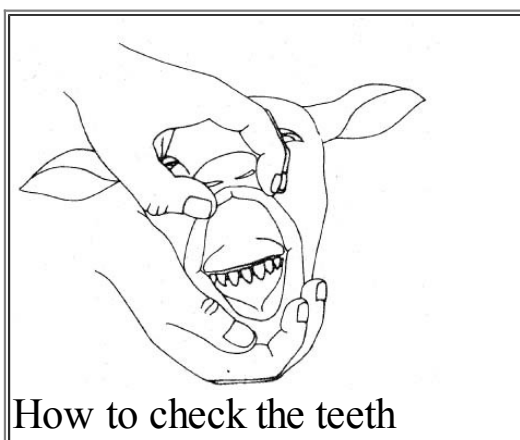


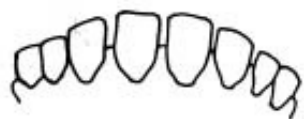


How to estimate the age of goats and sheep

You can estimate the age of goats and sheep by looking at the teeth.

Old animals with worn teeth and broken mouths will not eat as well as younger animals and will lose condition.

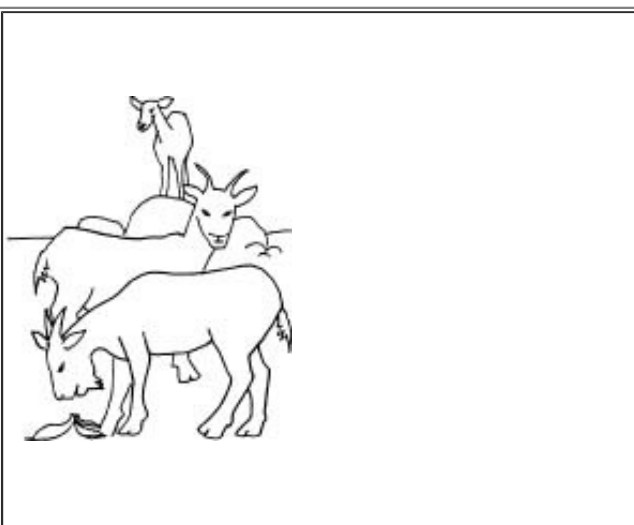




Baby teeth (milk teeth):
under 1 year of age



2 tooth: 1 to 1 1/2 years



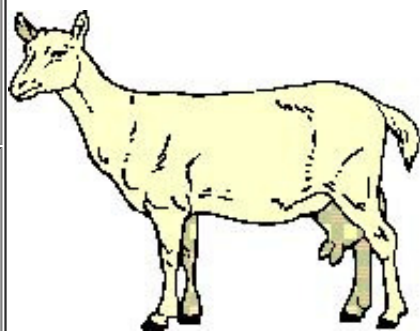
4 tooth: 2 years



6 tooth: 2 1/2 years



Full mouth: 2 1/2 to 3 years



Worn to broken mouth: over 3 years of age
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Gummy: aged

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