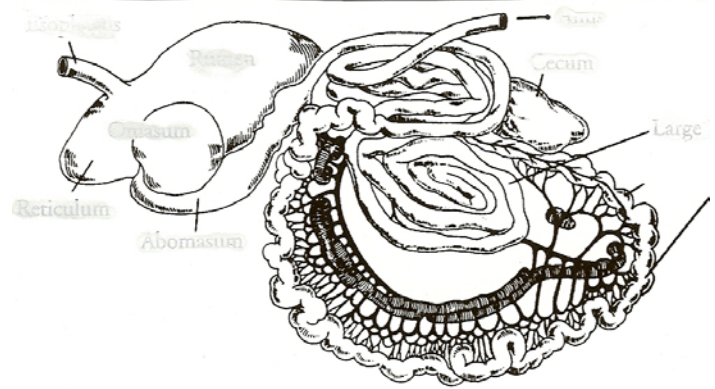




# 4-H Sheep Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

1.



Identify each part of the gastric system:

2. The ideal lamb will weigh between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ pounds at market time.

3. Describe how to properly catch and lead a sheep:

4. Tell which month each of the following would normally occur in:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Record breeding dates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check ewes regularly for lambing or health
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crutch or shear ewes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get pasture ready for sheep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register the purebred replacement lambs.

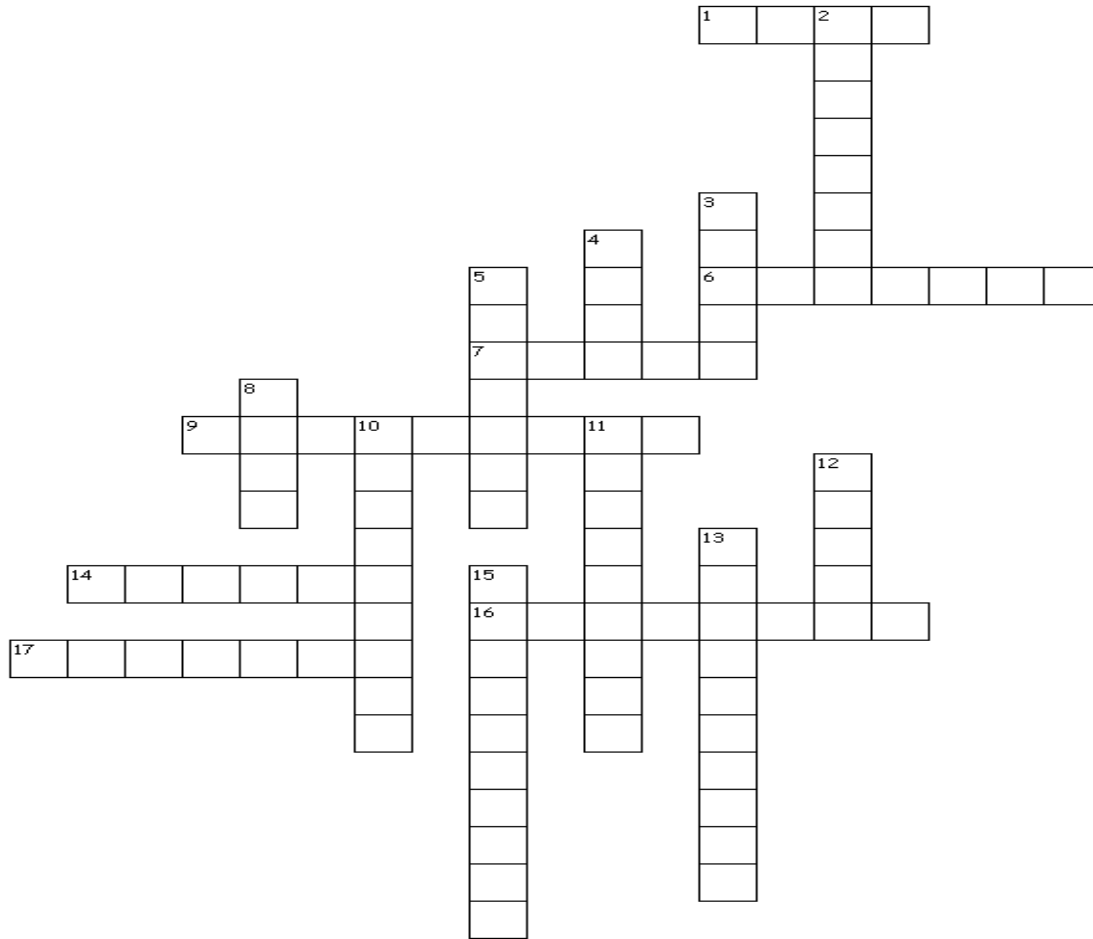
5. Lambs should be started on a creep ration with protein at \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

6. What are the four USDA quality grades for mutton?

7. What is 90 percent of the raw wool used for in the United States?

8. The reason for crossbreeding is to get the superiority of offspring called \_\_\_\_\_?

## 9. Selection terms



### Across

1. region where the tail was removed
6. attractive, possessing a pleasing conformation
7. a very long body
9. the amount of bone
14. big, strong
16. longer and taller
17. a smooth and harmonious blending of body parts

### Down

2. internal body dimensions
3. too much fat
4. the part between the last rib and the hip bones
5. the dressed body of a slaughtered meat animal
8. the area between the hip bones and the tail head
10. free of structural defects
11. the degree of fatness in breeding animals
12. size
13. the area of the lamb from the last rib back
15. possession of well-developed secondary female characteristics

Answers to all the questions can be found in the Sheep Resource Handbook 4-H 194R