

## TRAITS

### Weight:

Male: 160 lbs. up

Female: 135lbs up

### Height :

Male : 32 inches

Female: 30inches

Teat: Moderately sized

Use : milk

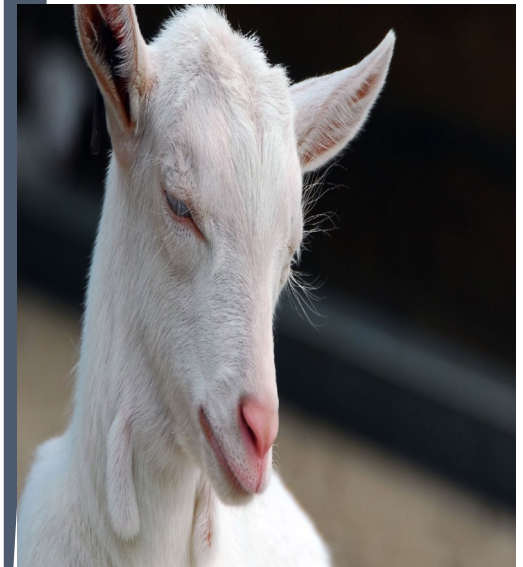
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## MILK GOAT

# SAANEN



## HISTORY

- ⇒ The Saanen goat originated in the Saanen and Simmental Valley of Switzerland
- ⇒ It was introduced into Jamaica from the United States around 1929.

## CHARACTERISTICS



- ⇒ Saanen are docile in nature thus making the breed conducive for dairy operation
- ⇒ Saanen are white in colour, however, the occurrence of black spots on the nose, eyelids and udder may be evident
- ⇒ The Saanen is medium to large in size and slender in appearance
- ⇒ The head is long with a flat or slightly concave facial line; the ears are of medium size and are usually erect and carried well up and forward,

## PERFORMANCE

- ⇒ The birth weight of male saanen goats is relatively higher than that of the female and horns may or might not be present at birth
- ⇒ Litter size tends to increase with increasing parity
- ⇒ Saanen are heavy milk producers and usually yield milk with between 3%-4% fat

