

# Superior fibre products

... sweaters

... toques,  
scarves &  
mitts

... blankets

... socks

... shawls

... *and much  
more!*



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# Fibre Goats

Leading the  
Ontario Goat Industry!



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Breeders Association

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Your Industry Team Leader for...

- ~ Education
- ~ Support
- ~ Industry Advancement
- ~ Promotions
- ~ Services
- ~ And More

*Supporting...*

*Chevon, Goat Dairy  
& Fibre Producers since 1951.*

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... *potential  
and  
opportunity!*



# The Ontario Fibre Goat advantage...

Fibre goats are a multi-purpose animal offering great potential for the future of the Ontario Fibre Industry.

Fibre goats are excellent for:

- cashmere & mohair production
- chevon production (goat meat)
- natural weed control & suppression

## ■ Fibre...

- Fine
- Soft
- Comfortable
- Strong
- Luxurious
- Lightweight
- Valuable



## ■ Mohair

... is the lustrous fibre produced by angora goats. It is renowned for its ability to be dyed into brilliant colours and when blended with other fibre adds sheen to the fabric. Luxurious mohair fibre adds warmth and durability to any garment and is ideal for handspinning and craft use. Mohair's exclusivity is best reflected in its versatility. It is a fibre that is justifiably recognized worldwide as the one fibre that ultimately enhances luxury products.



■ Fibre production in Ontario is a growing niche industry offering expansion potential for sales in:

- ... breeding stock
- ... raw product
- ... processed fleece
- ... manufactured product
- ... hand made items
- ... tanned hide products

## ■ Cashmere

... is the soft underdown produced by animals specifically bred for the production of cashmere fibre. Cashmere is one of the finest animal fibres. It is soft, warm, light, luxurious, and is used to make some of the most expensive garments in the world. Over the centuries there has always been a demand for cashmere. Even in our ever-changing world, 100% cashmere is considered the ultimate in luxury fibre.



■ Mohair & Cashmere producing goats adapt to Ontario's climate

## GOATS are gaining popularity in Canadian agriculture! WHY?

- ... easy to manage & handle
- ... require smaller land base
- ... fertile & productive (producing multiple births)
- ... browsers that thrive on brush, weeds and marginal land
- ... interactive, fun and safe livestock
- ... reasonable investment
- ... profitable enterprise

