

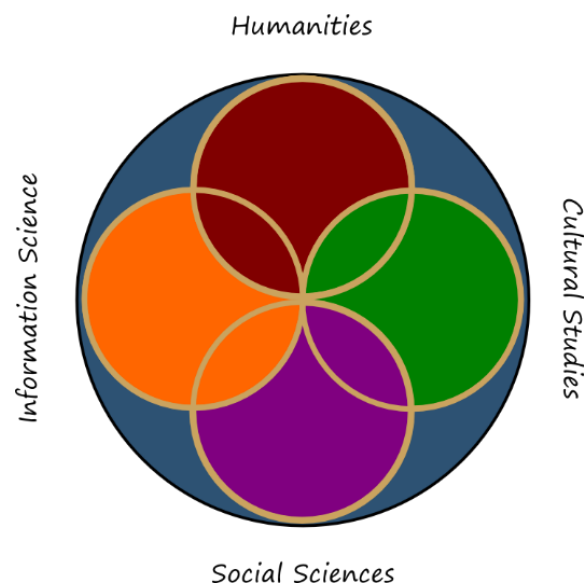
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Comparative Study for Profitable Goat Breeding

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ABSTRACT

Goat breeding as a main business or agricultural side business can become more profitable if the farmer rears such goats which can give birth to 5 or 6 kids in one breeding period. A farmer does not keep goats as a mere hobby but to enhance his financial status from milk product such as selling the kids after rearing 5 to 6 months for meat or mutton if they are bucks, for milk that is medicinal. Goat wool can also be profitable. Manure can increase crop production.

Keywords: *Sangamneri goat, Maximum kids, Breed, Heredity*

FULL PAPER

INTRODUCTION

Goat breeding has a long history like human beings. A goat is a good friend and supporter of mankind all over the world. From Africa to Asia references of goat are found in human civilization. Man depends on goat for many purposes. There are many varieties of goat and there are specific purposes for which these goats are famous. For example, some goats are reared for meat or mutton because they gain weight in short period. Some species of goats yield more milk than other species in one lactation period. Some goats like sheep provide wool / fur. Besides these specific purposes some species which give birth to 5 or 6 kinds at a time can also become profitable.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

During his wide and extensive study on goat the researcher came across some goats giving birth to 5 to 6 kids. It struck to his mind that if these more birth giving breed of goat is further explored and reared it can also become beneficial because the herd of sheep will grow rapidly and within a year there will be a dozen kids. In this way it goes as on multiplying and increase the size of herd very rapidly. If the female kids grow, they will become mother goats and if their hereditary characteristics are tapped, they will be also giving birth to 5 to 6 kinds in the next generation. The bucks will also be used for breeding because the hereditary qualities will be inherited by them. The researcher undertook and conducted a study of such species of goats. Such characters are found in many species particularly in Sangamneri species and other native species. He also came across some news items highlighted in Marathi Daily Agro-one for a long period of time.

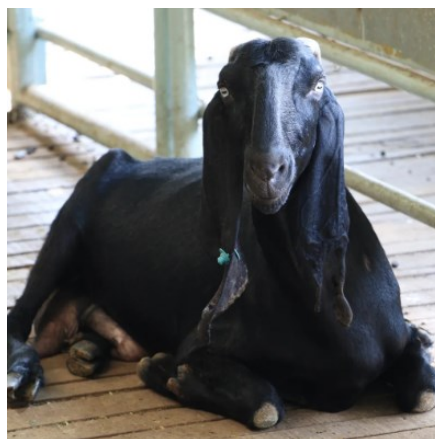


Fig: Beetal Goat

OBSERVATION AND RESULTS

If such traits are explored further genetically along with the help of veterinary science to tap this genetically hereditary characters of giving birth to 5 to 6 kids at one breeding it will be much more profitable for the farmers. And it will become financially more viable because it will produce more meat / mutton, milk yield in one lactation period, more wool / fur from these goats and more manure will also increase crop production and improve the soil quality of the land and all these will result in enhancing the financial health of the society. So, scientist in various fields like genetics, biotechnology, microbiology, and veterinary science will have to collaborate to bring this dream fruitful and bring into reality. The government needs to have bring its political will to fund this project without which it is impossible.

CONCLUSION

This research study is hypothetical but researcher is optimistic that if all hands join, it will be a reality in near future. As this presumption is not only imagination but it has a solid foundation of real proofs from his exploration. The researcher hopes that all these people will work tighter and change the destiny of the farmer and thereby abolish his misery and poverty and enhance the economical standards of his life.

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