

Boer Goat Wethers Jan. 2012

Placing 4-2-1-3

Cuts 2-4-2

I placed the class of market wethers 4-2-1-3. Ideally, I would like to see my first place individual longer from flank to flank; nonetheless in my initial pair I placed the horned wether over 2. 4 is the combination wether offering more openness and shape to his rib and more dimension through his stifle. He would also handle with the most freshness over his rack through to his loin. I grant that 2 stands on more circumference of bone, however, he flattens in his stifle and slopes out of his rump.

Coming to my middle pair, I placed 2 over 1 as he was more open in his heart girth and when taken to the rail he would hang more total pounds of product. I realize that 1 was a longer sided and has more extension through his front one-third of his body, but at the same time he was also frailer in his bone design.

Concluding with my bottom pair I placed 1 over 3 as he was deeper sided, having more depth from front to rear. 1 also has more turn to his rib shape as well as being stronger behind the top of his shoulder. I admit that 3 offers more expression to his hind leg and would hang a higher cutability carcass, yet he is to shallower in his rib design and would be narrower over his rack and loin, and has the smallest forearm

Thank You,

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