

Tuscola County 4-H Sheep Recordsheet

Grade 11

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

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

1. What are the unique properties of wool? _____

2. What should you do before shearing sheep to increase the quality of the wool? After sharing, what steps should be taken to prepare the wool for processing? _____

3. There are many classes of wool, apparel wool is the most common in the United States. Describe Combing or Staple Wool, French Combing Wool and Clothing Wool and what they are used for. _____

4. Describe the American or Blood System for grading wool. _____

5. What system of measurement is becoming the preferred way to grade wool and how does it measure the wool fibers? _____

6. When judging fleece at a show it is evaluated on four criteria, list the criteria and explain each.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Completed (40 Possible) _____	A = 86 – 100 Points
Accuracy of answers (30 Possible) _____	B= 71 – 85 Points
Appropriate grammar (15 Possible) _____	C = 70 Points or less
Neatness (15 Possible) _____	
Total _____	