

4-H LAMB PROJECT

What is the Lamb Project?

The Lamb project provides exploration of the lamb/sheep industry. Learn about breeds, health, feed, behavior, judging and showing, ethical issues, reproduction, marketing, careers and more.

OBJECTIVES:

- Develop life skills essential for becoming a skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
- Cultivate skills and interests that can assist in future career preparation.
- Develop quality leadership skills that promote positive youth development.
- Learn to value and apply ethical, industry-accepted practices and research findings in specific project areas.

RESOURCES:

194R 4-H Sheep Resource Book
Ohio 4-H <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock/livestock-resources>

Ohio Sheep Care
<https://ohio4h.org/sheepcare>

Ohio Sheep Improvement Association
<https://www.ohiosheep.org/>

American Sheep Industry Association
<https://www.sheepusa.org/>

PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

- 4-H Project Completion Award
- 4-H State Fair Events (Skillathon, Record Book Judging Contest)
- Lamb Jr Fair Exhibition

CAREER READINESS

- Sheep Production
- Veterinarian
- Feed sales/nutritionist
- Pharmaceutical Sales
- Equipment Manufacturing & Sales
- Research Scientist
- Reproductive consultant & Technician
- USDA Inspector
- Animal welfare specialist
- Meat Scientist

4-H Project Books

198 4-H Market Lamb Project & Record Book

199 4-H Sheep Breeding Project & Record Book

LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH 4-H LAMB PROJECT

HEAD

Managing
Goal Setting
Record Keeping
Resource Usage
Critical Thinking
Decision Making
Problem Solving
Service Learning

HEART

Caring
Empathy
Nurturing
Relationship Building
Communication
Cooperation
Social Skills

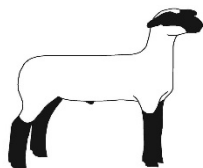
HANDS

Community Service
Volunteering
Leadership
Responsibility
Marketable skills
Self Motivation

HEALTH

Healthy Living Choices
Stress Management
Disease Prevention
Personal Safety
Self Esteem
Self-responsibility
Character Building
Managing Feelings
Self-Discipline





4-H LAMB PROJECT QUICK GUIDE FOR PROJECT SELECTION

	198 Market Lamb	199 Sheep Breeding
Type of Project	Short term lamb project	Long term lamb project
Purpose of Project	Animal raised for consumers	Animals raised for breeding production
Level of Cost of Project	Moderate cost livestock project	Moderate cost livestock project
Breeds	Any breed	Any breed
Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance required	Quality Assurance required
Exhibition	Exhibits at Junior Fair	Exhibits at Junior Fair
	Shown by weight	Shown by Age
Health Papers	Does not require health papers	Does not require health papers

LEVELS FOR ACTIVITIES (book) Jr Fair Exhibition has different levels	
Beginner	Grades 3-5
Intermediate	Grades 6-8
Advanced	Grades 9 and up

4-H Project Record Books
Obtain and Complete Project Book each year for either project taken. If taking project multiple years, keep a 3 ring binder and add each years project book to the binder.

NOTE: 4-H youth members that are exhibiting their project at the Columbiana County Junior Fair **MUST** adhere to and follow the rules set forth in the current years Junior Fair Premium book. The above information is just a guide and in no way reflects the rules that are in the Columbiana County Junior Fair premium book.