

Mineral Requirements of Goats

The National Research Council has publications available on the mineral requirements for goats. Go to <http://books.nap.edu/> and search for "Goats". You will get the listing for the following two items:

[Nutrient Requirements of Small Ruminants: Sheep, Goats, Cervids, and New World Camelids \(2007\)](#)

\$116.10 purchase price. I have this book in my office.

[Nutrient Requirements of Goats: Angora, Dairy, and Meat Goats in Temperate and Tropical Countries \(1981\)](#)

Not for sale, but the contents of the book are available free on-line. The book only lists calcium and phosphorus values in the tables. Other minerals are mainly based on sheep and cattle values. There is some discussion on individual minerals.

See Goat Species: Nutrient Requirements of Goats. American Dairy Science Association and American Society of Animal Science (2007) at <http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2007/abstracts/0387.PDF>. Find Abstract # 455 - Revised guidelines for mineral requirements of goats. S.G. Solaiman*, *Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL*.

Lastly, you can use the sheep requirements as a guideline.

See - <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/lf>

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