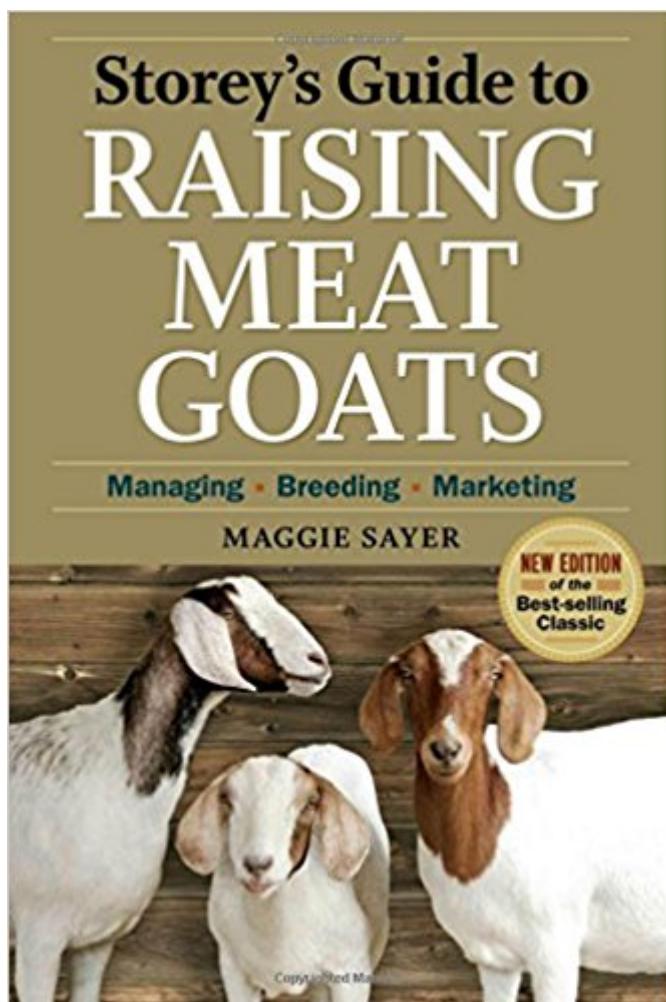


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# Storey's Guide To Raising Meat Goats, 2nd Edition: Managing, Breeding, Marketing



## Synopsis

Discover how raising your own meat goats can be a fun and profitable endeavor. Offering plenty of tips for creating an economically viable operation and identifying niche markets for your products, Storeyâ™s Guide to Raising Meat Goats shows you how to care for a thriving and productive herd full of healthy and happy animals. Â

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## Customer Reviews

Maggie Sayer has written numerous articles on animal raising and husbandry. Her Boer goats and dozens of rescued animals share the farm with Sayer and her husband in the Ozark region of Arkansas, where goat production has taken sustainable agriculture by storm.

I ordered the Kindle version & after the first chapter or two I ordered the hard copy to have the tables & a copy that can be taken to the barn. We started out just to have meat for the table & I milk my Boers too. We don't need lots of milk. But this book helped me understand more cost effective, efficient management, & the possibility of having the goats pay for themselves now that I have my herd established. And best of all I didn't feel like an idiot & enjoyed the lighthearted delivery.

The book initially reads like an advertisement or brochure; convincing you as to why meat goats are a good idea. Then the next thing you know you're immersed in so much information about goats. It doesn't claim to know everything or try to be the only book you'll need, as it offers even more

resources and references to help you get more information about goats. Really great read!

I've learned that reading about something first- and doing research before doing something is very worth while. These books are inexpensive, informative and a good place to start your research before spending a lot of money on fencing, housing, food, first aid etc-etc-etc. that you need for some of these endeavors. Biggest omission: nothing on slaughtering/processing the meat goats. It talks about selling them- (planning around cultural events) but not how/when to slaughter, different cuts of meat and some recipes. But I guess that it may have been too much for the book and you would buy another book on game processing anyway.

We have no prior experience raising goats and this book as been our "Bible" for learning everything. We have nannies and this book has given us the info we needed to assist in several deliveries. Highly recommend.

I have bought pretty much most goat books on . I loved goats and I dreamed of having a Boer goat farm. I did not start with this book. I bought many others and I now I regret not reading this book before starting my farm. I have learned many lessons the hard way. Some of those lessons were through loosing so many valuable goats. I believe the losses would have extremely reduced if not eliminated had I bought and read this book in the first place. There are so many lessons and simplified information that this book will teach you before starting your own project. I loved the 101 chapters on health and parasites. I like the organization of the book and how relevant it is. Many books on the subject while good may be mostly outdated or focused on a different country. This one even if it focuses on the United States, I believe the information is presented in a way that people outside US can benefit from as well. The book is great and I highly recommend. Thanks

My husband and I have a beef farm and we just got Boer goats this past spring/summer to expand our farm and help eat the shrub in some of our pastures. This book has a wealth of information that has answered all of our questions we had about winter feeding, fencing and birthing. We also have other Storey's Guides and all of them have been very helpful with the care for the animals on the farm. I highly recommend this series of books for whatever you need.

We use this book all the time. We are new to raising goat and this book sure has been helpful.

We are just starting to raise goats and need all the help we can get. There is another book that is a must have for new goat farmers. Raising Goats for Milk and Meat. I purchased the book thru Heifer International for only 15.00 US dollars which is a donation for their cause. Also bought Raising goats for Dummies. I am sure there are other books that work well also. Storey's Guide and Raising goats for Dummies give very good information on a lot of topics. The Raising Goats for Heifer International is like going into a classroom with instructors.

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