

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H SHEEP WORKSHEETS

Grade 11-C



Name: _____

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

2. How many different breeds of sheep are there in the United States? _____

3. Most sheep breeds in the United States originated from _____

4. List three things that breed associations do for members.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

5. List four by-products of sheep:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

6. What kind of roughage do all sheep require in their diets for proper digestion? _____

7. What three palatability characteristics are quality grades used to predict?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Answers can be found in the OSU Sheep Resource Handbook – 4-H 194R.

8. List and define the two general considerations that influence carcass excellence?

- a. _____

- b. _____

9. What are the USDA quality grades for lambs and yearling carcasses?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

10. What does the term "finish" refer to in sheep carcasses? _____

11. How is the degree of finish determined in a sheep carcass? _____

12. What is the ideal finish on a lamb? _____

13. What are the top three states in sheep production and how many head does each state produce?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

14. What are the top two states in lamb consumption?

- a. _____
- b. _____