

# 4-H Sheep Project



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years in project \_\_\_\_\_ Date project started \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Objectives:** Suggested objectives to learn in your breeding project:

1. To gain a knowledge and understanding of livestock production and feeding.
2. To make decisions and be responsible for the care and well being of an animal.
3. To learn how to manage time and resources.
4. To share the information and skills learned with others.
5. To learn how to communicate with others.
6. To explore careers which work with animals.

Two goals that I have are :

Is this project: \_\_\_\_\_ breeding \_\_\_\_\_ market \_\_\_\_\_ both

Number of animals in breeding project: \_\_\_\_\_ Ewes \_\_\_\_\_ Rams \_\_\_\_\_ Lambs

Number of animals in market project: \_\_\_\_\_ Wethers \_\_\_\_\_ Ewes

| Project Animal (s) ID | Birth Date | Raised / Purchased / Leased |
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**Breeding Record**

| Animal ID | Sire ID | Birth Date | Single/Twin/Triplet | Date weaned | Weaning Wt |
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If any of these animals are leased they need to be in the 4-H'ers possession by May 1 of the current year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Has leased the following animal (s) for the 4-H year of \_\_\_\_\_

Leased Animal (s) ID \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner if animal is leased: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any animal care issues you had with your project

**FEEDING PERIOD SHEET** Date feeding period started \_\_\_\_\_ ended \_\_\_\_\_ Total days of this feeding period \_\_\_\_\_  
In this section include all feeds, minerals, vitamins and protein supplements. Include pasture costs as a total cost.

| Feed          | lbs. Fed per day | Cost/lb. Of Feed | No. of Days Fed | Total lbs. Fed | Total Cost |
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| <b>Totals</b> |                  |                  |                 |                |            |

Explain why this ration was used and if any changes had to be made:

Describe any purchases you made for your project include costs of loans, shows, travel, equipment

What kinds of income did you have for this project?

What has been your accomplishments with this project?

What would you like to improve on regarding this project?



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