



NM 4-H Sheep Production and Management Greentop

400.B-15 R-18



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

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.

Objectives: 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.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300.L-5
- Sheep Production and Management - 100 B-15
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop – 400.B-15 (N-04)
- You Be the Judge – Market Lamb 100.V-2

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 regional or state livestock school.
- 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.

Additional info can be found from:

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

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