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Jack and Anita Mauldin's Double J Boer Goat Farm is located near Georgetown, Texas. They focus on breeding full-blood and percentage Boer goats for show and for sale. With only 14 acres, they do a lot of feed supplementing to manage the health of their goats. They have had between 50 to 120 bucks, does and kids at any one time. The majority of their goats are full South African. The Mauldins believe the meat goat industry is currently a major growth industry and their strategy is to stabilize their headcount to around 45 full-blood adult does and three to four adult bucks. Jack has an article on page 38 about developing a plan for raising meat goats. The plan can be a guide for other farm enterprises. He also has great information about his farm and Boer goats on his Web site: <http://www.jackmauldin.com>