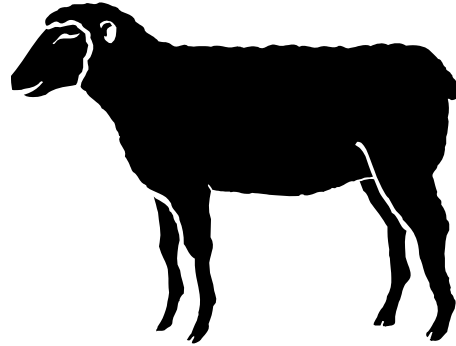




SHEEP

4-H Market Record Book *4-H Member Ages 9 - 19*



Name: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
P.O. Box or Number & Street Town Zip

4-H Club Name: _____ Club Leader: _____

Years in Sheep Project: _____ Date Record Started: _____ Date Record Ended: _____

Why is your record book important?

- It will aid you in learning about all aspects of raising and selling livestock.
- Helps you plan future projects
- Shows your financial decisions and outcomes
- Overall will improve your management and organizational skills
- It will be fun to look back at your book year's from now... remember, this can be fun when you put all your effort into it! ☺

Suggestions *(practices for good record keeping)*

- ▶ Consistently fill in the record book, avoid waiting until the last minute
 - ▶ Write neatly and clearly
 - ▶ Take pictures before, during and after your project is done
 - ▶ Complete your Thank You to your buyer soon after the sale
 - ▶ Have FUN and work hard ☺
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Pre-project Questions/Goals

1) Why did you choose to raise a lamb this year for your 4-H market project?

2) What are your expectations? _____

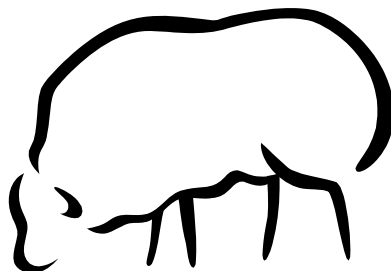
3) List a few personal goals for your project this year _____

4) If you had a sheep project in the past, what will you do now that will be different from your previous project? _____

5) Describe how you prepared (housing, choosing feed, etc.) for your sheep project _____

Place Beginning Picture of Project here

(Feel free to add extra notes, pictures or anything else that is important for your records.)



General Information for Project *(you may want to memorize the following):*

Date Record Started: _____ Date Record Ended: _____
(date animal purchased) (last day of Fair)

Sex	DOB or MOB	Breed	Date Purchased	Purchase Price	Date Sold	Name	Ear Tag #

Weight

Start Weight	Final Weight	Lbs of Gain	Date of First Weight	Date of Final Weight	Days on Feed	*Average Daily Gain

*Average Daily Gain = Total lbs of gain ÷ days on feed

Hint: If possible, weigh your animal often so you can monitor the weight and make any changes that may be needed in feed, etc.

Comments: _____

Monthly Feed Record *(fill this in as you go and keep all your receipts)*

Month	Type of Feed	Price of Feed	Lbs of Feed	Price of Hay	Lbs of Hay
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					

Total Cost of all Feeds \$ _____ Total lbs of all feeds _____

Comments: _____

Expenses Other than Feed *(Although feed is much of your expense, there are many other miscellaneous expenses you should also record.)*

	March	April	May	June	July	August
Expense Items:						
Veterinarian						
Bedding (straw, etc.)						
Registrations						
Commission Fees						
Sheering Fees						
Pictures (Fair)						
Show Supplies						
Other						
TOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total Non-Feed Expenses \$ _____

Financial Summary

Purchase Price of Lamb \$ _____
Total of Feed Cost \$ _____
Other Expenses \$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSE \$ _____

Income from Sale of Sheep \$ _____
Minus Total Expenses \$ _____
NET PROFIT OR LOSS \$ _____

Your thoughts on results _____

Post Project Questions

Did you meet the project goals listed in this record book? _____

What was your favorite part of this project? _____

How did you finance your project? _____

What practices or preparation did you use to be ready for the fair and/or shows? _____

Will you continue with the same practices and preparation? _____

Explain/describe the methods of feeding you used for your lamb and if you would use the same methods in the future. _____

Explain why or why you wouldn't use the same feeding methods _____

Did your lamb project run into any health complications? If so, how did you deal with them? _____

Were there any management/other problems and how did you deal with them? _____

If you have done this project in the past, did you do anything different or learn anything new? _____

If this is your first year with a sheep project, what did you learn and will you do it again? _____

What do your records tell you? _____

Did you participate in any other club activities or events at the fair? If so, please list: _____

What did you learn during this project year that you will carry with you as an adult? _____

Project Knowledge

Please take the time to fill in and study this information... you might be asked for this information while showing your lamb.

Define the following:

Ewe: _____

Gestation period: _____

Ram: _____

Body temperature: _____

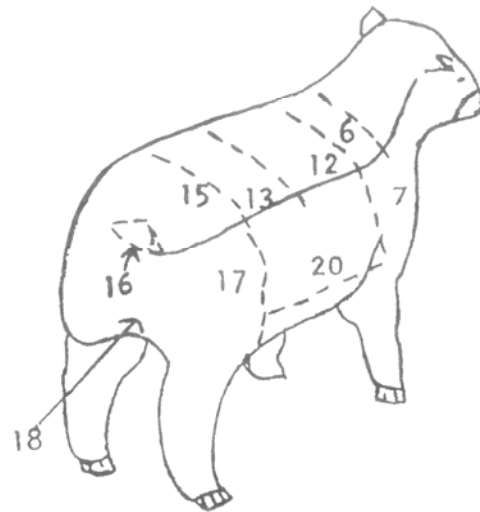
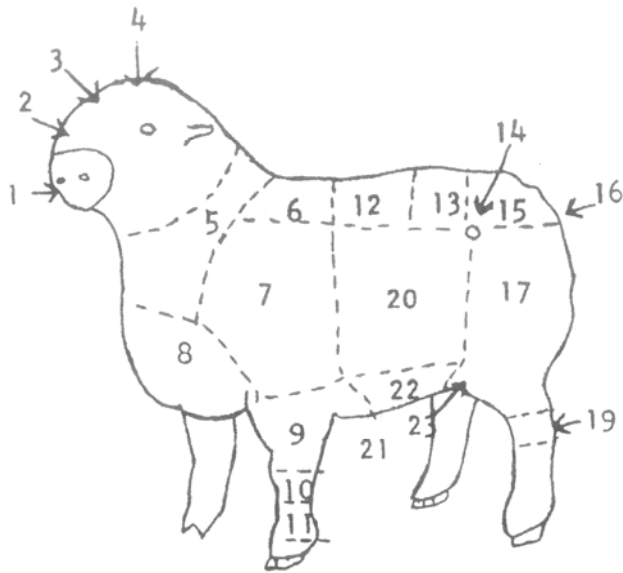
Sheep: _____

Current market price: _____

Lamb: _____



Parts of the Lamb



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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Muzzle | 7. Shoulder | 13. Loin | 19. Hock |
| 2. Face | 8. Breast or brisket | 14. Hips | 20. Middle |
| 3. Forehead | 9. Forearm | 15. Rump | 21. Foreflank |
| 4. Poll | 10. Knee | 16. Dock | 22. Belly |
| 5. Neck | 11. Cannon | 17. Leg | 23. Rear flank |
| 6. Top of Shoulder | 12. Back | 18. Twist | |

Cuts of Lamb _____ What is the best cut? _____

How much body fat should a lamb have? _____

Other important Information you need to know about lambs

What is the most important thing to give your lamb? _____

What mineral should never be given to a lamb? _____

Name three breeds of sheep: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Fair Records

Date of Auction	Weight at Fair	Auction Price Per Lb	TOTAL VALUE

Miscellaneous Awards

4-H Showmanship:

Number of persons in class _____
Date _____ / _____ / _____
Placing _____

Open Showmanship:

Number of persons in class _____
Date _____ / _____ / _____
Placing _____

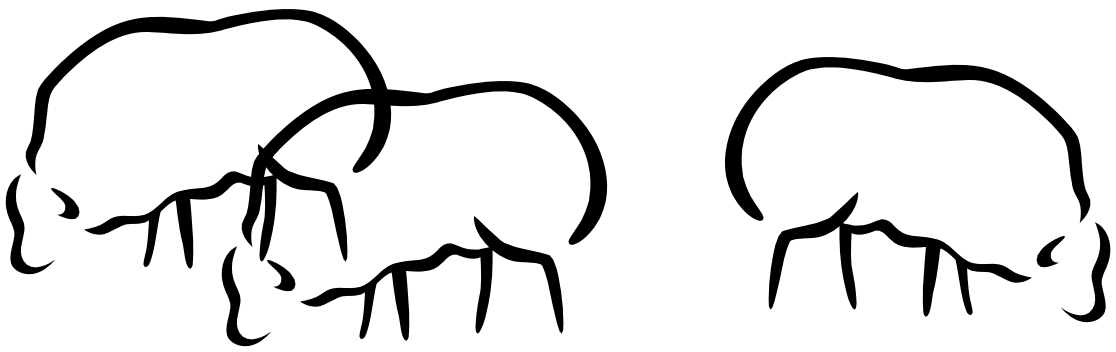
4-H Market Class:

Number of lambs in class _____
Date _____ / _____ / _____
Weight class _____
Overall placing _____

Other Awards

Comments _____

Pictures from Fair



Use this Page for Pictures

Use this page to post pictures of your lamb and you from the date of purchase through the end of the project. More is better 😊



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