

## TRAITS

Weight:

Male: 176-220lbs

Female: 135-155lbs

Height :

Male : 32-40 inches

Female: 27-35 inches

Purpose : Milk

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## ALPINE

**MILK GOAT**



# History

- ⇒ The British alpine was first introduced to Jamaica from England around 1945-46
- ⇒ Both the British and French alpine are in Jamaica. The French alpine originated from in the Alps and the British alpine was developed in the 1900 in Great Britain.



## ▶ CHARACTERISTICS

### BRITISH ALPINE

- ⇒ The British alpine colour ranges from pure white, through to fawn, grey, brown, black, red, or various shadings or combinations of these colours .
- ⇒ Both sexes are generally short-haired, but bucks usually have long hair along the spine with a pronounced beard.
- ⇒ The ears of the alpine are medium size , of fine texture and erect.

### FRENCH ALPINE

- ⇒ French Alpines are tall rangy and graceful and are best suited for temperate climates, they perform poorly in high humidity
- ⇒ The doe is a good milk producer, and with a milk butter fat yield of 4% on average

## PERFORMANCE

- ⇒ The average litter size for alpine goat is 1.7, representing a strong tendency towards twins.



FRENCH ALPINE