

# SUMMARY CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- MBS (Dist.) (Dispute Resolution) 2000
- PG Diploma Business Administration (Dispute Resolution) 1998
- G Diploma Business Studies (Dispute Resolution) 1995
- International Marketing Diploma 1989
- Accountancy Professional 1967
- Diploma Valuation and Farm Management 1958

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Fellow Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of NZ (Rtd)
- Registered Member NZ Institute Primary Industry Management (Rtd)
- Member of Arbitration and Mediation Panels AMINZ (Rtd)
- Accredited Export Consultant

### PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL WORK

1958 - 1969 MAF Farm Adviser, Thames.  
1969 - 1973 Agricultural Adviser, NZHC London, managing the Agriculture Branch for UK and Europe.  
1973 - 1983 MAF Sub Regional and Regional Manager Nelson.  
1983 - 1985 MAF Agricultural Adviser Nelson, and National Adviser for goat industry.  
1985 - Self Employed

### SPECIFIC GOAT INDUSTRY QUALIFICATIONS

During the period 1978 – present, held the following honorary goat industry positions:

- Judge, NZ Dairy Goat Breeders Association
- Inspector, Mohair Producers Association of NZ Inc.
- Executive Consultant, NZ Goat Council
- Producer Representative NZ Goat Meat Council
- Adviser to Agresearch Crown Research Institute on goat industry
- Technical Advisor Meat NZ Goat Council
- Secretary Advisor Tasman Dairy Goat Cooperative

During the period 1978 - 1985 whilst employed by Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries:

- National Adviser for Meat and Fibre Goats
- Author and Editor of all MAF goat farming advisory publications.
- Represented New Zealand at Australian National Cashmere Research meeting 1984.
- National Training team leader for farmer courses on dairy, fibre and meat goats.
- Manager Goat Weed Control Research.
- Developed goat industry strategic plans for NZ and MAF.
- Developed district Dairy Goat Cooperative Group

During the period 1984 – present commercial goat industry responsibilities have included:

- Executive Officer, Cashmere Producers of NZ Inc, creating and managing the framework for the new cashmere goat industry in NZ (1984-88)
- Director. Woodstock Investments Ltd, a public company farming, breeding and exporting cashmere and angora goats on a large scale, together with horticultural production and processing. (1985-88)
- Director, Argyll Cashmere, a private company farming cashmere goats (1986-88)
- Director, Goatex Group Ltd, a private company breeding and exporting meat goats and products.

- Director, International Goat Ventures Ltd, a private company involved in making money by entrepreneurial action with natural resources. (1985-93)
- Director, NZ Mohair Cashmere Warehouse Co. Ltd, warehousing and marketing NZ goat fibres. (1991-92)
- General Manager, NZ Mohair Cashmere Warehouse Co. Ltd, for 6 months. (1991-92)
- Managing Director, Caprinex Enterprises Ltd, a private company farming goats and assisting goat industry developments (1995 - )
- Technical Director, GOATNZ Ltd, international goat meat marketing (2005 - )

As a consultant in the agricultural industry, specialising in goats, significant activities have included:

- Developing the Woodstock Cashmere flock to No.1 position in NZ.
- Selecting and purchasing Australian cashmere goats for import to NZ.
- Selecting and selling cashmere goats for export to USA from NZ.
- Developing the Kiko meat goat breed in NZ.
- Exporting Kiko goats and semen to PNG, Samoa, Tonga, Niue, Tahiti, Nepal, USA.
- Selecting and purchasing Boer meat goats for USA clients.
- Advising USA producers on meat goat breeding.
- Pioneering import of frozen goat semen and embryos from Australia to NZ.
- Managing large scale embryo transplant programmes in NZ.
- Working as breeding consultant to several leading cashmere flocks in NZ.
- Advising on goat management in Samoa as consultant to ADB project team leader.
- Training Samoan staff in meat goat farming.
- Planning Tongan goat meat production joint venture.
- Planning integrated meat goat breeding, production, meat processing and distribution in UK.
- Market research and development for goat meat products from NZ to Australia, USA, Japan, Malaysia, China, Arabian Gulf countries.
- Advising Colorado State USA on goat meat and fibre development
- Advising on goat meat, fibre and milk production in Slovakia.
- Tutoring Cashmere goat farming courses throughout NZ.
- Planning domestic goat meat market development for a NZ region.
- Planning NZ national goat meat development strategy.
- Advising on commercial dairy goat production in Argentina.
- Developing meat goat production system in Pakistan.
- Advising on gorse control with goats in Hawaii.
- Establishing Kikonui Meat Goat breeding project, North Island, NZ.

## **AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS**

**Papers:** III Int. Goat Conference 1982 Tucson, USA  
 IV Int. Goat Conference 1987 Brasilia, Brazil  
 I Int. Cashmere Conference 1985 Canberra, Australia  
 8th Int. Wool Textile Conference 1990, Christchurch, NZ  
 NZ Grasslands Conference 1989  
 Lincoln Farmers Conference 1985  
 Numerous farming publications (1978 – Present)  
 Mercolactea Goat Symposium, San Francisco, Argentina 2004.  
 American Kiko Goat Assn Conference, Oklahoma, USA.

### **Technical Adviser to:**

Goat Farming in NZ 1985  
 Farming of Goats in NZ 1986  
 Cashmere Management Manual 1987  
 TOPNZ Fibre Goat Course Text 1987  
 Rural Dispute Resolution

**Author:** SIMPLY GOATS - Making money from meat goats  
 GOAT CASHMERE - Producing the finest fibre from NZ goats