

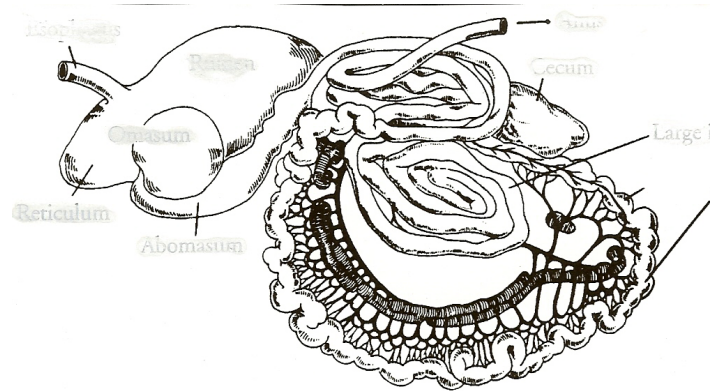


# 4-H Sheep Project

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Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Identify each part of the gastric system:



2. An average lamb will gain between \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ pounds each day if feed properly.

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

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Shear all of the sheep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Record breeding dates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shear Ram for breeding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get pasture ready for ewes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reduce ewes feed.

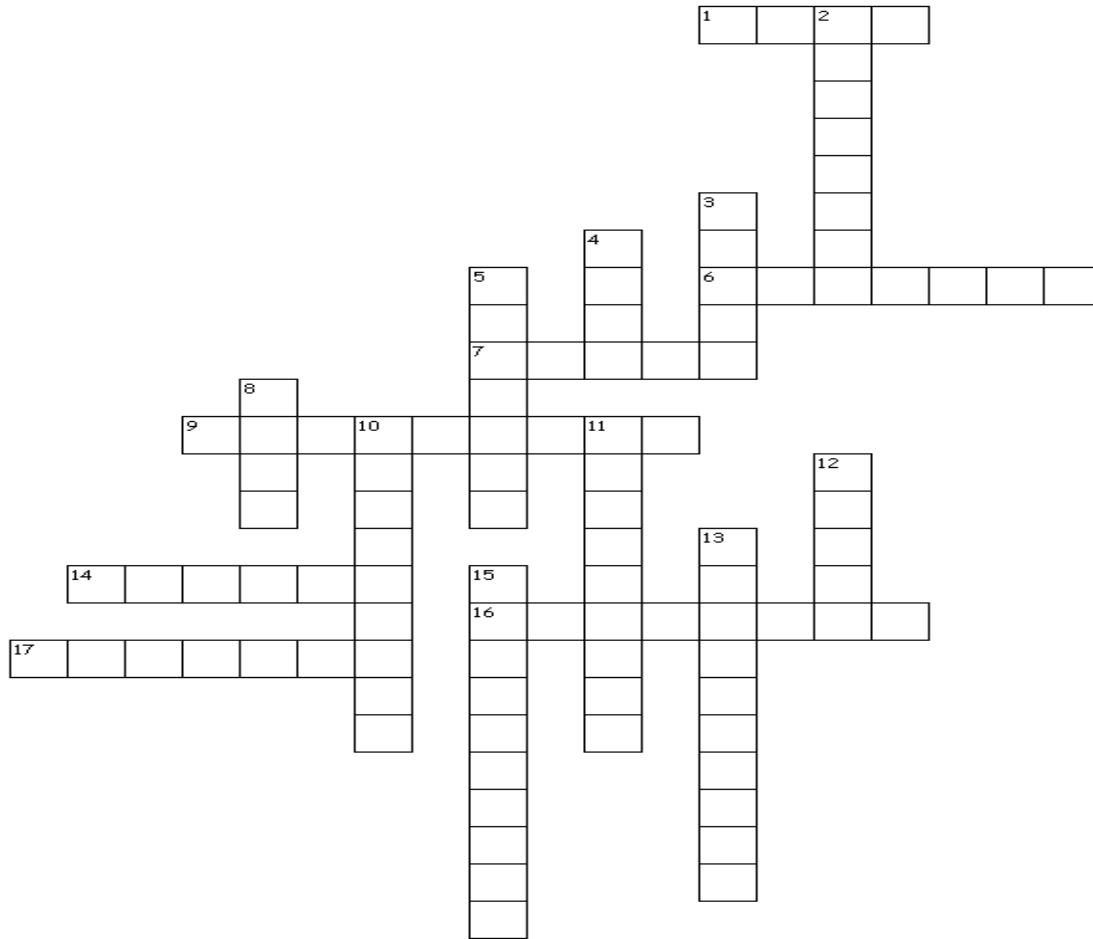
5. Lambs should be started on a creep ration with protein at \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ percent.

6. What are the four USDA quality grades for lambs and yearlings?

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

8. What is the difference between outbreeding, inbreeding and linebreeding?

## 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