**Facts About Sheep and Goats**

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 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 10 miles of yarn.

The small intestines from 11 sheep are needed to make one tennis racket.

Goat milk byproducts include cheese, soap and baby formula.

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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.