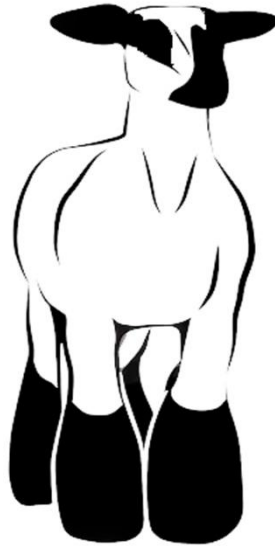


Eastern Michigan State Fair

Youth Market Lamb Record Book

For ages 8 - 11 (Junior Record book)



Name: _____ Age: _____

Name of 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or Independent Exhibitor: _____

Years in the Sheep Project _____ Animal's Name _____

Project Leader's Name(s) _____

Record Started _____ Record Closed _____

Month/Day/Year

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- ❖ 4-H & FFA Record Books are required for **all** market lamb projects.
- ❖ By keeping records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you have made toward the goals you set and how your work to accomplish them has paid off.
- ❖ Write neatly and clearly.
- ❖ Average market lamb auction price from 2025 EMSF Livestock Auction was \$10.60
- ❖ ***Pictures are a required part of this Record Book.*** Taking pictures of you and your sheep together at the beginning and the end of your project is a great way to see how your animal grew.
- ❖ Remember, pictures are more fun and interesting when you are in the picture. Feel free to add pictures to your records on a separate piece of paper or purchase a hard-covered binder to keep your books and extra pictures in.

Project Information

The start of your project will be the day you placed your lamb(s) on feed.

The end of the project will be the day of weigh in at fair.

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

What month were your lamb(s) born? _____

Please fill in the following information about your lamb:

Ear Tag Number	Sex	Date of Purchase	Breed	Sold/Kept/Died	Purchase Price
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

Total spent on purchase of project animals: \$ _____.

Monthly Feed Record

Month	Type of feed used-What was the main ingredient?	Pounds of feed used.	Cost of Feed used.
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			

Total cost of feed: \$ _____.

Please attach feed tag if using premixed ration. If mixing your own, write percent, corn, oats, protein pellet, etc.

Expenses Other Than Feed

Items	Before April	April	May	June	July	August
Medication/Veterinary Fees						
Bedding						
Fair Fees						
Other Expenses						

*Other expenses could include housing, show supplies, trucking, etc.

Total expenses other than feed: \$ _____.

Income

Month of the Fair	Weight of Animal at Fair	Price per Pound at Auction* or Private Sale	Total Value <small>animal's weight X price per pound</small>
		\$.	\$.
		\$.	\$.

* Based on average price at last year's auction. Average price was \$_____.

Financial Summary: Expense

Purchase price or value of lamb at start of record	\$	_____
Feed Cost	\$	_____
Other Expenses	\$	_____
Total Expenses:	\$	_____ (total #1)
Total Income (what you will sell your lamb for)	\$	_____
Total Expenses	\$	_____
Total Net Profit (Loss):	\$	_____

Medication Records

Date	Medication	Reason	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

Medications include but are not limited to medicated feeds, wormers, topical applications, vaccines, and antibiotics.

Project Pictures

- ❖ Taking pictures of your lamb(s) throughout the project will show you how your lamb(s) has grown and developed.
- ❖ Remember, pictures are nicer when you are in the picture. Add pictures to the last page labeled and feel free to add additional on paper or in a folder.

Project Knowledge

1. What is the normal range for a lamb's body temperature? _____ Fahrenheit
2. What are 2 things you can do to keep your lamb healthy? _____

3. What are two by-products that come from sheep? _____

4. The ideal market lamb has good muscling and has a _____ back.
5. In the showring always keep the lamb between yourself and the _____.

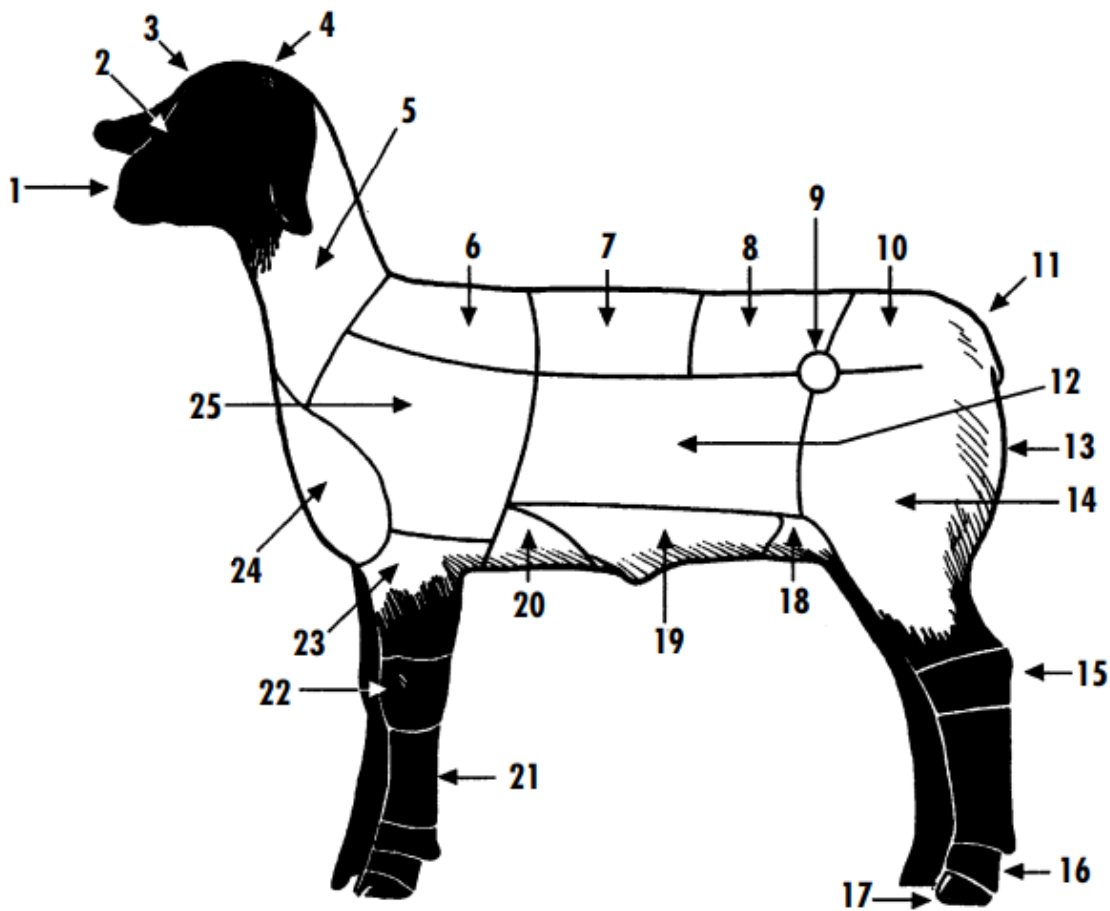
What is one thing(s) that you enjoyed most about raising your project this year?

Sheep Word Search

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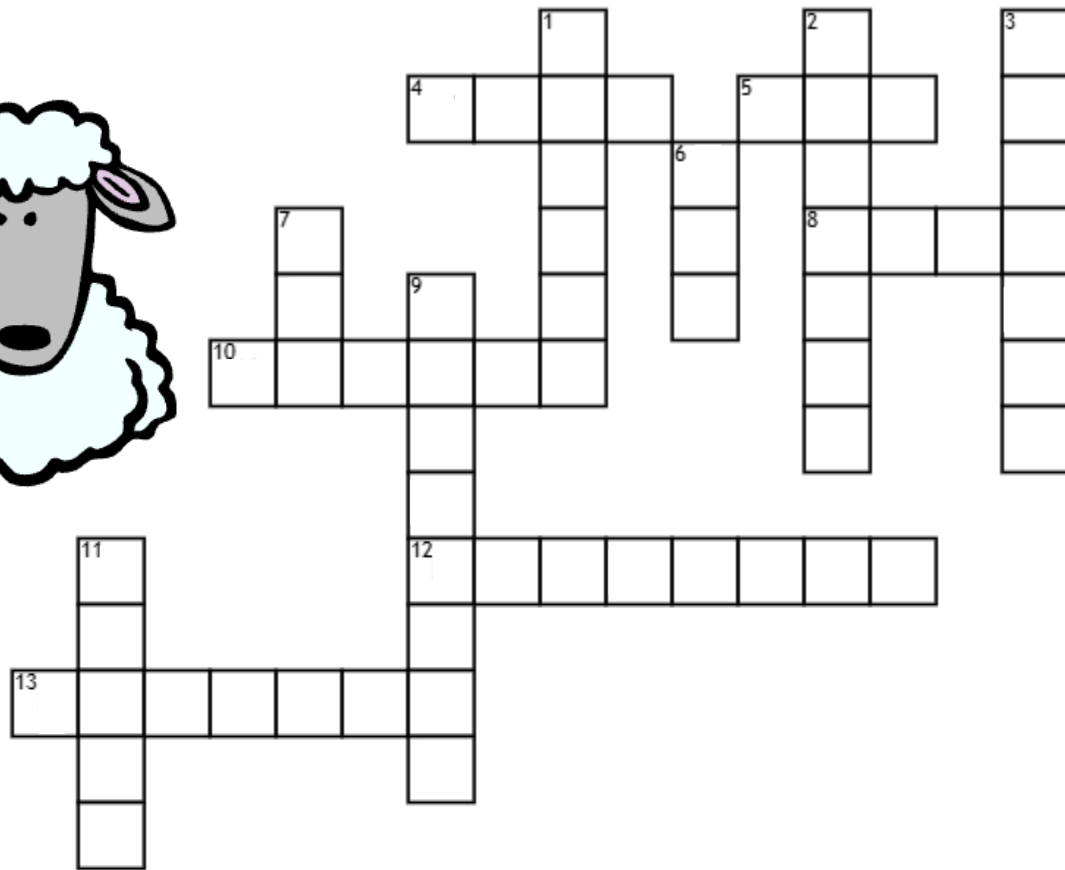
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AUCTION WETHER
GRAIN STRAW
SHEAR SHEEP
WOOL WATER
SHAVINGS EWE
HALTER FAIR
MARKET RAM
SHOW HAY
LAMB

Identify the Parts of the lamb



- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| _____ muzzle | _____ loin | _____ hip | _____ cannon |
| _____ forearm | _____ knee | _____ hock | _____ forehead |
| _____ twist | _____ rump | _____ pastern | _____ fore flank |
| _____ belly | _____ poll | _____ rear flank | _____ breast/brisket |
| _____ neck | _____ middle | _____ hoof | _____ shoulder |
| _____ top of shoulder | _____ back/rack | _____ dock | _____ leg |
| _____ face | | | |

Sheep Crossword Puzzle



Across

4. Natural Fiber that comes off of a lamb
 5. Male Sheep
 8. Another name for a ram
 10. A castrated male sheep

12. Type of stomach that a sheep has

13. Major source of protein in a lamb diet

Down

1. Mineral that is toxic to sheep

2. Giving birth to sheep

3. To remove or shortening the tail

6. Dried grass fed to sheep

7. A female sheep

9. Process of wool be taken off of a sheep

11. A group of Sheep

Beginning picture (May)

Ending picture (July)

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