

SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

SHEEP OPTION - Animal Science Merit Badge

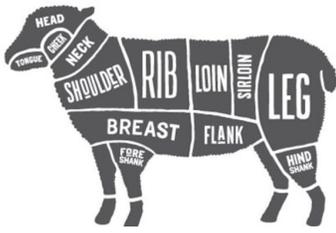
ANIMAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

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REQUIREMENT 6a:**

Make a sketch of a live lamb. Show the location of the various wholesale and retail cuts.

Blank area for drawing a live lamb and labeling wholesale and retail cuts.



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SHEEP OPTION REQUIREMENT 6b:

Discuss how wools are sorted and graded.

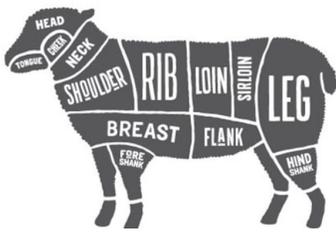
Notes:

DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SHEEP OPTION (6C1 or 6C2)

SHEEP OPTION REQUIREMENT 6c1:

Raise a lamb from weaning to market weight. Keep records of feed intake, weight gains, medication, vaccination, and mortality. Present your records to your counselor for review.

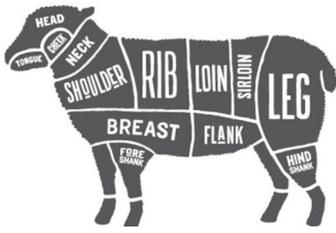
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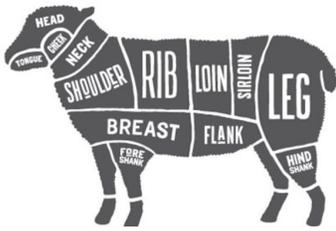
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SHEEP OPTION REQUIREMENT 6c2: Visit a farm or ranch where sheep are raised. Describe what you saw and explain what you learned.

Farm or Ranch Name and Location:

Person's Name and Position that you spoke with:

Notes:



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HOG OPTION

REQUIREMENT 6c2:

If you cannot visit a sheep farm or ranch, view a video from a breed association, or research the internet (with your parent's permission) for information on sheep. Tell about your findings.

Parent's Signature indicates:

Scout does not have the opportunity to visit a sheep farm or ranch

and

the online resources below have been approved by the Scout's parent

Breed Association Video(s) / Website(s) selected:

Parent's Name

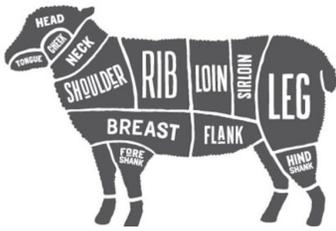
Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

approved

Notes:



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SHEEP OPTION REQUIREMENT 6d:

Describe some differences between the production of purebred and commercial lambs.

Purebred Lambs:

Commercial Lambs:

SHEEP OPTION REQUIREMENT 6d:

Select two breeds that would be appropriate for the production of crossbred market lambs in your region. Identify which breed the ram should be.



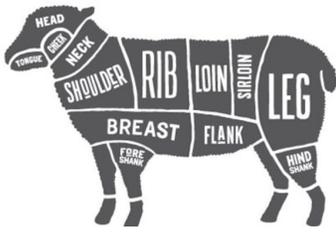
Breed #1:

Ram Breed:



Breed #2:

Ram Breed:



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SHEEP OPTION REQUIREMENT 6e:

Define the following terms: wether, ewe, ram, lamb.

wether:

ewe:

ram:

lamb: