



NM 4-H Market Lamb Greentop

400.B-15 R-18



Objectives: 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.

Materials Included in this project:

- 4-H Market Lamb Production 100.B-14
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop Market Lamb 400.B-14 (R-18)
- Livestock Record Sheet 300.L-5
- Market Lamb Showmanship 100.B-14B
- Lamb Halter 100.B-21
- Advancement Level Sheets 300.L-1

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project packet, record sheet, and greentop to become familiar with the project.
- Attend workshops, weigh days, and jackpots.
- Participate in county, state, and regional fairs.
- Be familiar with the rules for shows you attend.
- For completion of the project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to the local Extension Agent.

Citizenship Activities:

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup
- Offer to give a dairy presentation to a group of senior citizens.
- Talk on your local radio station about being in the 4-H Market Lamb Project.

Suggested Activities:

- 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.

Citizenship Activities:

- Assist younger 4-Hers in their lamb project
- Assist Agriculture in the Classroom programs.
- Donate wool yarn to a senior center for knitting or crocheting.
- Present an educational program on sheep to the local grade school.

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Internet
- Library
- Sheepmen in your area
- New Mexico Wool Growers Council
- New Mexico Livestock Board
- Veterinarian

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