



Bottle-Feeding Formula for Goats or Lambs

We've used this simple, reliable formula for many years with excellent results:

Ingredients:

- 1 gallon of whole milk (from the grocery store)
 - 1 small container of buttermilk

Instructions:

1. Pour out 1 cup of milk from the gallon jug.
2. Replace it with 1 cup of buttermilk.
3. Gently mix by tipping the jug back and forth.
4. Warm the milk by placing the bottle or jug in a bowl of warm water — never microwave it.

Feeding Tips:

- Use a Pritchard-style teat nipple (available on [Amazon](#)) attached to a clean, empty soda or water bottle.
- Newborn kids of any breed will only eat 3-6oz per feeding & should be fed 3-4 times a day for the first week.
 - Small breeds such as Nigerian Dwarfs typically about 10oz per feeding, twice a day after the first week of age. By week 4, they should be eating 12oz twice a day & that continues through weaning at 8 weeks.
- Large breed kids will consistently eat at least 2-4oz more per feeding than the smaller breeds. Our Boer & Nubian kids have been eating a full 20oz bottle per feeding by weaning age.

This mix closely mimics the balance of nutrients in natural milk and is easy on young tummies — consistent results, healthy growth, and happy babies!

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