

Innovative Ideas...

Tools for Managing Internal Parasites

In an article titled, "Tools for Managing Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants: Copper Wire Particles," by Margo Hale, Joan Burke, Jim Miller and Tom Terrill of ATTRA, internal parasite management, especially of *Haemonchus contortus* (barber pole worm, stomach worm), is a primary concern for the majority of sheep and goat producers. These parasites have become more difficult to manage because of developed resistance to nearly all available dewormers. A severe infection of barber pole worm causes anemia, reduced animal production, bottle jaw, and-if not treated-death of infected sheep and goats.

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This Week in the Meat Goat Markets...

Market Trends

The American Boer Goat Association has embarked on providing its members a weekly service consisting of meat goat market trends from two of the largest markets in the United States.

Last week in New Holland demand was reported as very good with the approaching Greek Easter holiday. Under a market with lower week-to-week goat offerings, kid prices held "unevenly steady." With a lighter supply, one would typically expect prices to strengthen, but strong demand kept prices firmer to higher. Higher prices are beneficial to an individual, but the combination of strong demand and more abundant supplies is what will allow the meat goat industry to grow. Goat offerings in New Holland last week fell to 838 head, down from 1,175 head the previous week and 1,651 head a year ago.

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[2008 ABGA Scholarship Application](#)

To benefit young people with big dreams and create a positive influence on their future, the American Boer Goat Association offers scholarship opportunities to ABGA and JABGA members that are high school seniors or a college student in the fall of the year in which the application is made.

The postmark deadline for the scholarship application is May 2, 2008. To view the scholarship application, please click on the link below.

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