



# MARKET LAMB Production



## Project Overview

The objective of this project is to help educate 4-Hers with selection, feeding, grooming, showmanship, and record keeping techniques needed to exhibit market lambs successfully at the county and state fairs.

## Key Learning Topics:

- Nutrition and growth
- Showmanship
- Fitting
- Record-keeping
- Animal husbandry

## Expanding the Project

- Give demonstrations about your lamb project.
- Visit feedlot, feed mill, packing house, and livestock auction.
- Identify cuts of meat.
- Work with a local sheep organization
- Visit with local sheep producers. Review videos on lamb quality assurance program.

## Resources

- 4-H Market Lamb Production
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop Market Lamb
- Livestock Record Sheet 300.L-5
- Market Lamb Showmanship
- Lamb Halter
- Advancement Level Sheets

## Exhibit Guidelines

- Market Lamb Exhibit
- Self-Determined advanced Sheep Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1
- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

## Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Cooperation
- Problem Solving
- Empathy
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Decision making
- Disease Prevention
- Self-discipline
- Self-motivation

