

# Lamb - Beginning Planning Record Sheet

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Weigh-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location/Premises #: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Wither Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate the amount of muscle and frame size and then find the projected finished weight. Actual weights will vary due to body length and condition. Adjustments to estimate finished weight can be made as follows: poor condition +5lbs, extra condition -5lbs.

	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
Excellent Muscle	115 - 120	125 - 135	145 - 160
Average Muscle	110 - 115	120 - 125	130 - 145
Low Muscle	100 - 110	115 - 120	125 - 130

## Estimate of Required Average Daily Gain

Est. finished weight	Beginning weight	Total required gain	Days in feeding period	Required daily gain
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$$\frac{\text{Est. finished weight} - \text{Beginning weight}}{\text{Days in feeding period}} = \text{Required daily gain}$$

## Conformation/Usefulness Evaluation

Trait	Low	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Total Muscling	1	3	5	7	9
Total Trimness	1	3	5	7	9
Growth/Frame	1	3	5	7	9
Structure/Balance	1	3	5	7	9

### Market Lamb Industry goals are:

Age at market	6 – 8 months
Live weight	125-140 lbs
Hot carcass weight	65-73 lbs
Fat thickness	.25-.35
Ribeye	2.0-3.5 square inches
Quality grade	Choice minus or higher
Yield grade	3.0 or less.