
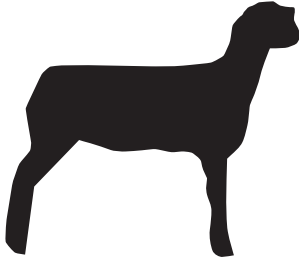
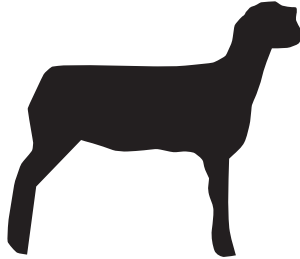


4-H LAMB PROJECT



Quick Reference Guide

Types of Lamb Projects

Market Lambs	Registered Breeding Sheep	Commercial Ewes
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortest-term lamb project. • Any breed or crossbreeding combination qualifies. • Wethers and ewe lambs. • Shown by weight (80-111 lbs min.). • Will require health papers. • Moderate-cost livestock project. • Animal raised for meat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term lamb project. • Registered with respective breed association. • Ewes and rams. • Breed association registration papers required. • Will require health papers. • Shown by age. • Moderate cost livestock project. • Animal raised for breeding purposes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short or long term lamb project. • Any breed or combination of crossbreeding qualify. • Ewes only. • Will require health papers. • Mouthing requirement . • Moderate cost livestock project. • Animal raised for breeding purposes.

Estimated Timeline: Five months to one year (longer for any production-based breeding project).

Estimated Cost: \$700-\$2,000-plus.

Estimated Space Requirement: 15-20 sq. ft. shelter per head and 40-50 sq. ft. pen/grazing area.

Estimated Production Outcome: 120 lbs. live weight = 63 lbs. hot carcass weight (HCW) = 44 lbs. boneless retail cuts = \$415 retail value.

Estimated Youth Outcome: Goal setting, recording keeping, critical thinking, decision making, communication, responsibility, marketable skills, self-discipline, leadership.

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For more information about this project, or 4-H in general, contact your local parish LSU AgCenter Office or visit the Louisiana 4-H website: www.LSUAgCenter.com/4H

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