1. What are some of the differences between a farm flock and a range sheep operation?

1. How many different breeds of sheep are there in the United States?
2. Most sheep breeds in the United States originated from
3. List three things that breed associations do for members.
	1.
	2.
	3.
4. List four by-products of sheep:
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
5. What kind of roughage do all sheep require in their diets for proper digestion?
6. What three palatability characteristics are quality grades used to predict?
	1.
	2.
	3.
7. List and define the two general considerations that influence carcass excellence?
	1.
	2.
8. What are the USDA quality grades for lambs and yearling carcasses?
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
9. What does the term “finish” refer to in sheep carcasses? .
10. How is the degree of finish determined in a sheep carcass?
11. What is the ideal finish on a lamb?
12. What are the top three states in sheep production and how many head does each state produce?
	1.
	2.
	3.
13. What are the top two states in lamb consumption?
	1.
	2.