



Fencing

Perimeter Fence

- Smooth high-tensile electrified wire
 - At least 42 inches tall
 - 6 to 8 inches near the ground
 - 8 to 12 inches at the top strands
 - Example (inches from the ground): 6 - 14 - 22 - 32 - 42 - (52)
- Woven wire (6" x 6")
 - Effective
 - Costs at least twice as much as 5 strands of smooth electrified wire
 - Horned goats can get caught
 - Place an electric wire offset about 9 inches from the woven wire fence and about 12 to 15 inches from the ground
 - Reduces control of forage growth at fence line
- Woven wire (6" x 12")
 - Effective
 - Cheaper
 - Horned goats usually do not get caught
- Woven wire (high tensile fixed knot)
 - Very effective (bounces back because of fixed knot)
 - Can be expensive
 - Many opening sizes are available so that goats do not get caught

Interior Fences

- Two to three strands of wires (braided or tape) with tread-in posts
- Electronet

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