# SHEEP BREEDING

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## Requirements

- Choose and provide primary care for one or more ewes for your Breeding Sheep project.
- Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements.
- Provide one or more forms of positive ownership (90 days) for each project animal.
- Individually identify each animal with a ear tag, tattoo or ear notch.

**If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.**

- Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related.
- Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log (#91940).
- Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.

Complete the following:

- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)
- Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101) for each project animal
- Any supplemental forms required at the county level.

**Note:** Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock judging contest.

## Exhibit Requirements

- 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101)
- Any supplemental forms required at the county level, submitted to county Extension office by date specified.

- Exhibit project animal(s) at a community, county or other livestock show.
- Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
- Exhibit one of your project animals in a Sheep Fitting and Showing class.

## County Requirements:

Check with your County Extension office for more information.

## Support Materials:

To order Ohio State Materials: [https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/sheep-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/](https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/sheep-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/)

Idaho 4-H Sheep page: [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/sheep](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/sheep)

University of Idaho Extension 4-H Animal Science Lessons: [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects)

## Optional Supporting Materials:

- Market Lamb Growth Chart (#72130)
- Sheep Showmanship DVD (#72898)

## National 4-H Curriculum:

[http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-sheep.aspx](http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-sheep.aspx)

For Youth: Lambs, Rams and You, Level 1 (#06367), Shear Delight, Level 2 (#06368), Leading the Flock, Level 3 (#06369)

For Volunteers: Sheep Helper’s Guide (#06370)