

Saanen





Why own a Saanen?

"Saanens made their way into our herd a few years back and are here to stay. Often call the 'great whites' of the goat world, they are large goats with production to match. We prefer to call them our gentle giants. The breed is known for their extremely calm demeanor and very easy going personality both in the herd and with their humans. We have fallen in love with these plain white goats that are really not plain at all. "

- Yalonda Patterson Burton

"After raising Alpines I knew that strong milk production was a necessity for my farm when adding a second breed. With the production of Saanens, coupled with the sweet natured and easy going temperament of the breed, they worked their way into my heart and herd quite easily."

- Devon Miller

"Saanens are productive, large, gentle, and quiet. They personify 'dairy disposition.' They love routine and human company, like all dairy goats, but in addition their production and persistence of lactation (ability to "milk through" and be bred only every 2 years) make them special. Their calm demeanor make them easy to work when our herd became commercial. "

Tamara Taylor



"Saanens are by far the dairy goats who have the best disposition. They often show their willingness to milk and are very powerful animals."

- Dawn Weaver



Most are big, white, gentle giants—very laidback like a marshmallow . They are quiet and loyal."

- Lisa O'Dwyer