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African Boar Goat: Meat Icon

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Abstract

Each goat breed/variety has its speciality. Some goat variety has more milk yield than others like Sangamneri. Some goats are special for wool/hair production like Changthangi, Chengi etc. But all goat breeds do not possess all the characteristics or qualities. This research paper thrusts light on such a variety of goat that turns more beneficial or profitable for its breeders as it converts the input i.e. cattle feed or fodder in the fastest manner and on a large quality and quantity and that to in a short/small span of time into meat production. Such an ideal/icon variety is African Boar variety/Breed of goat like broiler in poultry.

So, rearing of African Boar variety of goat in modern enclosed goat farming method would prove more profitable and beneficial if farmers rear them especially for the purpose of meat. The bucks of such variety can be sold in wholesale or retail using traditional platform like weekly market (bazar) or using modern social media platforms like WhatsApp. The modern technology may boost the profit and enhance the financial and social status of the goat keeper.

Keywords: Broiler, African Boar goat, Buck, Meat yield etc.

Introduction

It has been observed that with all the so called measures the present central government is not able/unable to cope with the rising unemployment of the growing population in the country. India has now topped in the highest population growth rate in the world and now even surpassed China. The growing population is also an asset to the country as it contributes to the growth of the Gross Domestic Production (GDP) of the country. But even after implementing all the various government schemes or drives like, Start of India, Make in India, providing various facilities and various types of subsidies to the entrepreneurs, providing impetus to various self-start-ups, undertakings, supplying or declaring good Basic Support Prices (BSP) to all the crops, implementing various social welfare schemes for the upliftment to all the weaker sections like People Below Line (BPL) old age people, deserted women, divorced women, and women of all sectors, girls, unemployed youth and people, education of girls and free conveyance facility to all the students going to schools and colleges, helping the farmers in all disasters, the governments both state and central, seem to have failed to uproot unemployment thoroughly.

But despite of all efforts by the Government both Central and State so far the Government has not succeeded in overcoming the unemployment live aside reducing it and thereby alleviating the growing poverty. So this research paper attempts to highlight in a modest manner/way, some measures to alleviate unemployment through rearing of African Boar goats for meat.

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Material and Methods

The researcher and his co-researchers toured and visited all nooks and corners of the drought prone area from where he hails i.e. Marathwada in Maharashtra, a state in Deccan plateau of India and other arid and infertile and constantly famine struck parts of the State. Even with the growing reduction in the sizes of farms because of rapidly growing population as all the population control means seem to have failed. And with the rapidly growing or rising imbalance in nature, the monsoon/rainy season on which most of the agriculture not only in the state but also in the country is dependent on, has become erratic, moody or unbelievably eccentric and so it mars the agriculture production.



Fig 1: African Boar Goat Farm of Tejas Lengre, Sakal Agrowon, 16/01/2015

As most of the population in the country is non-vegetarian or semi-non vegetarian or sometimes if people are suffering from some critical disorders or diseases or underwent a surgery or operation after a fatal accident, doctors advise them to resort to non-vegetarian diet for fast recoument or recovery and so meat/mutton of goat is constantly in high demand except on some auspicious days when people observe fast, as has been observed that the share of goat meat is 14.7% i.e. third in rank after poultry and buffalo meat (Dr. Barbuddhe S. B., 2024) [2].

With all the observations the researcher and his co-researchers came to the following conclusions, results and findings that if the entrepreneurs, farmers, both rich and marginal, unemployed youths undertake the enclosed Boar goat farming it will help them to annihilate there penury and emancipate then from poverty



Fig 2: African Boar Goat Farm of Rajendra Gaikwad, Sakal Agrowon, 02/01/2024

Observation and Results

Through his perusal of the entire situation the goat breeders of various varieties for different purposes like milk, meat, wool, manures, bones etc. and their final profits, the present researcher came to the following conclusion that if a person undertakes Enclosed African Boar goat farming especially meant for meat production it will contribute into reducing unemployment, poverty and raising the Gross Domestic Production (GDP) of the country.

As meat of African Boar goat breed is more tasty and delicious and is in high demand and as African Boar goat breed rapidly gains maximum weight in the shortest span of time with highest yield of meat having less proportion of bones and more proportion of flesh from all the inputs of fodder and cattle feed with utmost all medical or other care.

Conclusion

So it is highly recommended that poor or any farmers, any unemployed youth or any entrepreneurs wish/desire to undertake any side business or agro based side business they should adhere only to undertake the Enclosed African Boar Goat Farming meant for meat production for their all-round welfare, development and progress which yields the highest profit.

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