
Murciana	---	Murcian, Murcien, Murciene, Royal Murciana	Murcia	Meat, Milk	
Nachi	---	---	Punjab region	Meat	
Nigerian Dwarf		---	West Africa	Milk	
Nigora goat		---	United States	Fiber, Milk	[14]
North American Cashmere					
Norwegian	---	---	Norway	Meat, Milk	
Oberhasli		Swiss Alpine	Oberhasli	Milk	
Orobica		---	Bergamo Alps	Milk	

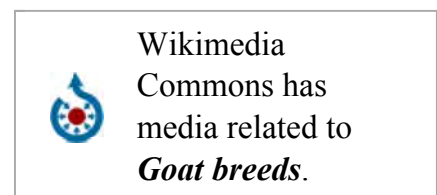
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Peacock		---	Switzerland	Milk	
Philippine	---	---	Philippines	Meat	
Poitou		---	Western France	Milk	
Pygmy		African pygmy, American pygmy	Cameroon	Meat, Milk, Pet	
Pygora		---	Oregon City	Fiber	
Pyrenean		---	France and Spain	Meat, Milk	
Qinshan	---	---	Jining	Skin	
Red Boer	---	---	South Africa	Meat, Pet	
Red Mediterranean	---	---	Syria	Milk	[15]
Repartida	---	---	Northeastern Brazil	Meat	
Rove		---	France	Meat	
Russian White	---	---	Russia	Milk	
Saanen		---	Saanen	Milk	
Sable Saanen	---	---	United States	Milk	
Sahelian	---	---	West Africa	Goatskin, Meat, Milk	
San Clemente Island		---	San Clemente Island	---	

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Sarda	---	---	Sardinia	Milk	
Short-eared Somali		Abgal			
Sirohi		Ajmeri	--	---	[16]
Swedish Landrace	---	---	Northern Sweden	Milk	
Somali		---	Somalia, Djibouti and northeastern Kenya	Milk, Meat, Skin	
Spanish		Brush, scrub	Spain	Meat	
Stiefelgeiss		---	St. Gallen	Meat	
Surati	---	---	Maharashtra	---	
Syrian Mountain goat					
Tauernscheck		---	Austria	Milk	
Thuringian		---	Thuringia	Milk	
Toggenburg		---	Toggenburg	Milk	
Uzbek Black	---	---	Uzbekistan	Fiber	
Valais Blackneck		---	Southern Switzerland	Meat, Milk	

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Vatani		Afghan native black			
Verata	---	---	Vera	Meat, Milk	
West African Dwarf		African dwarf	West and Central Africa	---	
White Shorthaired	---	---	Czech Republic	Milk	
Xinjiang	---	---	Xinjiang	Fiber, Meat, Milk	[17][18]
Xuhai	---	---	Jiangsu	Meat	
Yemen Mountain	---	---	Yemen	---	
Zalawadi	---	Tara bakari	Gujarat	Fiber, Meat, Milk	
Zhiwulin Black	---	---	Shaanxi	Fiber, Meat	[19][18]
Zhongwei	---	---	China	Fiber, Skin	

## See also

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