

# Lamb Notebook Requirements

## **9-11 year olds:**

- 4 photo's of your project and you
- 2 important items in a lambs diet
- Write about your lamb's breed, if you have a cross bred lamb then you may pick one of the breeds to write about.
- What are 2 uses of wool?
- Feed Records
- Diagram of the lamb
- copy of your buyer's letter and a list of at least 5 businesses you plan to send it to.

## **12 & 13 year olds**

- 4 photo's of your project and you.
- Feed Records
- Define Break even price.
- Why did you decide to do a lamb project?
- Vaccinations: What ones should your lamb already received and do the need boosters and when? What is the purpose of the vaccinations?
- Diagrams of Lamb and Digestive Tract Diagram
- Copy of buyer's letters and list of at least 5 businesses you plan to send it to.

## **14 and older:**

- 4 photo's of your project and you
- Feed Records
- Define break-even price.
- What is the current market price for lambs? Please list your source.
- List 2 important ingredients of your lamb's diet. Be specific and don't list "feed" or the brand of feed.
- What are desirable characteristics of a market lamb?
- What are things you could do to build muscle in your lamb/
- What are the importances of vaccines? What does "withdrawal time" mean?
- Diagram of Lamb, Digestive tract diagram, and Wholesale meat cuts of lamb.
- Copy of your buyer's letter and list 5 businesses you plan to send it to.

# Newaygo County Market Lamb Records

Youth's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H club, FFA Chapter or Independent:

\_\_\_\_\_

Fair tag# \_\_\_\_\_ Other ID \_\_\_\_\_

Raised (Birthdate) \_\_\_\_\_ or

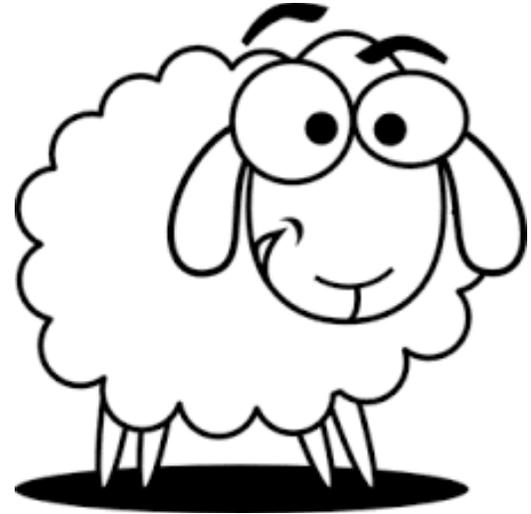
Purchased Date \_\_\_\_\_

If purchased, Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Cross \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased price or beginning value of project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Beginning value would be used if lamb was produced at home. Appraise animal as if you were to purchase a similar quality animal)



## Weight Gain:

Beginning Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Market Weight \_\_\_\_\_

(estimated)

Total Weight Gained \_\_\_\_\_



# Feed Records

Month	Type of Feed	Pounds of feed used	cost of feed used
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			

**Total cost of Feed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Monthly Expenses

Housing	\$
Bedding Materials	\$
Veterinary Expenses	\$
Show Equipment and Supplies	\$
Trucking	\$
Shearing	\$
Other	\$

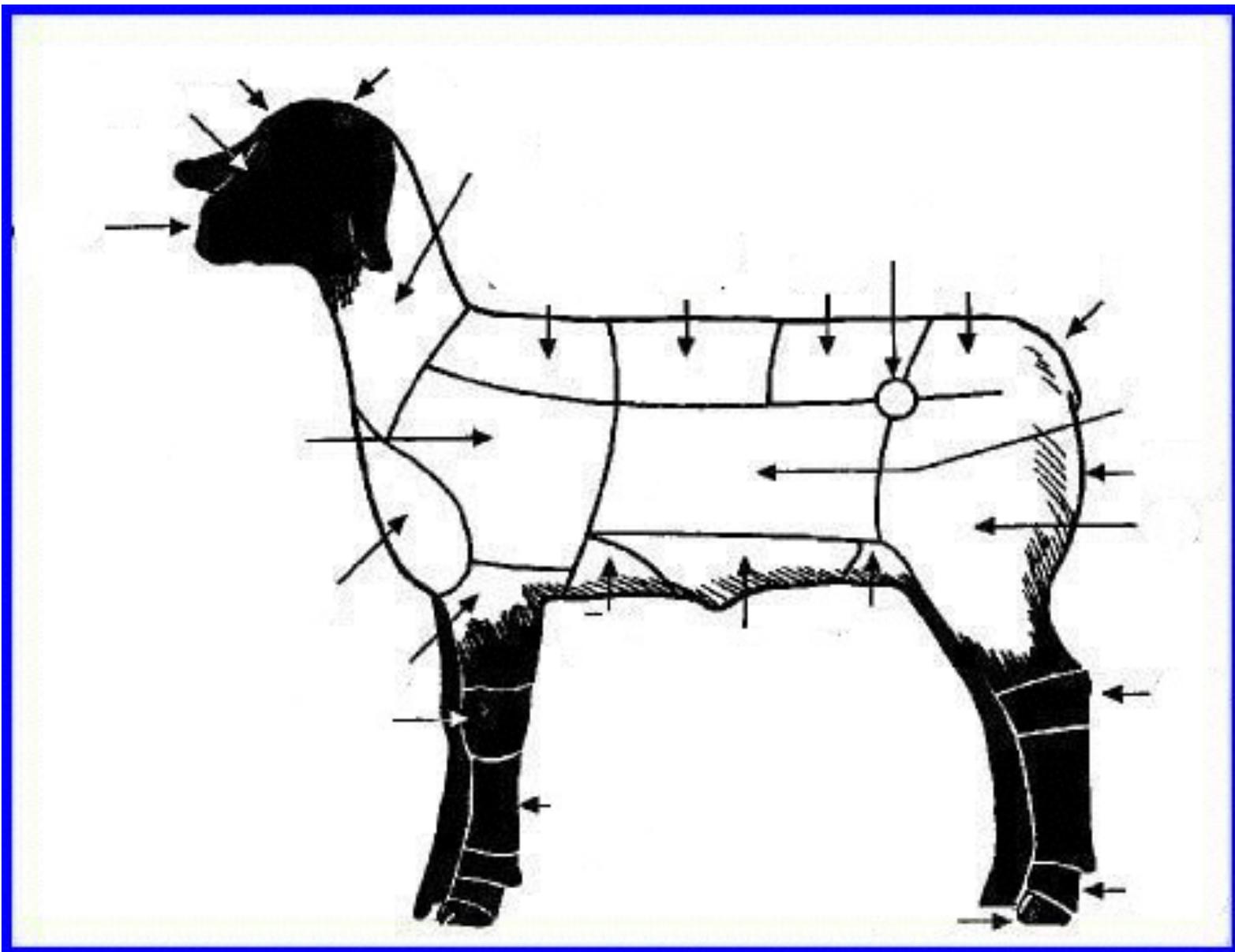
**Total Expenses \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. / \_\_\_\_\_ days = \_\_\_\_\_ lbs./day  
 (total weight gained) (total number of days on feed) (average daily gain)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. = \_\_\_\_\_ lb. gain  
 (total feed cost) (total weight gained) (feed cost per pound of gain)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (total expenses & purchase price) (estimated market weight) (break-even price)

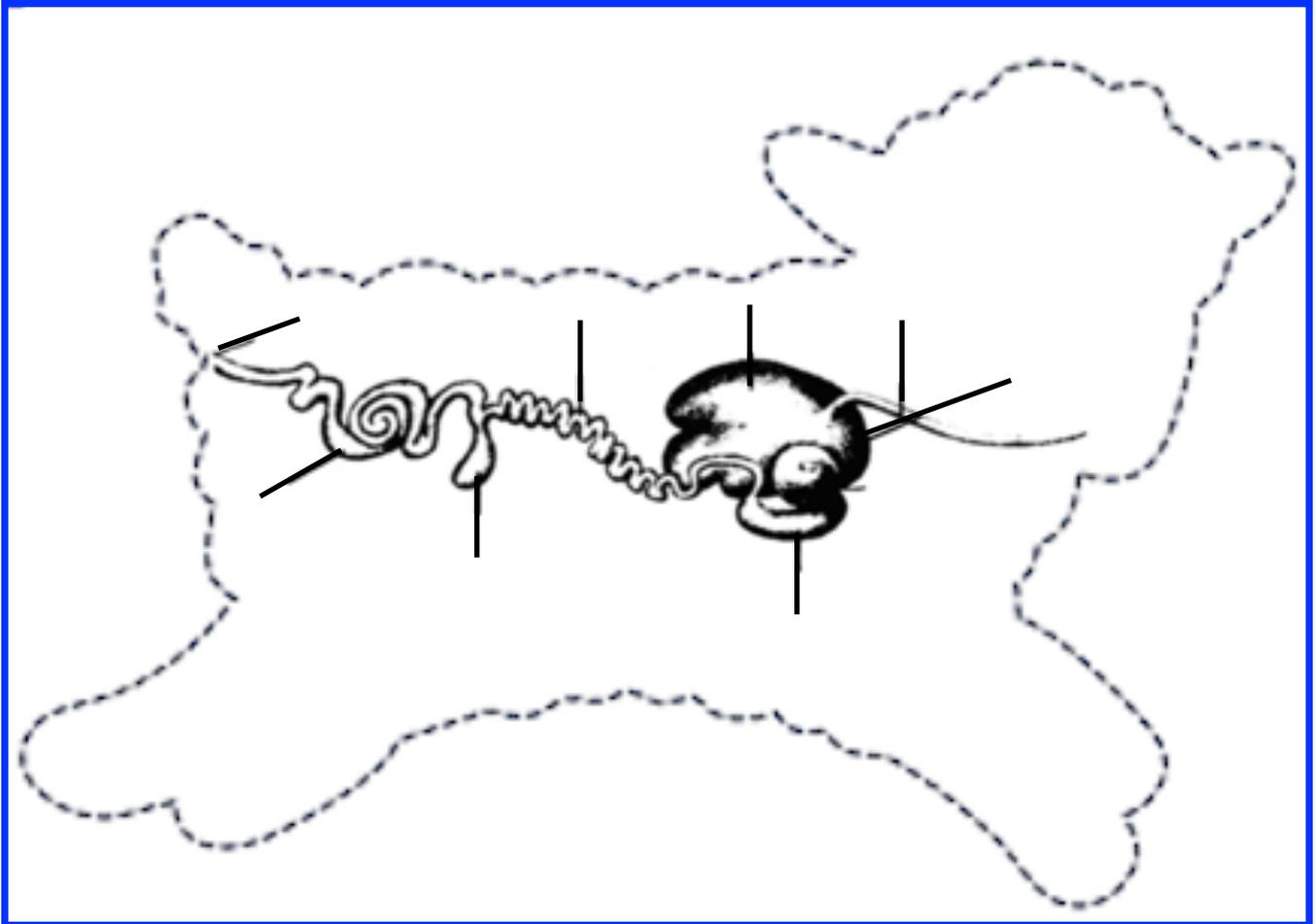
## Diagram of Lamb



### Wordbank

Muzzle, Dock, Middle, Shoulder, Breast or Brisket, Fore Flank, Rear Flank, Hoof, Leg, Loin, Face, Rump, Face, Twist, Pastern, Belly, Pastern, Hip, Neck, Poll, Forehead, Forearm, Cannon, Knee, Hock, Dock, Back or Rack, Top of shoulder

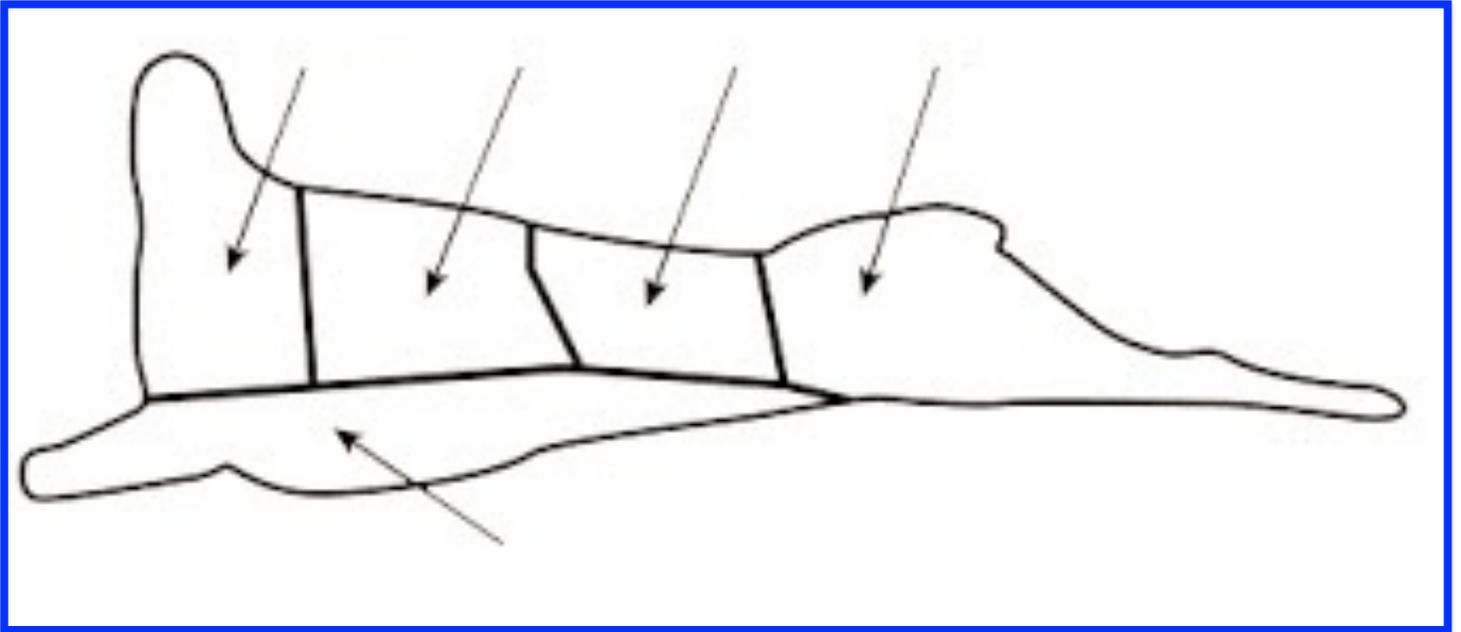
## Digestive Tract Diagram



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Cecum, Rumen, Esophagus, Small Intestine, Anus, Large Intestine, Reticulum,  
Abomasum, Omasum

## Wholesale Meat Cut Diagram



Wordbank

Rack, Foreshank & Breast, Loin, Shoulder, Leg