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To:  2006 ASU Meat Goat Performance Test Consignors
From:  Dr. Mike Salisbury
Subject:  Final Performance Data and Report

Enclosed you will find the final data on the bucks entered in the 2006 performance test. There was a total of 151 goats completing the test. The average initial weight for all bucks on test was 63.0 pounds, average final weight was 110.55 pounds and the average final Average Daily Gain was 0.57 pounds per day. The average REA for the test was 1.97 square inches.

I have enclosed several reports. The first is a report similar to the one you have received every 28 days. The second is the goats ranked on ADG. There is also a ranking of Estimated Ribeye Area (REA). REA is determined using real time ultrasound over the last rib. All goats were scanned 6 days prior to the completion of the test.

The schedule for the 2007 test will remain similar to the current year with the test completing before Labor Day. Below is the tentative schedule for next year’s test. As we approach test time, I will send out a letter and copy of guidelines for the test.

**Tentative Schedule**

- **Arrive**: May 24-25, 2007
- **Begin**: June 5, 2007
- **Complete**: August 28, 2007

As always, if you have any question or need any additional information feel free to contact me. Thank you for your participation and cooperation. I look forward to working with you in the future.