



# 4-H Sheep Project

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Grade 4

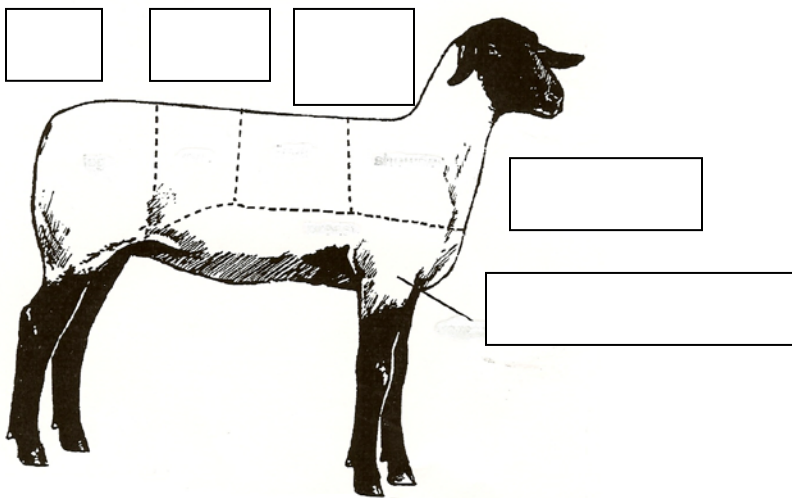
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks on the following sheep breeds:

1. Dorset – Mature body weight on a \_\_\_\_\_, 200-250 Pounds  
Ewe, \_\_\_\_\_ pounds. The breed was developed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
The breed can be polled \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
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. Suffolk – Mature body weight on a Ram, \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
\_\_\_\_\_, 200-300 pounds. It is the most numerous breed in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Lambs grow \_\_\_\_\_ and produce a high \_\_\_\_\_ carcass.
4. Finn Sheep – Mature body weight on a \_\_\_\_\_, 110-150 and a \_\_\_\_\_  
150-200 pounds. Developed in \_\_\_\_\_ for it's \_\_\_\_\_. They  
have strong \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.
5. Oxford – Mature body weight on a \_\_\_\_\_ 225-325 and a ewe is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. The breed was developed in England by crossing a \_\_\_\_\_  
and a \_\_\_\_\_. The breed has a wool \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Identify which feeds are typically used in sheep rations by placing a check  
beside it:  

_____ Blood Meal	_____ Whole Grain Oats	_____ Urea
_____ Ground Limestone	_____ Dicalcium Phosphate	_____ Ground Corn
_____ Brewers Grain	_____ Corn Gluten Feed	_____ Dry Whey
7. Medicine given through the veins is called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The heat period of sheep is \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

9. Identify the following wholesale cuts:



10. Match the following defects with the characteristic:

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| _____ Undershot       | 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. The lower jaw is shorter then the top jaw causing A condition referred to as Parrot Mouth. |
| _____ Overshot        | D. One or both testicles are retained in the body cavity.                                     |
| _____ Spider syndrome | E. The lower jaw jets out which is referred to as Monkey Mouth                                |

11. When the vet prescribes a medication that is labeled for use on sheep it is called a \_\_\_\_\_ use.

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

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| _____ Rambouillet | _____ Cheviot    | _____ Lincoln |
| _____ Finn Sheep  | _____ Shropshire | _____ Merino  |
| _____ Polypay     | _____ Romney     | _____ Targhee |

13. The U.S. is the \_\_\_\_\_ ranked country in sheep production in the world.

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