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## The Sheep Industry

### **Multiple Choice**

*Choose the answer that best completes each statement or question.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Sheep are thought to have been domesticated about \_\_\_\_.
- A. 2,000 years ago
  - B. 4,000 years ago
  - C. 6,000 years ago
  - D. 10,000 years ago
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The fine wool sheep breeds of today originated with the \_\_\_\_.
- A. Spanish Merino
  - B. English Merino
  - C. English Southdown
  - D. Spanish Southdown
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Sheep are raised primarily for \_\_\_\_.
- A. hobby
  - B. wool and meat
  - C. milk for cheese-making
  - D. milk for cosmetic-making
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sheep breeds that do not have wool on their face are referred to as \_\_\_\_.
- A. smooth-faced breeds
  - B. bare-faced breeds
  - C. open-faced breeds
  - D. closed-faced breeds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which sheep breed is characterized by light colored wool, with a mousy-brown color on the face and legs and small ears and dark nostrils?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Suffolk
  - D. Shropshire

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which sheep breed is characterized by a dark, relatively wool-free face and legs and large ears and is best known for the production of club show lambs?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Dorset
  - D. Rambouillet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which sheep breed has a black head with a Roman nose and black, wool-free legs and large, semi-droopy ears?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Suffolk
  - D. Shropshire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which sheep breed was introduced into the United States in 1855 and is a medium-sized sheep characterized by wool on their legs, jaw and cap with small ears?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Suffolk
  - D. Shropshire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which sheep breed is one of the oldest English breeds that dates back to the Middle Ages?
- A. Shropshire
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Suffolk
  - D. Dorset
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which sheep breed is predominantly white with a wool-free face and has a nose, eye membranes, and hooves that are pigment free?
- A. Dorset
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Suffolk
  - D. Shropshire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which sheep breed is now the most common sheep breed in the country?
- A. Dorset
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Suffolk
  - D. Shropshire

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which sheep breed originated in France and descends from the Spanish Merino?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Dorset
  - D. Rambouillet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Which sheep breed was developed near Kansas City, Missouri and is noted for producing high-quality carcasses and excellent wool that is very white in color?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Suffolk
  - C. Montadale
  - D. Rambouillet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which sheep breed is raised mostly for its meat and is an early maturing breed with ewes that have good lambing ability and average milk production?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Suffolk
  - C. Montadale
  - D. Rambouillet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which sheep breed was imported from England post-Civil War and is noted for rapid growth and efficient feed conversion?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Hampshire
  - C. Montadale
  - D. Rambouillet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Which sheep breed has distinguishing characteristics including a wool-free face below the eyes and forward-facing, downward-tilting ears?
- A. Southdown
  - B. Suffolk
  - C. Montadale
  - D. Rambouillet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A female sheep of any age is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ewe
  - B. ram
  - C. gilt
  - D. wether

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. A male sheep that has not been castrated is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ewe
  - B. ram
  - C. gilt
  - D. wether
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A male sheep that has been castrated is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ewe
  - B. ram
  - C. gilt
  - D. wether
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Worsted yarns are used for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. coats
  - B. sweaters
  - C. home furnishings such as rugs
  - D. high-quality garments such as suits
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. How often is fleece normally taken from the sheep?
- A. once a year
  - B. twice a year
  - C. three times a year
  - D. four times a year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The finest fibers on any sheep will be on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. hips
  - B. shoulder
  - C. hind leg
  - D. rump
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. What color of fleece do most commercial buyers prefer?
- A. black
  - B. brown
  - C. white
  - D. mixed color

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. What are the most common wool-type breeds?

- A. Mixed breeds
- B. Asian breeds
- C. Merino breeds
- D. Southdown breeds

### **Matching**

Identify each sheep part by matching it with its name.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. body

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. dock

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. rump

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. breast

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. back or rack

\_\_\_\_\_ 36. cannon bone

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. foreflank

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. top of shoulder

\_\_\_\_\_ 37. poll

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. leg of lamb

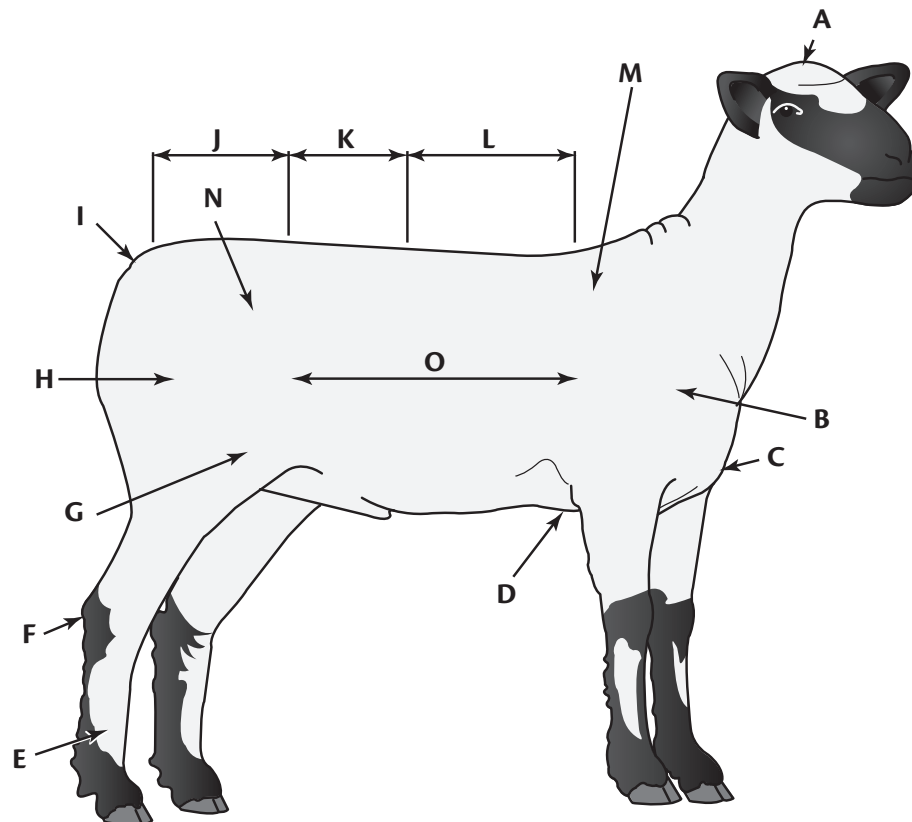
\_\_\_\_\_ 33. hips

\_\_\_\_\_ 38. shoulder

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. stifle

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. loin

\_\_\_\_\_ 39. hock



## **Matching**

*Match each term with its definition.*

- A. wool
- B. lamb
- C. shearing
- D. crimp
- E. lanolin

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. shaving or clipping a sheep

\_\_\_\_\_ 41. fiber taken from the sheep

\_\_\_\_\_ 42. waviness of the fibers

\_\_\_\_\_ 43. meat from sheep younger than one year old

\_\_\_\_\_ 44. a grease-like substance that naturally coats the sheep's wool

## **Matching**

*Match each term with its definition.*

- A. pelt
- B. yield
- C. fleece
- D. staple length
- E. mutton

\_\_\_\_\_ 45. wool taken from one sheep

\_\_\_\_\_ 46. hide from a slaughtered sheep that still has wool attached

\_\_\_\_\_ 47. weight of the fleece after it has been cleaned

\_\_\_\_\_ 48. length of wool fibers; determines what the wool can be used for

\_\_\_\_\_ 49. meat from sheep that are older than one year

## **Short Answer**

50. Why is properly managing the flock's health and nutrition important in wool production?

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51. Why is cleanliness important in wool production? \_\_\_\_\_

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