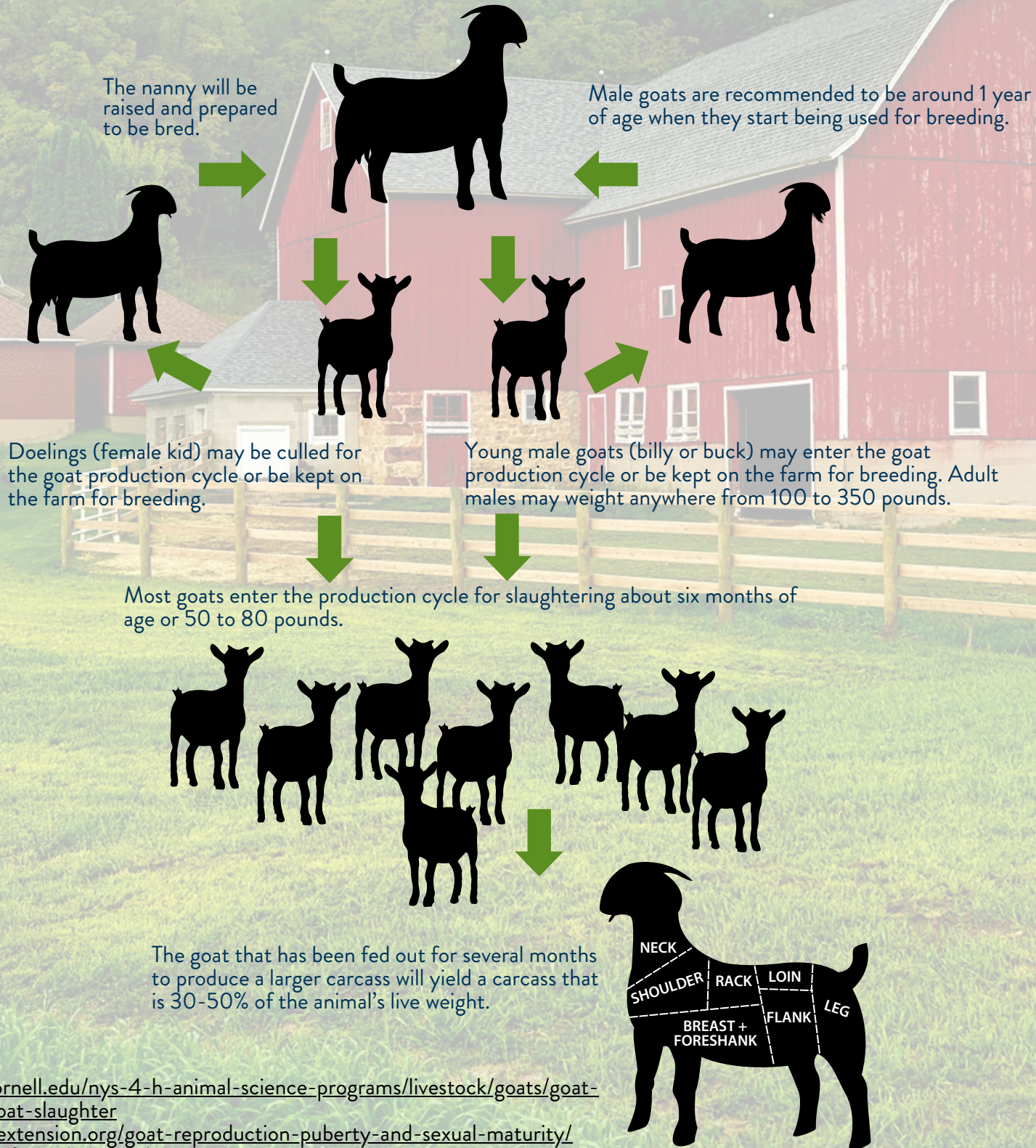


# Life Cycle

# GOAT

A nanny (female) will give birth to 1 to 3 babies (kids). Gestation (pregnancy) time is 5 months (150 days). A nanny will be bred naturally to a buck/billy or will be artificially inseminated (AI).



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## TERMINOLOGY:

Kid - A baby goat.

Doeling - A female goat until she has a baby.

Nanny - A female goat is called a nanny or a doe once it's had babies.

Billy Goat or Buck - A male goat.

Wether - A castrated male goat.

Kidding - The processing of giving birth.

Chevon - Meat from goats that are 6 to 9 months of age.

