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Milking Goats and Kids for Sale

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We are still downsizing our lives and have (after much agonising) decided to sell the last and best of our lovely milking goats. Two adult does and 3 young kids are for immediate sale.

“Chatterina” is a pure bred British Alpine, standard black and white colours, 5 years old. She has two kids, a black boy and British Alpine coloured girl (kids are 3 days old, healthy and active). Father was a pure British Alpine. She produces about 5-6 litres per day.

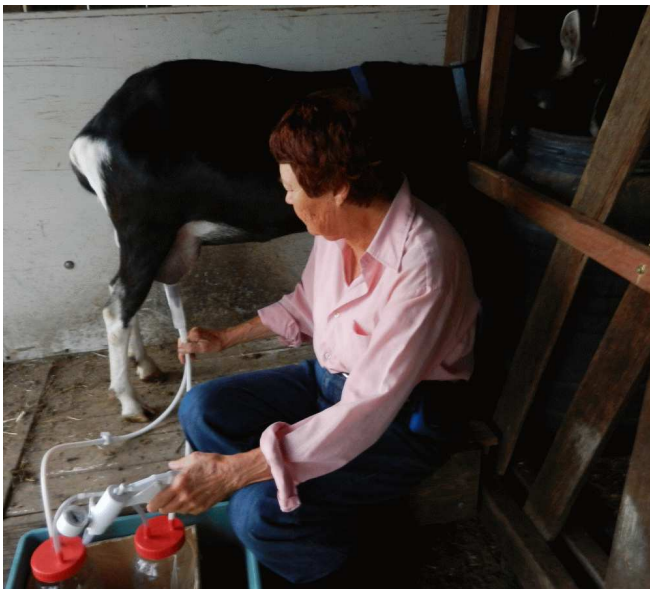
“Cherry” is also a pure bred British Alpine, standard black and white colours, 2 years old. She is a grown-up daughter of “Chatterina”. She has one kid, a black girl (3 days old, healthy and active). This is her first kid and when she gets into her stride she should produce about 2-3 litres per day.

Father of all kids was an unrelated pure British Alpine buck.

We were surprised to get the pure black kids, but apparently it occurs in some bloodlines, and sometimes the blacks are sought by people breeding Black Melaans

Both have records that could allow them to be registered, but we have not bothered registering them. The flock has been cleared regularly for CAE and we do not use chemical drenches. Mothers are dehorned and kids will be soon.

The pictures below are older ones all closely related to these for sale, but no one except Judy could tell the difference.



This is Bluebell getting milked (once per day when she needs milking). (she is a half-sister to Chatterina and a cousin to Cherry – mothers are related but not fathers).

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Another picture of Bluebell

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And here is her daughter Bella:



This is “Bella” talking to Rouseabout.

Our goats are very productive – we get all our own milk, cream, whipped cream, butter, cheese and kefir from them. They are easily trained and lovable. They do not climb fences, and are clean and fastidious in habits. Both healthy, CAE accredited, pure bred British Alpine. Neither goat has ever had any chemical drenches, anti-biotics or wormers, but they do get minerals, and a varied diet of sprouted grain, fresh carrots, hay and goat pellets.

We are happy to give advice to people thinking of getting into goat husbandry.

We will sell the whole flock of 5 goats for \$500 + gst but are open to offers now. Separately: Adults \$250 each. Female kids \$50 each, buck \$30. We can/will ring the buck if buyers wished that. And we may deliver. If you arrange things first you can inspect at our place at Washpool, south of Peak Crossing on the Ipswich Boonah Road.

If they are not sold soon we will send to auction.

Here is a web site with good advice and equipment for goats:

<http://www.henrymilker.com/>

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