

**Activity
7.1**

Name _____ Date _____ Hour _____

Unit Word Search

Student Materials

Pencil

Directions

Fill in the blank with the correct term from the word bank. Find each word within the word search.

- _____ 1. Breeds that have wool on their face are considered _____-faced breeds.
- _____ 2. Waviness of the fibers
- _____ 3. A female sheep of any age is a _____.
- _____ 4. The wool taken from one sheep is called a _____.
- _____ 5. A common ingredient in lotions is _____.
- _____ 6. The meat from sheep younger than one year old is called _____.
- _____ 7. The meat from sheep older than one year is called _____.
- _____ 8. Breeds that do not have wool on their face are considered _____-faced breeds.
- _____ 9. The hide taken from a slaughtered lamb or sheep that still has the wool attached is called a _____.
- _____ 10. A male sheep that has not been castrated is a _____.
- _____ 11. Shaving or clipping
- _____ 12. A male sheep that has been castrated is a _____.
- _____ 13. Yarns that produce a lighter, finer fabric and are used for high-quality garments
- _____ 14. Fiber taken from the sheep
- _____ 15. Weight of the fleece after it has been cleaned

- _____ 16. The most common sheep breed in the United States
- _____ 17. Another term for Shropshires
- _____ 18. One of the oldest English breeds that dates back to the Middle Ages
- _____ 19. Breed developed near Kansas City, Missouri
- _____ 20. Most sheep's milk is made into _____ .
- _____ 21. Woolen yarns are used for garments such as _____ .
- _____ 22. Most commercial buyers want _____ fleece.
- _____ 23. Staple _____ will determine what the wool can be used for.
- _____ 24. Fibers from the hind leg are _____ .
- _____ 25. The fine wool sheep breeds of today originated with the Spanish _____ .

Word Bank

cheese
closed
coarse
coats
crimp
Dorset
ewe

fleece
lamb
lanolin
length
Merino
Montadale
mutton

open
pelt
ram
shearing
Shrops
Suffolk
wether

white
wool
worsted
yield

T I H U G N I R A E H S K E M F L E C I H R
 C E C O A R S E M V W L F S T L L W Z T A A
 N T S V X N E O Q E O G T E Q I O E G M V D
 M I F R E P N S T F R S P E L T H N E B U B
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 J P S T J H I Q W H X W H I D P S O M Q Y A
 M D H X M E G R U Y C U O M O U O W F X V H
 P D G B L K T Q F I C M F P U N Z T O H R A
 V J V D J M V T B M C J H V U C U N Q E A R

Activity 7.2

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Career Research

Student Materials

Pencil and paper or computer/printer

Resources to research careers

Examples:

Online sites

America's Career Infonet

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/>

Books

Magazines

Personal interviews

Directions

Choose a career associated with the sheep industry that you are interested in finding out more about. The career may be a "hands-on" career such as veterinarian or producer. The career may also be related to the sheep industry such as writing for agricultural publications, teaching, sales representative for sheep-related products, or advertising/marketing for sheep related products/associations.

Write a paper over the career that is at least two pages in length. Answer questions about the career in your paper such as:

- What is the title of the career? Why did you choose that specific career?
- How does the career relate to the sheep industry?
- What types of businesses or organizations hire for this career?
- What type of degree or training is required for the career?
- What is the salary range or the average salary?
- What are some specific skills required for this career?
- What are some specific duties/responsibilities of this career?
- What are the working conditions and hours?

Activity 7.3

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Research a Sheep Breed

Student Materials

Pencil and paper or computer/printer

Resources to research breeds

Examples:

Online sites

Books

Magazines

Personal interviews

Directions

Choose a sheep breed that you are interested in finding out more about. You may choose a breed listed in the unit or one from another source such as the Oklahoma State University Breeds of Livestock website <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/sheep/>.

Write a paper over the breed that is at least two pages in length. Answer questions about the breed in your paper such as:

- Why did you choose that specific breed?
- Where did the breed originate?
- When was the breed introduced to the United States?
- What color is the breed?
- What are some distinguishing characteristics of the breed?
- What are considered to be some strong points of the breed?
- What are considered to be some weak points of the breed?
- How common is the breed in the United States?
- Is the breed often used for crossbreeding?
- How does the breed rate as a market animal?
- How does the breed rate as a wool animal? What type of wool does the breed produce?
- What is the average number of lambs born per ewe per lambing?
- Will the ewes breed out of season?
- What is the breed association?
- Does the breed association publish a magazine?
- If you were to go into the beef business, would you purchase this breed? Why or why not?

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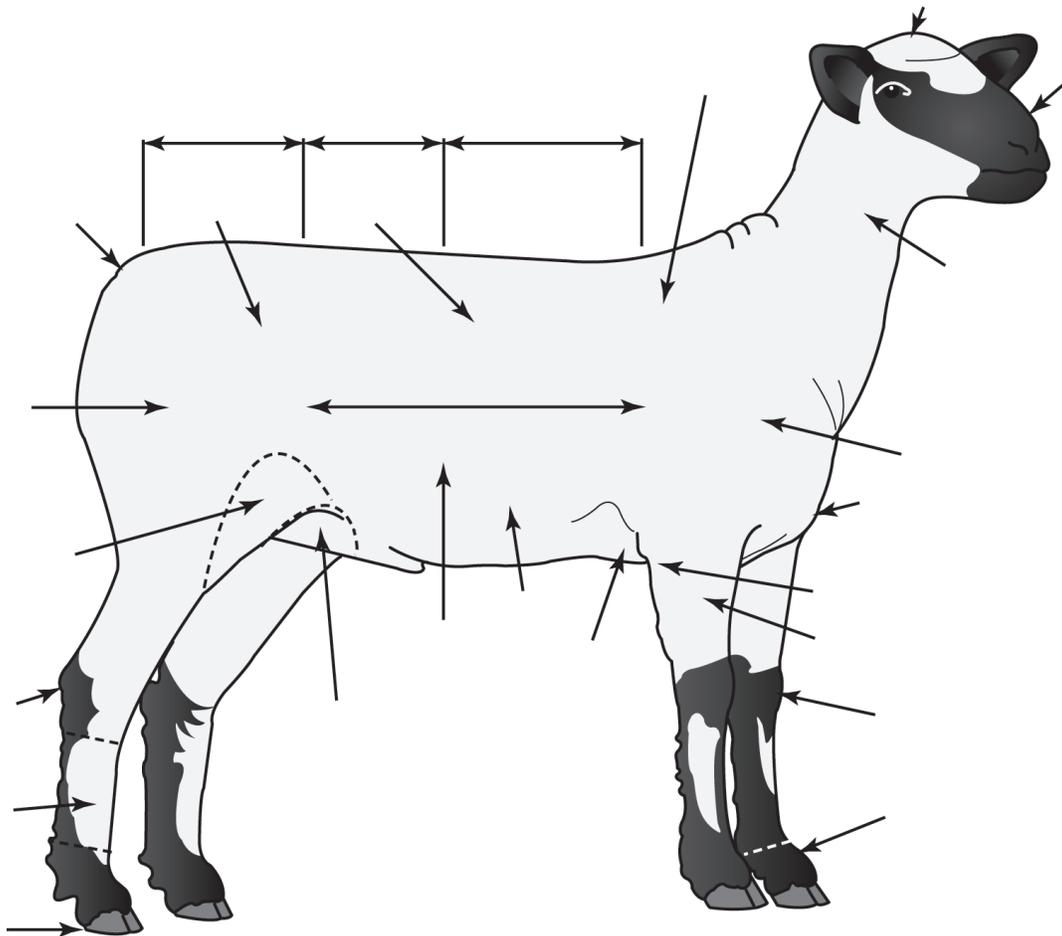
Label Parts of a Sheep

Student Materials

Pencil

Directions

Write the parts of a sheep next to the arrows.



**Activity
7.5**

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Consumer Products

Student Materials

Pencil

Resources on sheep products

Introduction

Sheep products and by-products are used in many everyday items. The primary products from sheep are meat and wool but other products such as milk products have niche markets. Sheep products such as lanolin are used in lotions and moisturizers. Using resources, such as websites, catalogs, or visiting local grocery/health stores determine one item for each category. Briefly describe the item and list the price (if available). If the price is available, explain how it differs from other similar items not made from sheep products. For example, is cheese made from sheep's milk more expensive than other cheeses?

1. Milk Product (Example: cheeses)

2. Cosmetic (Example: Lotions or moisturizers)

3. Meat (Example: Lamb chops)

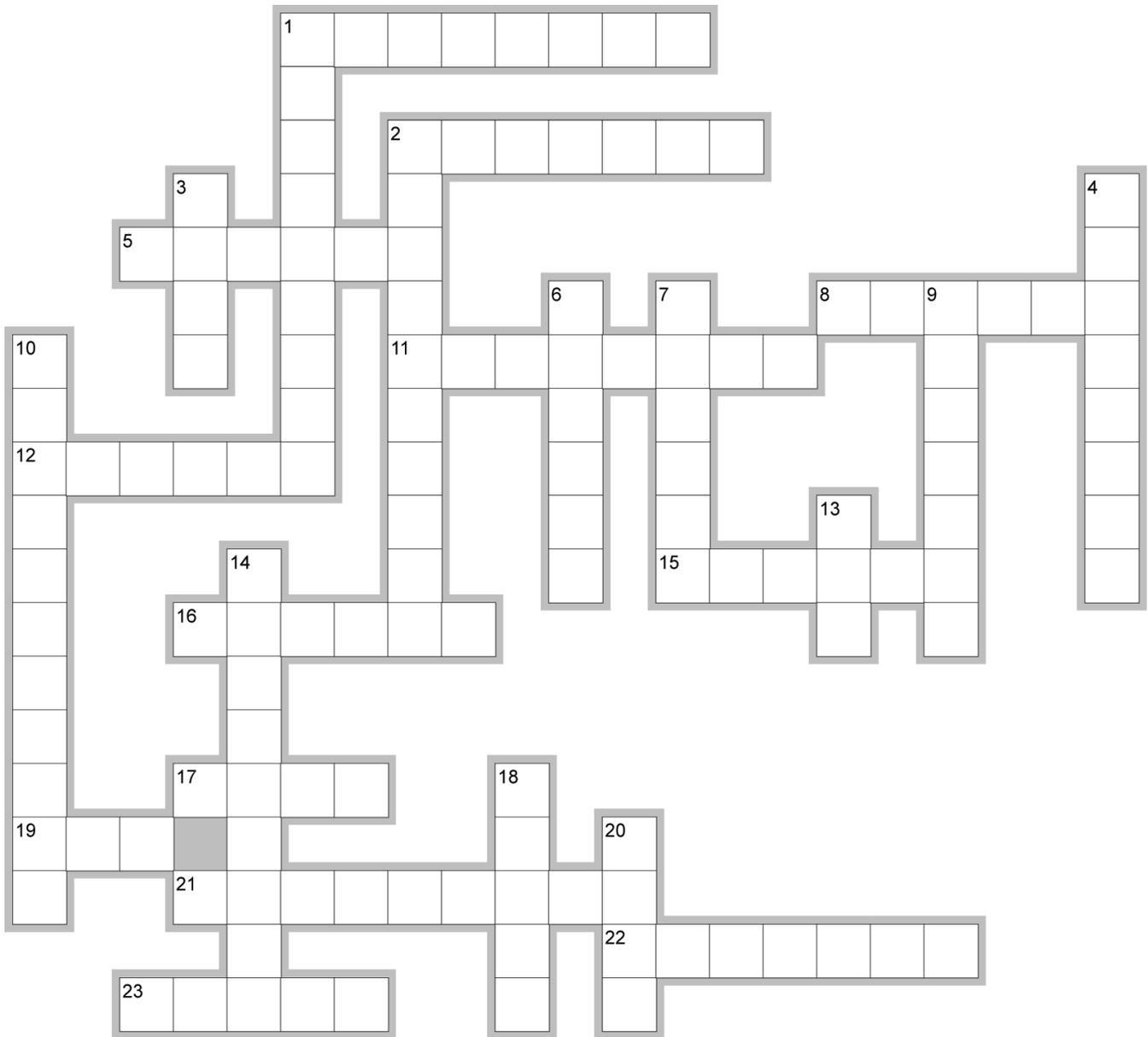
4. Wool (Example: Merino wool sweater)

5. Other (Example: Fertilizer, leather products such as UGG boots)

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Unit Review Crossword



EclipseCrossword.com

Across

1. Woolen yarns are often used for ____ .
2. Most popular sheep breed
5. Male sheep that has been castrated
8. Popular cheese made from sheep's milk
11. A breed that has stayed true to its breed lines with no crossing with other breeds
12. Meat from sheep older than one year
15. Sheep are a major part of this Native American tribe's culture
16. One of the oldest English breeds that dates back to the Middle Ages
17. Meat from sheep younger than one-year old
19. Female sheep of any age
21. Breed best known for the production of club show lambs
22. Grease-like substance that naturally coats the sheep's wool
23. The weight of the fleece after it has been cleaned is the ____ .

Down

1. Polled, medium-wool breed raised mostly for its meat; small ears
2. Multi-purpose breed suitable for meet, wool, and dairy production
3. Sheep are raised primarily for wool and ____ .
4. Area where the finest fibers are found
6. The first ____ wool sheep were imported to New England in 1793.
7. If all the fibers in the tuft break at the same length, it is called ____ wool.
9. Modern domestic sheep are descended from wild sheep of Asia and Europe called ____ .
10. Breed that originated in France and produces some of the world's finest wool
13. Male sheep that has not been castrated
14. Breed noted for producing high-quality carcasses and excellent wool that is very white in color
18. Waviness of wool fibers
20. Can be used for products such as slippers and car seat covers