



OSU Goat Selection and Records

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Instructions for Using the OSU Kid Record Spreadsheet:

The following fields are where entry is required:

Tag Number:	Enter the tag number of the kid.
Notes:	Enter any information that you wish in this field. You may consider using a code system where a letter or number is entered.
Sex (M/F):	Please enter a "M" for male and "F" for female. Either upper-case or lower-case will work.
Birth Date:	You can enter the date in either of the following formats and it should calculate the dates correctly: January 1, 2009 or 1/1/09
Color:	For your own information. Does not enter into any calculations.
Dam:	For your own information. Does not enter into any calculations.
Sire:	For your own information. Does not enter into any calculations.
Weaning Date:	Please refer to the proper way to enter dates in the Birth Date Line above.
Weaning Group:	There are up to 20 different groupings available. You can assign a grouping in any manner that you wish.
1st Lact (Y/N):	Is this the doe's first lactation? Please enter a "Y" or "N". Either upper or lower case will work.
Birth Number:	How many babies did the doe have? Use 1,2,3.
Birth Weight:	Enter weight of the kids born in pounds.
Weaning Weight:	Enter the weight of the kid when it is weaned in pounds.

The following fields are calculations:

Weaning Age:	Number of days of age.
Adj. Weaning Weight:	Adjust the actual weight to reflect variables in age, sex, litter size, mother's age.
Index:	Assigns a comparison index within a group. The midpoint of the herd in 100. The larger the + or – deviation from 100, the larger the + or – deviation from the midpoint.

Field colors.

White background is for optional field entry

Yellow-For required field entry

Green-Calculations only, no entry