## TRAITS

Weight:

Male: 95-110kg

Female: 55kg

Height:

Male: 90cm

Female: 79cm

Teat: Moderately sized

Use: milk

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MILK GOAT



## History



- ⇒ The toggenburg is a dairy goat that originated in the Obertoggenburg district of Switzerland.
- ⇒ This Swiss dairy goat was introduced to Jamaica in 1910 from England.

## Characteristics

- ⇒ The toggenburg colour ranges from light fawn, (light yellowish tan), to dark chocolate; their hair is short to medium in length, and lies flat.
- ⇒ This breed has two white stripes down the face from above each eye to the muzzle, and a white triangle on either side of the tail
- ⇒ They have white ears with a dark spot in the middle
- ⇒ They are medium sized, sturdy, vigorous, active and alert.

## Performance

- ⇒ The toggenburg has excellent udder development and high milk production
- $\Rightarrow$  The milk of toggenburg goats usually has between 2-3% butter fat