

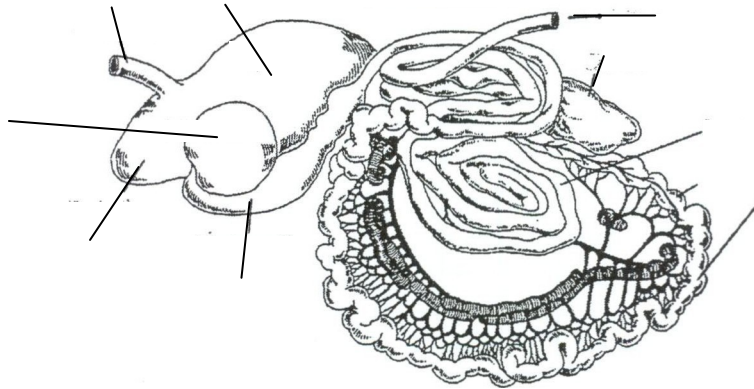
# 4-H Sheep

Jasper County  
Derived from Pulaski  
County Record Sheet A  
Grade 7

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

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

1. Identify each part of the gastric system:



2. An average lamb will gain between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pounds each day if fed properly.

3. Describe how to properly put a sheep on it's rump?

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Change the marking harness on the ram every 16 days
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shear all sheep
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shear rams for breeding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start increasing the energy feeds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reduce ewes feed

5. Lambs should be started on a creep ration at \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ days old.

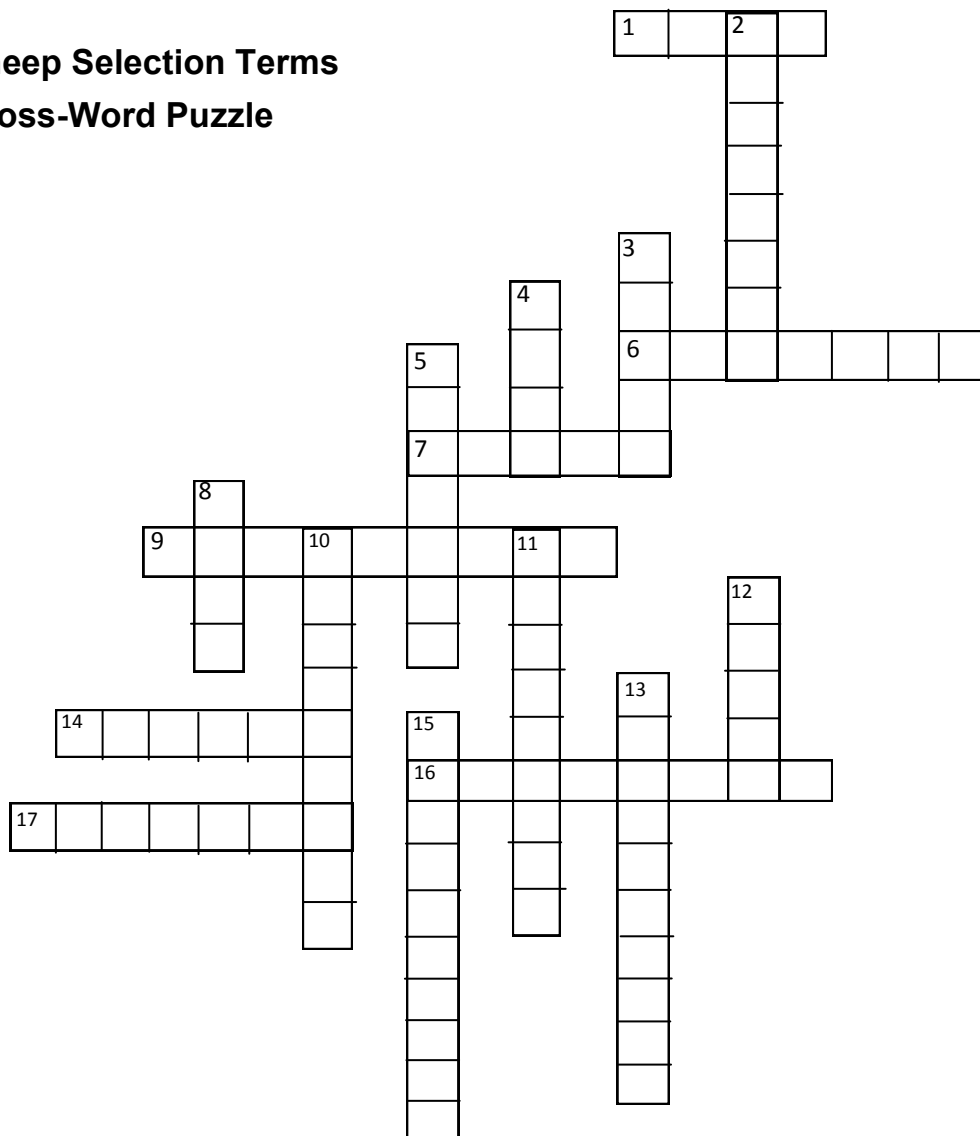
6. What are the four USDA quality grades for lambs and yearling sheep?

7. Why do most wool manufactures not want colored wool?

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

## Sheep Selection Terms

### Cross-Word Puzzle



#### 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 these questions can be found in the "Sheep Resource Handbook" 4-H 194R*