



Northern District Fair Market Sheep Record Book Senior (15-19)



Project Year _____

Place Beginning Project Picture Here

Place Ending Project Picture Here

Name: _____

Number of years in the Project: _____

Fair Age as of January 1, of the current year: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

****RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE ON FIRST DAY OF FAIR****

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

This record is a part of your Market Livestock Project and must be entered for judging at the Northern District Fair. Failure to do so will result in losing 10% of your money you earned in the livestock auction.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed and their habits.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as part of your Personal Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year's market projects, as well as if you ever apply for awards or a scholarship.

Remember – Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____

Objectives:

For exhibitors:

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- Experience and cope with the “values” and “attitudes” of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be a periodic basis.
- Contribute to the family table with meat, or to experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
- Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows the fair and state-wide shows.



My Market Sheep Project Animal

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

Name and/or description of animal(s): _____

Breed(s): _____

Identification of animal(s) (Tattoo/Ear tag): _____

Estimated Birth date of animal(s): _____

Date of ownership or purchase date: _____

Estimated beginning value of animal(s): _____
(the cost of your animal)

Please tell us about your project animal (check all that apply):

_____ Purchased my project animal(s)

_____ Project animal(s) are bred & owned (from an animal on my family farm)

_____ Other (please explain): _____

List 3 things you would like to change about your project animal this year **OR** list 3 things you wish you would have done differently with your animal this year?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List three things you have learned in your project this year.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Diseases: List 5 diseases and how to treat each of them

Name of Disease:

Treatment:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

By-Products: List 5 by-products and where they come from

By-Product:

Source:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Breeds: List 5 Breeds and where they originated from

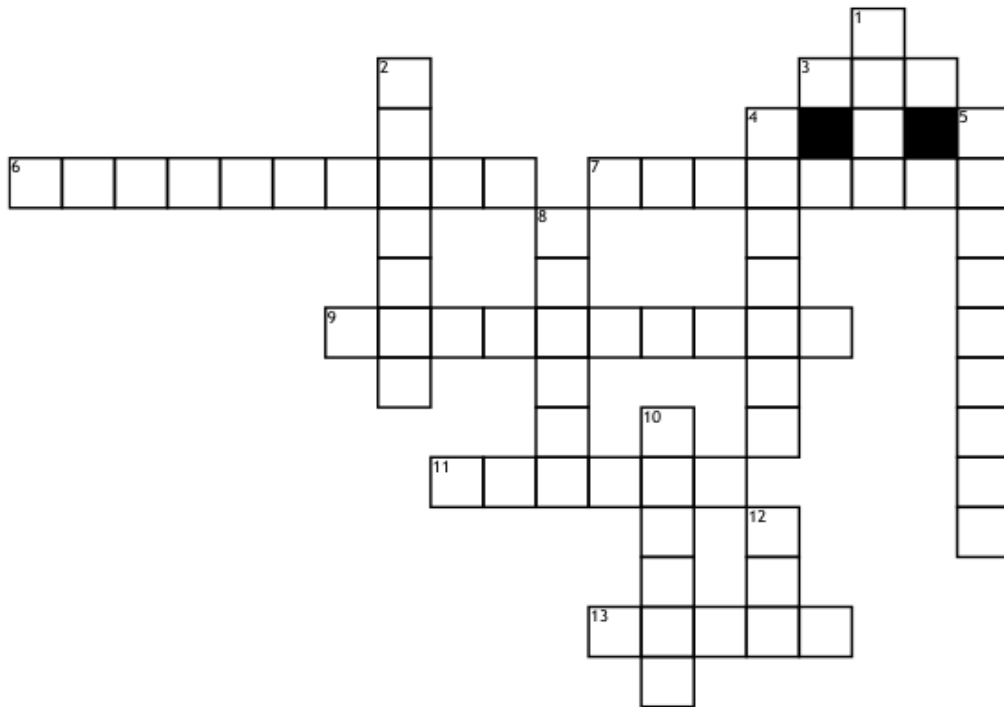
Breed:

Originated from:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

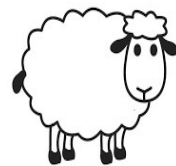


Sheep Facts Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3 Male sheep
- 6 Breed with curved horns
- 7 All-American sheep breed
- 9 Removal of the testicles
- 11 Breed known for a large number of lambs
- 13 Heavily muscled, pig-like breed



Down

- 1 Under a year old with no offspring
- 2 White, dual-purpose, medium-sized breed
- 4 Black-faced sheep originating from England
- 5 Breed originating from Hampshire England
- 8 Breed originating from South Africa
- 10 Castrated male sheep
- 12 Female sheep



My Project Feed Record and Expenses

In this section, you will calculate your cost to feed your project animal. Record by months and the amounts of feed purchased, weighted out, of fed during each month. This report should be for the animal you are planning to take to fair.

Pounds Fed	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total Cost
Hay/Roughage									
Grains (include all types of grain, corns, oats, etc)									
Minerals									
Other:									
Total Pounds Fed:									
Total Cost of Feed:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Expense Items	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Monthly Totals
Veterinary Charges									
Vaccinations									
Wormer									
Bedding									
Housing									
Other:									
Totals Expense Items:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

My Market Animal Project

Why did you select this project? _____

What Breed or type of project animal did you select and why? _____

Where did you get your project animals? Reasons for selecting that breeder, farm or business? _____

What factors did you consider when selecting your project (breed, age, price, disposition)?

How many and what kinds of animals did you care for? (Examples: 2 steer, 1 Sheep)

What type of housing did you provide your animals? _____

Name 3 of the ingredients in your feed and tell why your animal needs that ingredient:

a. _____

b. _____

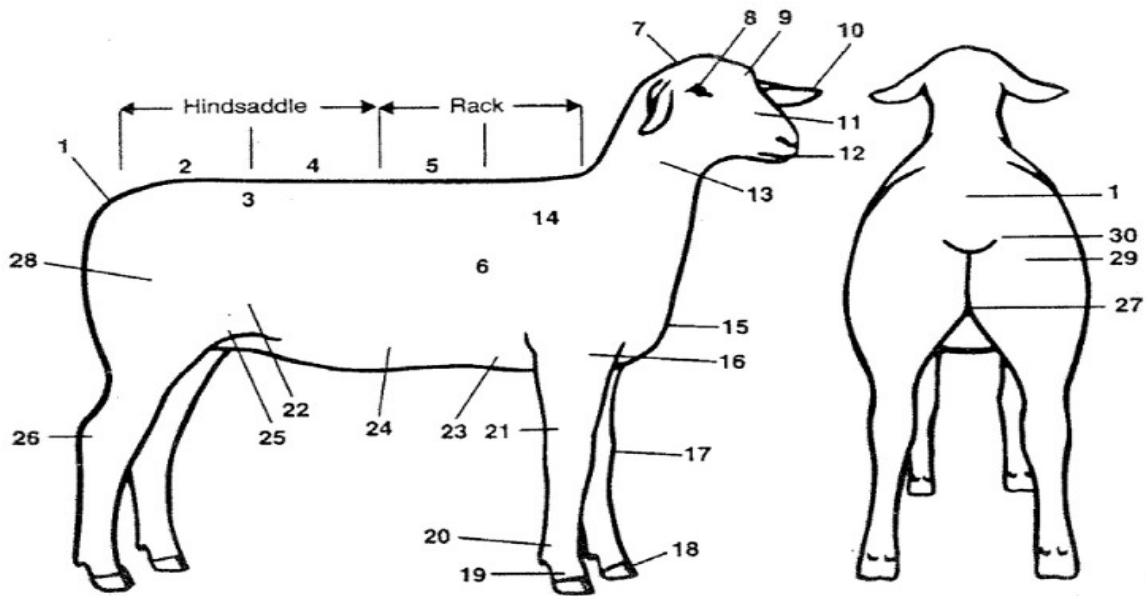
c. _____

Who has influenced you the most this year in this project and why? _____

What percent protein should you feed your Sheep?

List 3 potential buyers you contacted about the Livestock sale for this project:

Parts of a Sheep

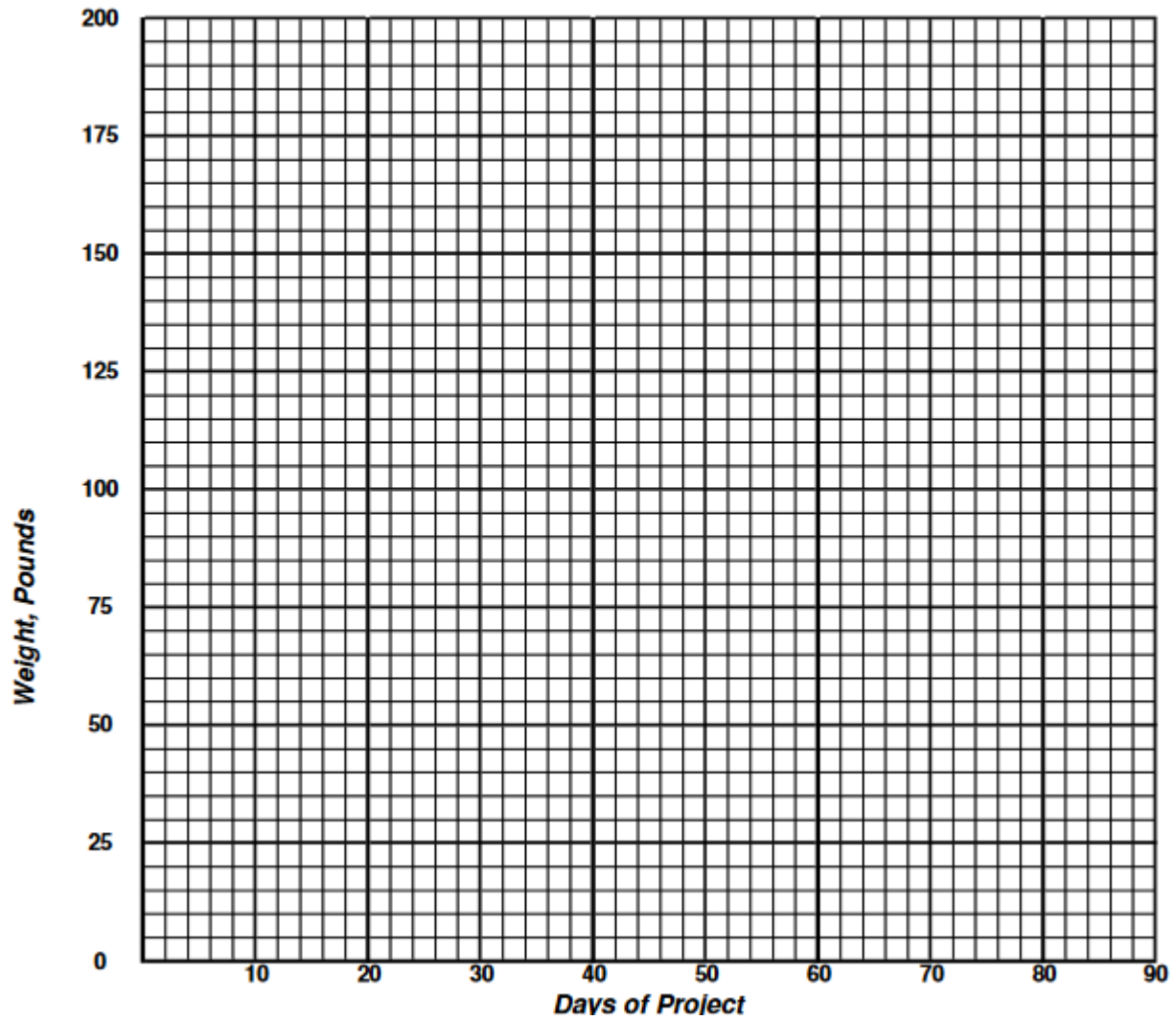


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hock | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Poll | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twist | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoof | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulders | <input type="checkbox"/> Forearm | <input type="checkbox"/> Stifle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dock | <input type="checkbox"/> Forehead | <input type="checkbox"/> Leg of lamb | <input type="checkbox"/> Rear flank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belly | <input type="checkbox"/> Thigh | <input type="checkbox"/> Rump | <input type="checkbox"/> Shank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face | <input type="checkbox"/> Dewclaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip | <input type="checkbox"/> Tail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loin | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fore flank | <input type="checkbox"/> Ribs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear | |

Body Parts: Next to each part below write in the NUMBER for the part of the diagram.



Sheep Weight Chart



Knowing how much your animal weighs and how much it is gaining each day is a critical part of raising a healthy animal. Weights can be measured by using scales, weight tapes, or estimated. Keep track of the weights in the table below and draw the results.

Date Weighted									
# of Days									
Weight									
Lbs. Gained									
A.D.G. (Lbs., Gained/# of days)									

Page	Description	Point Possible	Your Points
Front	Cover Sheet	5	
	All Information is neat and complete; Youth and Adult signatures are complete		
2	Why Keep Records	5	
	Youth and Adult signatures are complete		
3	Market Sheep Project Animal	10	
	Record is neat and complete		
4	Diseases, By-product, Breed	10	
	Record is neat and complete		
5	Sheep Fact Crossword Puzzle	5	
	Record is neat and complete		
6	Feed Record and Expenses	10	
	Record is neat and complete		
7	Market Animal Questions	10	
	All questions answered neatly and completely		
8	Parts of a Sheep	5	
	Record is neat and complete		
9	Weight Record	10	
	All questions answered neatly and completely with totals		
10	Project Story	10	
	Answers to questions are neat, correct, and written in complete sentences		
	****Addendum Page****	10	
	Will be given at fair for auction and due Noon on Thursday		
ALL	Quality	10	
	Records are in appropriate order and in good condition, and answers are neatly written in ink in complete sentences.		
TOTAL		100	

Comments

Total Points

A – 90 -- 100

B – 70 -- 89

C – 10 -- 69

Record Book Judge: _____