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About this Newsletter:

Welcome to the latest issue of the Goat and Sheep E-News Letter. With this news letter, we strive to bring you the most current sheep and goat information. Feel free to forward this information to fellow professionals.

High Feed Costs - Strategies to Survive Them

Steven M. Jones, Associate Professor - Animal Science

Many factors have converged to make it more expensive to feed livestock, including small ruminants. Regardless of the purpose of their enterprise, most sheep and goat producers want to know how they can reduce their feed costs.

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Extending the Grazing Season

John Jennings, Professor - Forages

Summer drought reduces the hay crop yield, and long, cold winters increase the amount of hay needed. The past couple of years in Arkansas have included both weather extremes. The typical length of the hay feeding season in Arkansas is 135 days, starting around mid-November and lasting until March 31.

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Diseases: Prevention and Management

Steven M. Jones, Associate Professor - Animal Science

Disease can enter a producer's farm or ranch from many sources. Introducing new animals is the usual avenue, but it is definitely not the only way that illness finds its way into the herd.

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