



Wabash County 4-H Sheep Worksheet

Grade 6



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Sheep Resource Handbook” 4-H 194 R

1. Using the glossary found in chapter 1, match the words to their definitions.

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| ___ Breeder | a. A group of sheep that are managed together |
| ___ Fleece | b. Small horn buttons attached to the skin |
| ___ Tagging | c. The wool from the sheep |
| ___ Flock | d. The owner of the parents of a lamb when they are mated |
| ___ Shearing | e. A person who cares for sheep |
| ___ Shepherd | f. Trimming/shearing the wool away from the tail or dock area |
| ___ Scurs | g. Removal of the tail |
| ___ Docking | h. Removing the wool from the sheep |
| ___ Mutton | i. The fat within the muscle |
| ___ Ram | j. A male sheep of any age or a buck |
| ___ Meat type | k. The meat from sheep older than 12 months of age |
| ___ Marbling | l. Breeds of sheep that are used primarily production of meat |

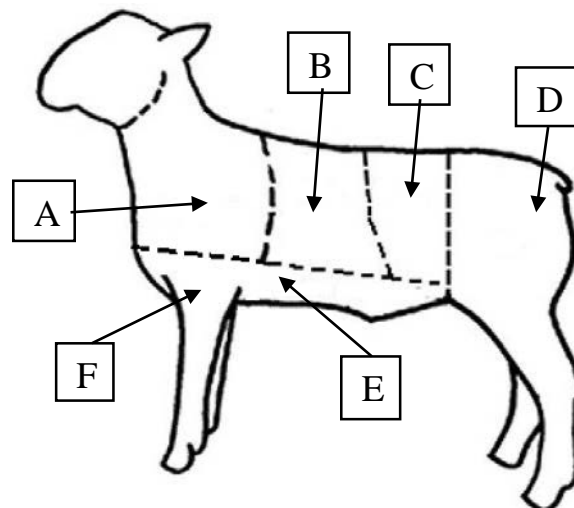
Use Chapter 7 “Sheep Products” to answer the following questions:

2. List the two main sheep products. a. _____ b. _____
3. List four sheep By-Products. a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____

Use Chapter 6 “Carcass Evaluation and Meats” to answer the following questions.

4. Match the meat sections below with the correct name for that cut of meat.

- ___ Loin
- ___ Foreshank
- ___ Leg
- ___ Shoulder
- ___ Breast
- ___ Rack



Use Chapter 5 "Health Practices" to answer the following questions.

5. Watch your flock closely to spot health problems early. List 4 things that indicate that a sheep is healthy.

- a. _____ b. _____
- c. _____ d. _____

6. Review the *Suggestions for Proper Use of Animal Drugs*. Identify two things that you do to properly administer drugs to your sheep.

- a. _____ b. _____

Why do you think it is important to know the proper ways to administer drugs?

Use Chapter 8 "Showing and Selling Sheep" to answer the following questions:

7. List two things that are considered to be "fitting" your lamb?

- a. _____ b. _____

8. List three things that are key to showing your sheep in the ring.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Use Chapter 9 "Working Safely with Sheep" to answer the following questions:

9. What type of diseases can be transmitted between animals and humans? _____

10. What are two ways these diseases can be transmitted to the animal handler?

- a. _____ b. _____

Use Chapter 13 "Caring for Animals" to help you answer the following questions:

11. List three responsibilities you have as an animal caregiver.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

12. What 4 things could you start doing or change in order to improve the care of your animal?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____