



# SHEEP PRODUCTION & Management



## Project Overview

The objective of this project is to teach 4-Hers about selection and breeding, management, nutrition, reproduction, and health of breeding sheep. Through active involvement in this project, participants will gain the skills necessary to begin and improve a sheep flock.

## Key Learning Topics:

- Selection
- Breeding
- Management and nutrition
- Reproduction
- Health

## 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 local sheep producers.
- Contact NM Wool Grower's about promoting sheep.

## Resources

- Record Form 300.L-5
- Sheep Production and Management
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop
- You Be the Judge – Market Lamb
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5

## Exhibit Guidelines

1. Sheep Production Exhibit
  2. 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
- Character

