



SHEEP NOTEBOOK

Check One

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Beginner:

Ages 8-11

Pages 1-6, 13&14

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Intermediate:

Ages 12 & 13

Pages 1-9, 13&14

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Junior:

Ages 14 & 15

Pages 1-11, 13&14

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Senior:

Ages 16+

Pages 1-11, 13&14

If you have completed the three activities, complete page 1, 2,
12, 13 & 14.

DUE JULY 15th at FAIR OFFICE

Newaygo County Market Lamb Record



Exhibitor Name: _____

Age (as of January 1): _____

Name of 4H Club, FFA Chapter or Independent:

Scrapies Tag ID: _____

Fair Tag #: _____

Date of Birth if Raised or Purchase Date: _____

Breed/Cross _____

Purchase Price or Beginning Value of Project: _____

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

Tag-In Weight (Starting weight): _____

Estimated Market Weight: _____

Total Weight Gained: _____

4 PHOTOS OF YOUR PROJECT AND YOU

What are two important items in a lamb diet:

Write about your lamb breed, if you have a cross bred lamb then you may pick one of the breeds to write about:

What are two uses of wool:

Feed Records

Month	Type of Feed	Pounds of feed	Cost of feed

Total cost of Feed \$_____

Monthly Expenses

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

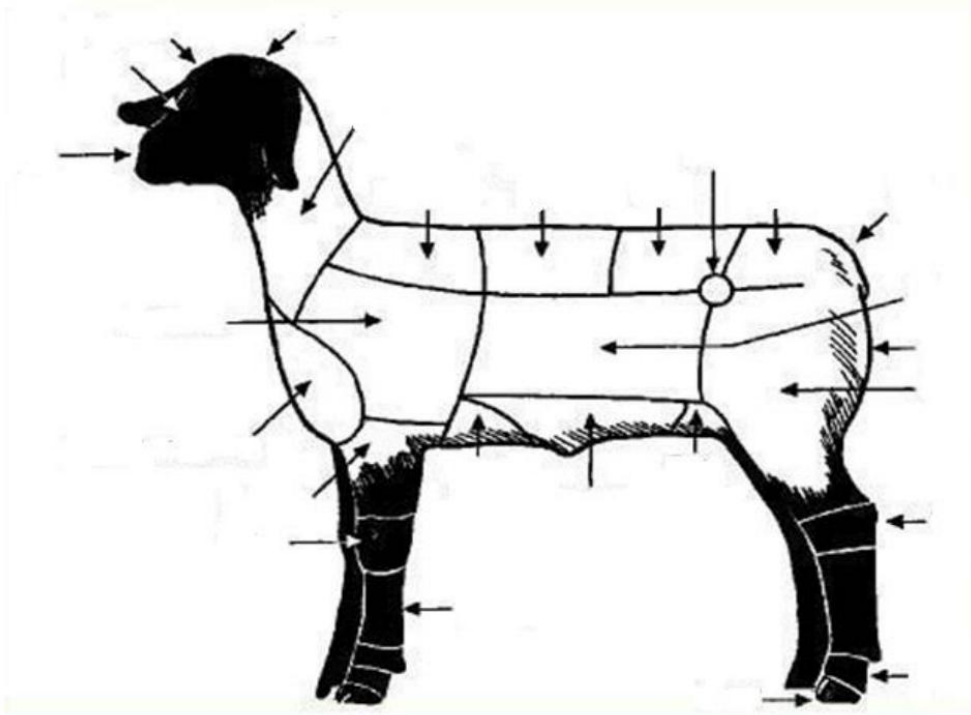
Total Expenses \$_____

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

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

\$_____ / _____ lbs. = \$ _____
(total expenses, feed & purchase price) (Estimated market weight) (break-even price)

Diagram of the Lamb



Wordbank:

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

List 5 businesses you plan to send your buyers letter:

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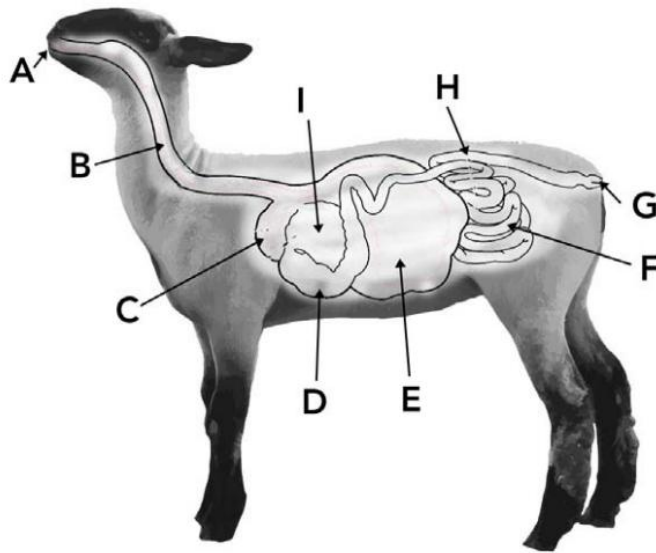
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5.

(Attach copy of buyers letter)

Digestive Tract of the Lamb



A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	

Wordbank:

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

Why did you decide to do a lamb project:

Which vaccinations should your lamb have already received?

Do they need boosters? If so, when?

What is the purpose of these vaccinations?

Explain the difference in Cross bred, Purebred and Registered:

Define the break-even price?

What is the current market price for lambs? Please list your source.

What are desirable characteristics of a market lamb?

What does “withdrawal time” mean?

What is the purpose and importance of the scrapies tag?

Wholesale Meat Cut Diagram



Wordbank:

Rack, Fore Shank & Breast, Loin, Shoulder, Leg

If you have completed three public clinics, shows or other sheep related public events, complete three paragraphs relating to these events, along with pictures. (excludes tag in and private lessons) If you have questions regarding what qualifies, notify Superintendent or Co Superintendent before the deadline, JULY 15th.

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

(One signed agreement per market Animal)

This form must be completed, signed and turned in with the Fair Entry Form. Exhibitors will not be entered into Market classes without this form.

I certify that my market project is drug free by Federal Food & Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animal may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon positive confirmation, forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market money, premiums and trophies will be the penalty. My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for this project.

Exhibitor Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Please print name, address and contact #

We, the above signed exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge and will abide by all the rules set forth by the Newaygo County Fair, FFA Participation in the County, 4-H and Youth Fair Livestock Show and Sale Conduct Policy, Fair Book, Project Animal Certification, Project Animal Care, Exhibitor/Parent Code of Conduct and Ethical/Humane Treatment of Animals as described on the next page.

PROJECT ANIMAL CERTIFICATION: We certify that we will not have administered to the animal(s), nor has it received, any substance not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the 4-H and youth fair for slaughter/breeding stock/exhibition animals. This includes, but is not limited to: Diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers, antibiotics, and analgesics. We also certify that, with respect to any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and /or USDA for

slaughter animals that no illegal use of approved chemical/compounds has taken place and that the applicable withdrawal period as recognized by the FDA has expired prior to shipping out of market livestock on any and all approved chemicals/compounds administered. We acknowledge and accept the fact that all animals entered in the fair maybe subject to blood, urine, and tissue tests and the fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal, either alive or slaughtered, found to be in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above, in the fair book, or listed in the policies and procedures. Disqualification will result in the placing(s) of the animal in question being voided; the forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards earned with the animal(s); the assessment of a fine against the total premiums due equal in the amount to the premium(s) earned with the animal(s); voiding of the sale(s) if the animal(s) has been sold in the Livestock Sale. We will allow the designated tester/veterinarian to draw any and all samples deemed appropriate from our animal(s).

We will indemnify and hold harmless the Nawaygo County Fair and all of its sponsors and assisting organizations and their employees and agents against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said testing procedures. We will indemnify and hold harmless the Nawaygo County Fair and all of its sponsors and assisting organizations and their employees and agents against all claims of injury to the animal and any damage or injury to any person or property caused by the animal. We acknowledge that swine are native to the State of Michigan. If my swine was purchased outside the State of Michigan, proof of origin and pseudo rabies testing and documentation will be provided if asked for.

PROJECT ANIMAL CARE: We, the above signed exhibitor and parent/guardian have read, acknowledge, accept and will abide by the animal care, housing and maintenance rules as set forth by County 4-H, the Fair book and appropriate species rules. We acknowledge that the above mentioned animal(s) have been under our daily care since the initial tagging or project registration date. Proper care (feeding, handling, etc.) of project animals and maintenance (cleanliness, neatness, etc.) of assigned fair housing is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Project animals must be cared for in accordance with commonly accepted feeding/handling practices and the animal's pen/stall cleaned and bedded as necessary on a daily basis and as outlined in the fair book. Proper care and maintenance of all animals and their assigned housing area will be monitored by the appropriate species Superintendent/Department Chairperson of the Nawaygo County Fair.

EXHIBITOR AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT: We agree to conduct ourselves with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship. We will treat all animals, livestock show management personnel, fair personnel, judges and exhibitors with courtesy, cooperation and respect and shall not direct any abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Furthermore, we will not direct criticism or interference with fair personnel, livestock show personnel, judges and exhibitors in conducting activities associated with the event. We understand that any conduct that is contrary to these items will be brought before the Fair Board for review and may result in the disqualification of individual people or animals from the activities associated with the Nawaygo County Fair.

ETHICAL AND HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS: We acknowledge that inhumane fitting and showing/handling practices or devices shall not be used. Furthermore, surgery, injection, or application of foreign materials under and/or into the flesh of an animal to physiologically or physically change the natural contour or confirmation of the animal is illegal. The abusive use of showing /handling practices or devices such as striking an animal to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances, insertion of foreign materials in the animal, or other such practices are not acceptable and will be prohibited. Violation of the above mentioned items could result in the disqualification of the exhibitor or animal. We acknowledge and accept the fact that the Superintendent/Department Chairperson for a given animal species and the Market Livestock Personnel may authorize the examination of a given animal for identification purposes and/or health related concerns in our absence, including obtaining the temperature of the animal in question.