TRAITS

Weight

Male: up to 140kg

Female up to 110 kg

Height

Male average 90cm

Female Average 80 cm

Horn status:

Either polled or with small horns

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ANGLO-NUBIAN DUAL PURPOSE GOAT



HISTORY

- ⇒ The Anglo-Nubian was one of the earliest breed of goats to be brought into Jamaica, and came into the island from as early as 1907.
- ⇒ The Anglo-Nubian was developed in England by crossing British does with bucks of African and Indian origin.

CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ Any solid or part coloured coat is sometimes seen in the Anglo– Nubian, but black, red or tan are most common colours, any of which may be combined with white.
- ⇒ The Anglo-Nubian is regarded as having an "aristocratic appearance" with very long, pendulous ears that hang close to the head.
- ⇒ It carries a decidedly roman nose and is always shorthaired.
- ⇒ Usually there is a shorter hair on the Anglo-Nubian males, particularly along the back and on the thigh.

PERFORMANCE

- ⇒ Nubian goats produce milk that has 4% to 5 % butterfat, which is ideal for making cheese, cream and other dairy products.
- ⇒ Nubians remain fertile their entire lives

