



# Dairy Goat Ventilation

Dairy goats do not require elaborate housing. Old buildings can be remodeled to reduce costs. The essential requirement is a dry building that is well-ventilated and free from drafts, especially in the winter months.

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- Curtains - Panels - Chimneys - HVLS Fans - Positive Pressure - Automation -

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"Milk production, feed consumption and comfort are not affected by temperatures between  $-17^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $21^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Therefore, the object is not how to keep the goats warm in the winter, but how to keep them cool in the summer." - *Purdue University*

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"Air movement, either by mechanical or natural means, to remove heat, moisture and odors is a necessary part of dairy goat housing. Wet walls and ceilings are the result of improper ventilation, poor insulation or a combination of the two."

- *University of Missouri*

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"Mature Does and Bucks require 8CFM per (winter) and 120CFM per (summer). Ensure a winter minimum of at least 3 and preferably 4 air changes per hour."

- *OMAFRA, Publication 833*

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**Systems Designed to Ensure You Have Optimal Ventilation!**



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