



# No kidding, goat soap is big business

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A HERD of pet goats near Gosford has become a multinational business concern for mother-of-five Leanne Faulkner.

The milk soap she created for five-year-old son Liam's eczema has proved a hit with

consumers in Asia, and there are plans to export her Billy Goat Soap brand to Europe, North America and the Middle East.

Mrs Faulkner began keeping goats on her family hobby farm at Ourimbah, but discovered their practical uses when

Liam developed a dry skin condition. "I did a bit of research and found goats' milk was good for eczema," she said.

Now, she says Liam is all but cured, and two of her stepchildren, with sensitive skin, are also using the product.

Including Mrs Faulkner, Billy Goat Soap now employs four people full-time, remaining a fully hand-made product.

It is available in health food shops and chemists around Australia, as well as in Korea and Taiwan.



**Exports:** Leanne Faulkner and goats