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BREEDING GOATS FROM AUSTRIA

Robust - Efficient - Sustainable

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Genetics with many convincing advantages



Small country - great breeding expertise! Despite its relatively small size, Austria is a country of origin of modern goat breeding.
Both the genetics of Austrian animals and the know-how of their breeders are successfully exported all over the world.

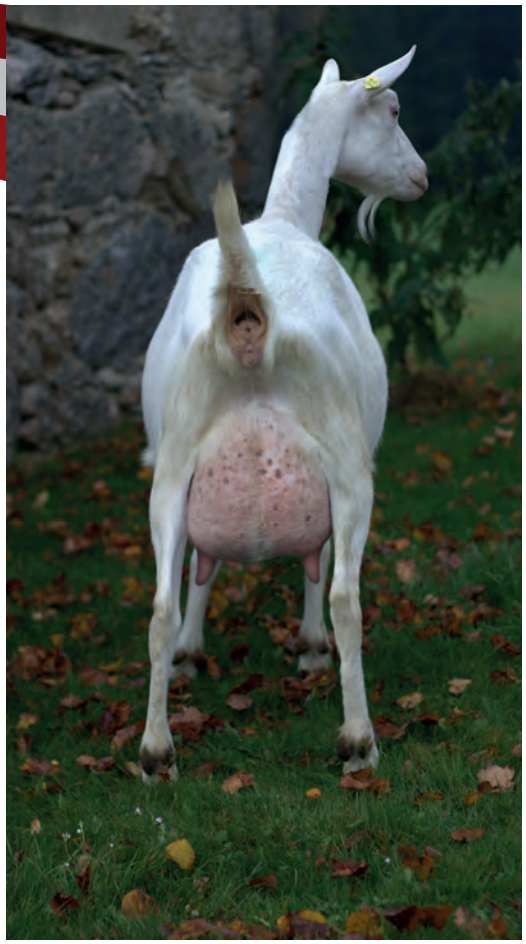
Breeding goats from Austria meet the highest standards of animal health and breeding quality. Around 18.000 breeding animals are kept on around 1.700 herd book farms.

In addition to the tested performance data of the animals, the decades of experience of our dedicated breeders also flow into the breeding value assessment.

And that is precisely why Austrian breeding goats are powerful, fertile and of proven pedigree.



Efficient breeding program brings progress



The great success of goat genetics is based on a highly professional breeding program. It includes comprehensive performance and quality controls with the recording of parameters relating to animal health, metabolic stability, feed efficiency and environmental effects. All of this data is then used to estimate breeding values, in which economic parameters such as milk yield, fat, protein and cell count are weighted with service life and conformation.
Austria was one of the first countries to introduce the total breeding value as the main index for selection. All the characteristics of an animal are recorded so that they can be taken into account during selection.

Goat breeding uses state-of-the-art technology to determine breeding values for young animals that are much more accurate than pure pedigree information.

Regular examinations ensure the highest level of safety for the health of the animals.





SPECIAL FEATURES

- *Very powerful*
- *High persistence*
- *A correct, dry foundation*

SAANENZIEGE

The Saanen goat is the most productive breed among the dairy goats and tends to be large-framed.
With good milkability, it performs well both in intensive stall keeping and in pasture grazing. Thanks to its world-wide use and consistent selection, the Saanen goat is an internationally proven breed for milk production.

Outstanding achievements Austrian breeding goat gen

	Lact.	Milk	F%
1. Lactation	1	904	4,88
> 4. Lactation	5	1541	3,52
Lifetime achievement	15	16890	3,45



TOGGENBURGER ZIEGE



SPECIAL FEATURES

- *Adaptable*
- *Ready to perform*
- *Good fleshing ability*

The Toggenburg goat is a gray-white colored animal with partly short hair and also long-haired types. It is considered an exceptionally robust goat with a good willingness to perform. This breed impresses with its adaptability.
The Toggenburg goat is a strongly built, medium-sized goat.



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P%	FP kg
3,76	78,1
3,00	100,6
3,20	1124,5



GEMSFARBIGE GEBIRGSZIEGE



SPECIAL FEATURES

- *Good udder qualities*
- *Particularly resistant*
- *Suitable for alpine farming*

The chamois-colored mountain goat is a fertile, robust, resilient and long-lived breed.
It is characterized by highly attached, well-developed udders with a corresponding milk yield.
Due to its use in intensive and extensive regions, this breed is particularly adaptable.

A typical Austrian goat rich in tradition

SUCCESSFUL GOAT BREEDING

through top genetics from Austria

Our insemination rams offer the highest standards of breeding quality. Their semen meets the highest veterinary requirements and ensures productive offspring.
At www.goatgenetics.at we offer semen from genetically polled, dehorned and horned goats of the breeds Gemsfarbige Gebirgsziege/Alpine, Saanenziege and Toggenburge-Ziege.











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