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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

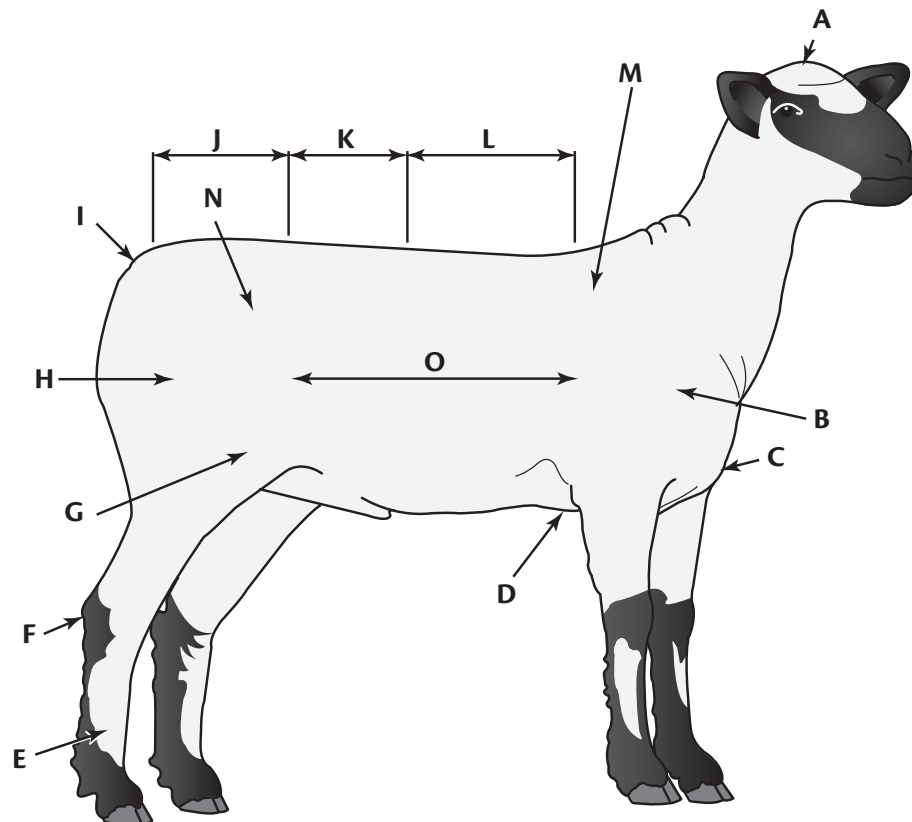
_____ 33. hips

_____ 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?

51. Why is cleanliness important in wool production? _____
