

# Tuscola County 4-H Sheep Recordsheet Grade 6

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**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 |

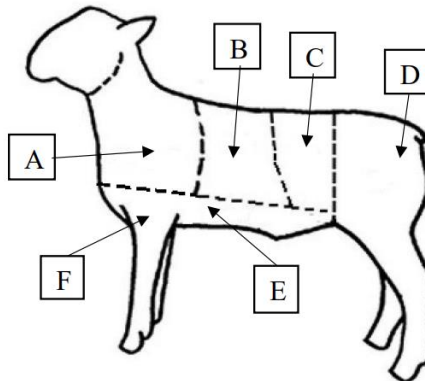
Use Chapter 7 "Sheep Products" to answer the following questions:

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 to improve the care of your animal?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

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Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____

A = 86-100 points  
B = 71-85 points  
C = 70 points or less