

## Gestation Table for Goats

<b>Bred</b>	<b>Birth</b>	<b>Wean</b>
January	June (-1)	September
February	July (-0)	October
March	August (-3)	November
April	September (-3)	December
May	October (-3)	January
June	November (-3)	February
July	December (-3)	March
August	January (-3)	April
September	February (-3)	May
October	March (-1)	June
November	April (-1)	July
December	May (-1)	August

Goats have a 150-day gestation period. To use the chart, you must know when a doe is bred. Then use the chart to determine a due date. For example, if she is bred on May 5th, find May in the bred column. Follow across to see she would be due in the month of October. It says to subtract three days, so her due date would be October 2. Using this table, I have been 90% with a two day before or after window when I know the date she was bred. Use the third column to see when they would be weaned. In this example, the kid would be weaned about January 2nd.