

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H SHEEP WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-C



Name: _____

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Club Name: _____

Date: _____

1. How much will the average market lamb gain each day? _____

2. Why is the average daily gain important to know when you are selecting a lamb for your 4-H project? _____

3. The best way to catch a sheep is by the _____, you should never grab a sheep by the _____.

4. What are the two basic methods of delivering deworming medicine to your lamb and what equipment do you need for each method?
a. _____
b. _____

5. What are two reasons you would need to set a sheep up on its rump?
a. _____
b. _____

6. Why is it important to keep your animal's feet trimmed regularly?
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

7. Matching Sheep Performance Records:

_____ Birth weight	a. weight of the freshly shorn fleece in pounds
_____ Type of birth and rearing	b. number of lambs born and raised by a ewe
_____ Weaning weight	c. weight of a lamb within 24 hours after birth
_____ Grease weight	d. lamb's weight at 30-60-90-120-180-365 days

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

8. True or False? Heavy birth weights are associated with lambing problems.

9. True or False? Wool measurements on an animal should be taken annually.

10. What is a breeding harness? _____

11. What are five signs of lambing?

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

12. Should you shear ewes before lambing? Why or why not? _____

13. What is crutching out? _____

14. What steps should you take after a lamb is born?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
