






THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY
Heritage Goat Breed Comparison Chart

Photo	Breed	Origin	CPL Status	Purpose	Adult Weight M/F (lbs.)	Temperament	Mothering	Owner Experience Level	Climate	Notes and Tips
	Arapawa	New Zealand	Critical	Meat, Some Dairy	M: 125 F: 60-80	Alert	Excellent	Novice - Intermediate	Cool	Rugged and self sufficient, with excellent mothering skills
	Myotonic/ Tennessee Fainting	United States	Recovering	Meat	M: 175 F: 50-150	Docile	Excellent	Novice - Intermediate	Adaptable	Heavy muscling; parasite resistance
	Oberhasli	Switzerland	Recovering	Dairy	M: 125-150 F: 100-125	Docile	Excellent	Novice	Cool, temperate	Up to 4,665 lbs milk/year (record); said to be less fearful of water and obstacles than other goats; does can be pushy with each other
	San Clemente Island	United States	Critical	Meat	M: 80-120 F: 50-80	Alert	Excellent	Novice - Intermediate	Adaptable	When sourcing, it is best to do so locally so they are adapted to local parasites
	Spanish	United States	Recovering	Meat, Some Dairy	M: 200 F: 50-125	Docile, active	Excellent	Novice	Hot, temperate	Known for long, productive lives, and good mothering. Different bloodlines are adapted to arid or humid climes. Southeastern strains known for parasite resistance