



## NUBIAN GOAT

**Phylum:** Chordata, **Class:** Mammalia, **Order:** Artiodactyla, **Family:** Bovidae  
*Capra hircus*

**Status:** Nubian goats are domesticated animals, so populations are considered stable.

**Height:** Mature males - 35" at the shoulders; mature females - 30" at the shoulders

**Weight:** Mature male - 175 pounds; mature females - 135 pounds

**Diet:** Grain and brome hay

**Fact File:**

- Goats are raised for different purposes. Angora and Cashmere goats are raised for their hair to make fiber, the Spanish Meat Goat and the Boer from South Africa are raised for their meat, and other goats, like the Nubian, are raised as milk producers.
- The Nubian is not a heavy milk producer, but its milk has a higher butterfat content (4 to 5%) than most.
- The Nubian has a long breeding season so is able to produce milk all year round.
- This variety of goat is intelligent and personable. They are gregarious in nature and enjoy the company of other goats and of their human handlers.
- The goat's long pendulous ears give it an "aristocratic" appearance.

