



4-H Sheep Project

Worksheet D
Grade 4
Noble County

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

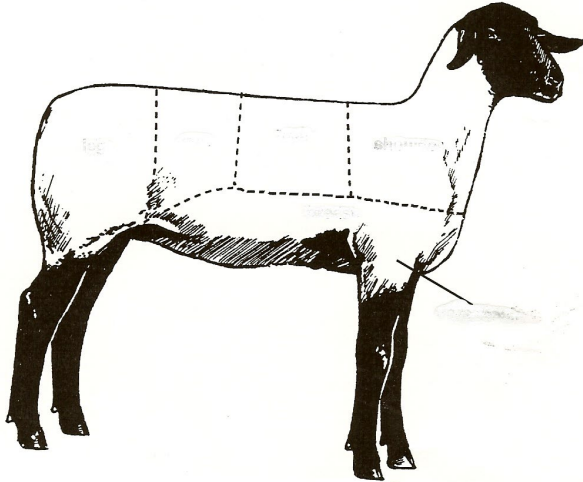
Fill in the blanks on the following sheep breeds:

1. Border Cheviot – Mature body weight on a _____, 160-200 pounds
Ewe, _____ pounds. The breed was developed in _____.
The breed has _____ head and legs.
2. Shropshire - Mature body weight on a ram, _____ and a ewe
_____ pounds. The breed was developed in _____.
The breed has polled head with _____ on its head and _____.
3. Columbia – Mature body weight on a Ram, _____ and a
_____, 150-225 pounds. It is a cross between a _____ and
_____ which was developed in the U.S. It is know for it's _____.
4. Finn Sheep – Mature body weight on a _____, 110-150 pounds and a
_____ 150-200 pounds. Developed in _____ for it's
_____. They have strong _____ instincts.
5. Montadale – Mature body weight on a _____ 200-275 pounds and a ewe is
_____. The breed was developed in the U.S. by crossing a
_____ and a _____. The breed is
_____.
6. Identify which feeds are typically used in sheep rations by placing a check
beside it:

_____ Hay Cube	_____ Distillers Grain	_____ Dry Molasses
_____ Buckwheat	_____ Milo	_____ Cracked Corn
_____ Urea	_____ Blood Meal	_____ Trace Mineral Salt
7. Shots given in the muscle are called _____.

8. The gestation period of sheep is _____ days.

9. Identify the following wholesale cuts:



10. Match the following defects with the characteristic:

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| _____ Dwarfism | A. Deformed legs and spines , lambs die early in life |
| _____ Cryptorchidism | B. A weakness that causes the sheep to push out part of the rectal tissue. |
| _____ Rectal Prolapse | C. Abnormally short legs, decreased fertility and short life span. |
| _____ Entropion | D. One or both testicles are retained in the body cavity. |
| _____ Spider syndrome | E. The lower eye lid rolls in and causes eye irritation |

11. When the vet prescribes a medication that it is not label for use on sheep it is called _____ use.

12. Label the following breeds according to their wool type: Fine, Medium, Long

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| _____ Polypay | _____ Suffolk | _____ Montadale |
| _____ Oxford | _____ Columbia | _____ Targhee |
| _____ Hampshire | _____ Suffolk | _____ Dorset |

13. The second most sheep producing state in the U.S is _____.

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