## **Facts About Sheep and Goats**



The Boer is the most popular breed of goat in **Oklahoma.** The life span of a goat is 8-12 years.



**One sheep produces 8-10** pounds of wool per year, enough to make a man's suit. One pound of wool can make miles of yarn.

Goat milk byproducts include cheese, **SOap** and baby formula.

Sheep are valuable because they often graze land that other livestock cannot. Oklahoma is one of a few states that has year round forage production.





The small intestines from **1** sheep are needed to make one

tennis racket.







Baby goats are called kids. They are milk fed until they are **2-3** months of age.





Goats are easy to handle and inexpensive to maintain. For this reason they are popular show animals.











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