## Sheep Market

### Projects & Materials

- **Market Lamb**

#### Youth Materials:
- 4-H Involvement Report
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book
- 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist

#### Volunteer Materials:
- Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects OH (#194R)
- 4-H Animal Science Lessons
- 4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker

### Requirements

- **Project Requirements:**
  - Choose at least one wether or ewe for your Market Lamb project.
  - Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements.
  - Provide one or more forms of positive ownership (70 days) for each project animal.
  - Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period for a minimum of 60 days.
  - Individually identify each animal with an ear tag, tattoo or ear notch.
  - Provide appropriate documentation including, a bill of sale and a COOL (County of Origin Labeling) document to meet the federal requirements of COOL. Check with local Extension Office for exact forms required and the deadline for turning in those forms.
  - 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.
  - Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.

Complete the following:
- 4-H Involvement Report
- 4-H Animal Project Record Book
  - Any supplemental forms required at the county level.

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

### 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)
- Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost & Return Estimates – Market Sheep Project (#72895)

### 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), Sheep Delight, Level 2 (#06368), Leading the Flock, Level 3 (#06369)
- For Volunteers: Sheep Helper’s Guide (#06370)