



Koy Ranch Goats

Koy Ranch black spanish goats herd was established in 1991. The goats are bred for many attributes: conformation, mothering ability, tight udders, width of frame including width of horn placement, longevity, and color. Only black goats are kept. Koy Ranch rotates pastures, which range about 350-1,000 acres each. The goats are kept friendly with occasional very small amounts of corn:

Koy Ranch does

Photo courtesy of Koy Adcock

about a handful per goat per week is all it takes. They have well-water and salt blocks available, but apart from that they are on straight forage year-round. Forage on the Koy Ranch consists of a west-Texas medley of live oak and acorns, tough weeds and grasses, prickly-pear apples, etc. Koy Ranch nannies kid unassisted at the rate of 28% singles, 70% twins, and 1.6% triplets. They are bred in October for March kidding in a 350-acre kidding pasture.

Nannies average about 100 lbs., and billies weigh approximately 200+ lbs. The Adcocks cull heavily. Anything that is less than 'perfect' is sent to slaughter. The Adcocks are putting their efforts into keeping their herd of purebred black Spanish goats going strong for generations to come.