

KPI #3: Labour hours/doe

Use the worksheet below to calculate labour time and value for various herd management activities.

Number of does: _____

Total days worked per year: _____

What is your hourly labour cost? _____

Activity	Average minutes per day	Average hours per year	Average annual labour cost
Feeding and watering			
Average time per day spent checking goats (if applicable)			
Foot care			
Bedding animals			
Tagging, vaccinations, deworming, etc.			
Assisting with kidding			
Sorting goats			
Repairing fences, equipment			
Total labour per year			
Annual labour per doe			

Compare the estimated total value of yearly labour with your returns. Consider whether the investment is worth the return you are getting. Improving labour efficiency will free up time to spend on other activities.