

# 4-H Sheep

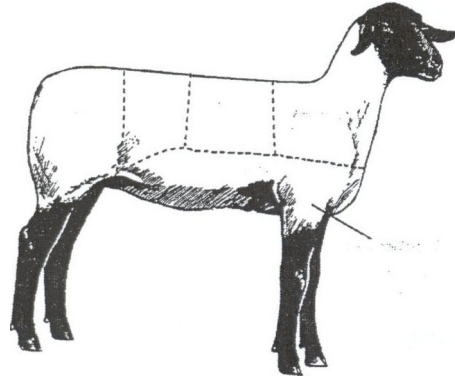
Jasper County  
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County Record Sheet B  
Grade 11

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

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

1. If a lamb weighed 124 pounds and had a carcass weighing 89 pounds, what would the dressing percentage be for that lamb?

2. Show on the lamb the proper injection sites:



3. Match the following reproductive terms:

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| _____ Embryo       | A. Duct that carries the sperm from the epididymis    |
| _____ Estrus       | B. Act of giving birth to young                       |
| _____ Fetus        | C. A newly fertilized egg                             |
| _____ Gonad        | D. Muscle that closes off the uterus                  |
| _____ Parturition  | E. Duct through which the sperm and urine travel      |
| _____ Epididymis   | F. The unborn lamb from embryo to birth               |
| _____ Urethra      | G. The external part of the reproductive system       |
| _____ Vas Deferens | H. Germ cell producing tissue                         |
| _____ Cervix       | I. Period that the female will allow the male to mate |
| _____ Vulva        | J. Duct that collects and stores sperm                |

4. What are some of the differences between a farm flock and range sheep?

5. If I had ewes in the early stages of pregnancy and I was feeding them free choice good alfalfa hay and a little corn. Do I need to feed them a protein supplement? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe three methods of castration for sheep:
7. If the medicine bottle says to give the shot SQ, what does that mean?
8. Why do you need individual animal identification?
9. What are the 6 areas to evaluate finish or condition on a lamb?
10. Describe how to take a sheep's temperature:
11. Sheep need \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ grams of salt daily to regulate the body.
12. Identify the following diseases by their symptoms:
  - A. Watery, dark diarrhea, often containing some blood \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Lambs become stiff and cannot walk \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Arched back, strain to pass urine and may kick at belly \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Circular patch of crusted wool or hair, pulling it leaves a wet, raw skin \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Poor weight gain, depressed, listlessness \_\_\_\_\_
13. What fat thickness is the one and only factor in determining yield grade in sheep?
14. Most animal related accidents are the result of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. If I had a ewe breed on September 3, what day should I be looking for her to come back I to heat?