



SHEEP QUIZ BOWL STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1) Where did the sheep breed Columbia develop?
US
- 2) What sheep breed has the special qualities of being a sire breed and having a fast growth rate?
Hampshire
- 3) What sheep breed can breed out of season?
Dorset
- 4) What all-white sheep breed was developed in Scotland and is known for easy lambing and good milking capabilities?
Cheviot
- 5) This sheep breed has the finest fleece and originated in Spain. What breed is it?
Merino
- 6) Name the sheep breed from England that has a mouse-brown face.
Southdown
- 7) What are white-face breeds known as?
Ewe breeds
- 8) What are black-face breeds known as?
Ram breeds
- 9) Sheep growing diets have what percent crude protein?
15-17%
- 10) Sheep finishing diets have what percent crude protein?
12-14%
- 11) At market time how many pounds should a meat lamb weigh?
115-135 pounds
- 12) Which type of lamb takes longer to grow, a market lamb or a wool lamb?

Wool lamb

- 13) What is one example of terms used in sheep judging?
Stronger topped; neater and leaner in the fore and rear flanks; trimmer thru the throat; chest region along the underline; longer thru the loin
- 14) How do you prevent pneumonia in sheep?
Provide adequate ventilation, prevent drafts, reduce stress
- 15) What is the main symptom of scours in sheep?
Diarrhea (loose stool)
- 16) How long before lambing should ewes be sheared or crotched?
3-4 weeks
- 17) Why is shearing and crotching done in ewes?
To allow for cleaner lambing and no dirty tags for lambs to suck on
- 18) What is the first thing that should be done when a lamb is born?
Clean the nostrils and mouth of uterine membranes to allow newborn to breathe
- 19) Name two parts of a wool fiber.
Tip; shaft; root; epidermis; cortex; medulla
- 20) What is the wool from one sheep called?
Fleece
- 21) Which type of sheep, wool breeds or market breeds, have their hair coat 'slick shorn' when they are shown?
Market breeds
- 22) What is the condition called when a sheep has lost some but not all of its teeth?
Broken mouth
- 23) What is docking?
Cutting the tails short on baby lambs
- 24) What are dual purpose sheep breeds used for?
Wool and meat
- 25) What is a female sheep called?
Ewe
- 26) What is a flock?
Small group of sheep

- 27) What is mutton?
Meat from mature sheep
- 28) What is an animal called that is born without horns in a species that usually has them?
Polled
- 29) What are dung locks, floor sweepings or stained pieces of wool called?
Tags
- 30) What is the major factor that affects cutability of a carcass?
Fat thickness
- 31) Where is fat thickness measured?
At the 12th rib over the rib eye muscle
- 32) When should lambs be introduced to creep or grain?
When they begin nursing
- 33) What are two signs of lambing?
Udder begins to fill; ewe will go off by herself; ewe is restless, will lie down and get up often, stretches often
- 34) Name one tool used for docking tails on lambs.
Emasculator; burdizzo; elastic band
- 35) How long should the tail be left when docking?
At least 2 tailbones long
- 36) What is a symptom of rectal prolapse?
Rectum hangs out of body
- 37) What is the disease that causes a lamb to have stiff muscles and a hunched back?
White muscle disease
- 38) What is the cause of white muscle disease?
Lack of selenium and/or vitamin E
- 39) What disease is the biggest problem in the sheep industry that affects the central nervous system and has no known cure?
Scrapie
- 40) What term is used to describe practices done to ensure only animals that produce safe and wholesome meat are sent to market?
Quality assurance

- 41) How old are most lambs when they are harvested?
5-7 months old
- 42) What is the oral administration of a liquid called, usually medicine for internal parasites?
Drenching
- 43) What is a written statement giving the record of an animal's ancestry?
Pedigree
- 44) About how many different breeds of sheep are there in the world?
914
- 45) What is the practice of feeding and managing ewes so they are gaining weight when the breeding season begins?
Flushing
- 46) What is refined wool grease?
Lanoline
- 47) Name three *types* of sheep breeds.
Fine wool; fiber; meat/mutton; hair; dual purpose; dairy
- 48) If a person refers to the top side of a pedigree, they are referring to the _____ side.
Paternal
- 49) What is the term used to describe the characteristics of an animal that can be seen or measured?
Phenotype
- 50) What country has the most sheep in the world?
Australia