

GOAT RENTAL RESOURCES

TOP QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Will my goats be safe?

No one wants to lose out on their investment. No one wants to have something happen to their favorite goat. Generally we find that the goats are very safe. But you can take steps to make sure they are safe by having the right voltage on the fence and using a guardian dog when appropriate.

How do I get customers?

The best way to gain customers is word of mouth and yard signs. You can also list yourself on HireGoats.com. Once listed, you will be notified of anyone looking for goats in your area.

How do I price jobs?

There is no real set market rate for this service. If you are concerned about pricing, you might want to consider becoming an affiliate of another company instead of having your own. It will take research and trial and error to find *your* pricing. Calculate what you want to make on a per acre basis, a per goat basis, or a minimum per job basis.

How many goats should I use?

Always more than 10. See chart for suggested number of goats to use when the total area being worked on is from a half acre to more than 10 acres. Divide the total area into smaller areas if the total area is 1 acre or more, or use more goats.

Acres	Goats
Half Acre	10
1 Acre	20
5 Acres	40
10 Acres	80

BOOKS

- ▶ [Holistic Goat Care](#)
Gianacis Caldwell
- ▶ [Field First Aid For Goats](#)
Alice Beberness, C. Eddy
- ▶ [The Backyard Goat](#)
Sue Weaver

FRANCHISES

- ▶ [Goats On The Go](#)
goatsonthego.com/affiliate/
- ▶ [Rent A Goat](#)
rentagoat.com/franchise/

EQUIPMENT

- ▶ premier1supplies.com
- ▶ caprinesupply.com
- ▶ kencove.com
- ▶ jefferspet.com
- ▶ valleyvet.com

WEBSITES

NETWORKING

[www.sfa-mn.org/
ecological-service-
livestock-network/](http://www.sfa-mn.org/ecological-service-livestock-network/)

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groups/GoatRental/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/GoatRental/)

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GRAZING RELATED

hiregoats.com

livestockforlandscapes.com

GENERAL

landstewardshipproject.org

mosesorganic.org

sare.org