

HOWARD COUNTY  
4-H SHEEP PROJECT  
RECORD BOOK

Level 2 (grades 6-8)

Record Book to be turned in at check-in



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT HELPER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTIVITY 3—WITHDRAWAL TIMES FOR LIVESTOCK MEDICATIONS**

One of the most important aspects of administering medications to market animals is knowing what the withdrawal times are before the animal may be processed for meat. Look at the drug label on two (2) of the medications you use with your sheep animals and record the withdrawal warning for each below. If you don't have livestock medications on hand, you can ask your veterinarian the next time he visits your farm.

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Withdrawal Caution/Warning</u>
1. _____	_____ _____ _____
2. _____	_____ _____ _____

**ACTIVITY 4—IDENTIFYING SICK ANIMALS**

You should observe your sheep daily for signs of illness and/or disease so you can start the proper treatment as quickly as possible. List five (5) signs of health, and five (5) signs of sickness in sheep.

<u>Healthy Animals</u>	<u>Sick Animals</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

**ACTIVITY 5—SELECTION OF ANIMALS**

Selection of animals will have a great impact on the success of your 4-H Sheep project. In the space below, describe how you selected your animals. Include things you were looking for such as conformation, breeding, and disposition and how these and other factors influenced your decision.

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**ACTIVITY 6—SHEEP HEALTH PROBLEMS**

List four (4) common sheep health problems and provide a brief description of each.

<u>Health Problems</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

**ACTIVITY 7—MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

To keep your lamb healthy, there are some general needs that must be met. List five (5) of these general needs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 8—PROFITABILITY OF SHEEP**

When you market your animals, you want to make a profit. List three (3) factors that may influence the price you receive for your sheep, and provide a brief description of each.

<u>Profit Factor</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

# RECORD SUMMARY

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

Number of 4-H Sheep: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPENSES OF 4-H SHEEP PROJECT

## COSTS

Cost of Animal (s)	_____
Total Feed Cost	_____
Vet/Medical Fees	_____
Bedding Fees	_____
Manure Handling	_____
Transportation Fees	_____
Show Equipment Costs	_____
Fencing & Housing/Building Costs	_____
Interest on Money to buy sheep (if any)	_____
Other	_____

## RECEIPTS OF 4-H SHEEP PROJECT

## INCOME

Selling of Animal (s)	_____
(Actual or Estimated Projected)	
Other Income from project	_____

## **ACTUAL OR PROJECTED INCOME OR LOSS**

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## FEED RECORD

Number of days animals were fed	_____
Total Pounds of feed fed to animals	_____
Total Costs of feed	_____

## LABOR

Number of hours per week spent on 4-H Sheep project \_\_\_\_\_

(This includes feeding, grooming, general care, exercising and getting ready for fair)

Total hours spent on 4-H Sheep project from beginning of project until the fair

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