

# Plants and Animals

## SHEEP BREEDING

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| <p><b>Youth Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i></li> <li>• <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i></li> <li>• <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i></li> <li>• <i>4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Volunteer Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects OH (#194R)</i></li> <li>• <i>4-H Animal Science Lessons</i></li> <li>• <i>4-H Animal Lesson Plan Tracker</i></li> </ul>   | <p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose and provide primary care for one or more ewes for your Breeding Sheep project.</li> <li>• Comply with current USDA Scrapie requirements.</li> <li>• Provide one or more forms of positive ownership (90 days) for each project animal.</li> <li>• Individually identify each animal with an ear tag, tattoo or ear notch.</li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.</li> <li>• Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.</li> </ul> <p>Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i></li> <li>• <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i></li> <li>• <i>Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)</i> for each project animal</li> <li>• <i>Any supplemental forms required at the county level.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock judging contest.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ZSuites 4-H Animal Project Record Book</i></li> <li>• <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i></li> <li>• <i>Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101)</i></li> <li>• Any supplemental forms required at the county level, submitted to county Extension office by date specified.</li> <li>• Exhibit project animal(s) at a community, county or other livestock show.</li> <li>• Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.</li> <li>• Exhibit one of your project animals in a Sheep Fitting and Showing class.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>County Requirements:</b> Check with your County Extension office for more information.</p>  |   |   |
| <p><b>Support Materials:</b> To order Ohio State Materials: <a href="https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/sheep-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/">https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/sheep-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/</a><br/>           Idaho 4-H Sheep page: <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/sheep">https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/sheep</a><br/>           University of Idaho Extension 4-H Animal Science Lessons <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects">https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects</a></p>  |   |   |
| <p><b>Optional Supporting Materials:</b> All items listed below are available at <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/sheep">https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/sheep</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Market Animal Health Supplement</i></li> <li>• <i>Market Animal Weight Guidelines</i></li> <li>• <i>Market Sheep Planning Sheet</i></li> <li>• <i>Market Lamb Growth Chart (#72130)</i></li> <li>• <i>Beef, Sheep and Swine Selection and Evaluation</i></li> <li>• <i>Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost &amp; Return Estimates – Market Sheep Project (#72895)</i></li> <li>• <i>Sheep Showmanship Video (#72898)</i></li> </ul> |   |   |