



SHEEP

In this project you will ...

- care for live animals
- learn about animal health and nutrition
- learn about breeding, selection and marketing
- learn decision making, record keeping
- learn responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<p>Learn doctrines by owning, caring for and keeping records on sheep</p> <p>ID types and grades of animals and fleece to employ marketing methods</p> <p>Identify breeds of sheep and history</p>	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of sound breeding, feeding and management practices</p> <p>Understand animal behavior for flock management</p> <p>Develop public speaking skills about sheep and your experiences.</p>	<p>Identify wholesale and retail cuts of animals and animal products and understand their relationship to management practices.</p> <p>Learn the value of scientific research and its influence upon animals, the meat industry, and the fiber industry</p>

4-H: Making the Best Better

Head:

To think, to plan, and to reason:

- Record Keeping
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making

Heart:

To be kind, true, and sympathetic:

- Feeling
- Caring
- Sportsmanship
- Responsibility

Hands:

To be useful, helpful, and skillful:

- Working
- Community Service
- Giving
- Teamwork

Health:

To resist disease, enjoy life, and to make for efficiency:

- Personal Safety
- Self-esteem
- Character
- Responsibility



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Experience • Share • Generalize • Apply

Expand Your Experiences!

Healthy Living

- Work with your sheep through exercise and handling

Science, Engineering, and Technology

- Figuring ideal feed rations
- Creating & managing budget information for sheep
- Vaccination scheduling/working with veterinarians

Citizenship

- Mentor 4-H members new to the sheep project
- Host fundraiser for Heifer International to buy sheep for families

Leadership

- Develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making skills, and public speaking skills through demonstrations, tours, skill-a-thons, and exhibits.

Resources

National 4-H Curriculum

U of A Cooperative Extension Service publications

Arkansas State Sheep Council

www.uaex.edu/4h-youth



Opportunities

Join Arkansas Junior Sheep Council

Show market or breeding sheep at county, district, state and national shows

Curriculum

Sheep 1: "Lambs, Rams and You"

Sheep 2: "Shear Delight"

Sheep 3: "Leading the Flock"

4: Sheep Helper's Guide

Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects

4-H Record Book

4-H Record books give members an opportunity to record events and reflect on their experiences and record specifics about their 4-H career.



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