

Inspection Checklist Before Buying a Goat or Goats

Use the following checklist items to ensure you choose healthy animals.

- Eating well?
- Chews cud, no choking, drooling
- Is lively, alert, sociable and energetic?
- Is well nourished and not over weight?
- Eyes are clean and clear?
- Nose is cool and dry?
- Coat is shiny and smooth?
- Jumps and runs easily?
- Leaves droppings in firm, hard balls?
- Urine is bright brown and clean?
- Has no discharge from nose eyes, ears or mouth?
- Friendly, not shy or seem afraid?
- Reacts well with other goats nearby?
- Hooves are trimmed and well maintained?
- No dried feces on the rear end under the tail?

If you checked all the boxes above, you are probably making a great purchasing decision!