

Milk hygiene messages for small-scale producers

	Causes of contamination	How to limit contamination
SKIN AND UDDER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remove dirt and manure from skin and udder before milking ➤ Wash and dry udders before and after milking
GOAT DISEASES, MASTITIS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check teats for swelling, redness, lesions and pain ➤ Do not consume abnormal looking milk (bloody, stringy, watery) ➤ Always boil raw milk before consumption
MILK UTENSILS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Frequently wash and disinfect milk equipment ➤ keep equipment covered in a clean area
PERSONAL HYGIENE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Always wash hands before starting to milk your goats ➤ Always wash hands before handling milk utensils
ENVIRONMENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Keep the milking area clean and free of manure ➤ Clean up manure from the yard regularly – do not allow animals to stand or sleep in manure

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