



# 4-H SHEEP WORKSHEET

## Grade 8



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

**Answers to these questions can be found in the “Sheep Resource Handbook” 4-H 194 R**

Use Chapter 3 “Management Practices” to answer the following questions:

1. Using the table on page 21 that gives dimensions based upon the need for one lamb, if you are hand feeding 10 lambs, how much trough space do you need to allow? Show your work in the space provided.

2. Using the table on page 21 that gives dimensions based upon the need for one ewe, if you have 20 ewes how much pasture do you need to feed them? Show your work in the space provided.

3. Why would one need to set a sheep up on its rump?

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4. Identify the five steps identified for setting a sheep up on its rump.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why is animal identification important and necessary in the 4-H sheep project?

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Use the Show Ring Ethics information on page 150 of your manual to answer the following questions:

6. Without naming any names, discuss a practice that you have seen or heard about that you think was an unethical practice in relationship to showing an animal.

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7. In thinking about your answer to number 6, why do you feel that this practice was wrong?

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Use Chapter 10 "Sheep Industry and Sheep" to help you with the following questions.

8. List breed(s) of sheep are you showing this year? Give a brief description of each breed based on the information provided in your manual.

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9. What is your favorite breed to show and why?

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10. Identify and briefly describe each of the four types of sheep operations in the United States.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**DEKALB COUNTY LIVESTOCK RECORD**

(Check one)

- Beef
- Goat
- Feeder Calf
- Swine
- Sheep
- Dairy
- Dairy Beef

**You need to be keeping Monthly records. Use separate pages to record your monthly data and use this form to summarize your information.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ (of participation)      Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ (including this year)      Years in this project \_\_\_\_\_ (including this year)

**Table 1. Inventory of 4-H Project Animals**

ID/Registration #	Animal's Name	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth	Value

(add more pages, if necessary)

**Table 2. List the items you feed to your animals (include type of feed, quantity, costs).**

Type of Feed	Total Amount Fed	Total Cost or Estimated Value of Feed
	#	\$
	#	\$
	#	\$
	#	\$
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>\$</b>

Did you give a demonstration?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, list the date given, title of demonstration and number of people present.

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List any tours, workshops, clinics, etc. you participated in relating to this project.

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<b>Financial Summary</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Sale of animals (estimate income, if not yet sold) OR estimate value for breeding animals.	
Any other income from project (i.e. Open Shows)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Cost of animals	
Feed costs (growing rations, finishing rations, etc.)	
Veterinary/medical fees/health paper fees	
Housing or Rent	
Manure Handling	
Bedding	
Fencing	
Transportation	
Equipment (feed, show, groom)	
Other (List)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Income – Expenses: Actual or Projected Profit (loss)</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>For Market Animals Only</b>					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Feed Record:	1	2	3	4	5
1. Estimate weight of animal in early Sept.					
2. Initial weight of animal (estimate or weigh-in weight)					
3. Total weight gain (line 2 minus line 1)					
4. Number of days fed					
5. Average daily gain (line 3 divided by line 4)					
6. Total pounds feed fed					
7. Pounds feed per pound gain					