# A brief history

Goats were the first domesticated animals around 9000 - 7000 B.C and this long association between goats and human beings has indicated how goats are important in our society.

Goats are common in Zimbabwe and farming them is becoming more popular with goats being raised for meat and to a lesser extent for milk, skin and manure.

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# Goat feed range

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# The feed range and application

Goats are browser ruminants, which need attention to their nutrition to thrive. However, drastic changes to the diet or large amounts of new food can upset their digestive system. We recommend that diet needs to be changed gradually to give rumen bacteria time to adjust.

Good animal husbandry practices lead to improved goat productivity. Profeeds Goat Feed includes added protein, vitamins and minerals fundamental to the goat diet essential for good health.

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## Profeeds Goat Maintenance Nuts (15.5% CP)

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This is a supplementary feed for goats. It can also be used to fatten over a specific period. Quantities depend on the age, weight and condition of the goats, quality of grass and desired condition.
Budget for 500g per head per day for maintenance and 1kg per head per day for fattening. In addition, please allow goats to have access to good quality hay and water.

## Profeeds Goat Maintenance Meal (15.5% CP)

This is a supplementary feed for goats that are on grazing. Therefore, the quantities will depend on the quality of the grazing and the desired gain. Budget for 500g per head per day split in two feedings. Please allow access to good quality hay and water too.