

SHEEP QUIZ

KEY!



1. An adult, male sheep may be called a ram, buck, or wether.

2. What is a dock?

A sheep tail that has been shortened for health reasons.

3. List the four most popular breeds of sheep.

Dorset, Hampshire, Katahdin, and Suffolk

4. Sheep were domesticated between 9,000 and 11,000 years ago.

5. True or False : Wild Mouflon that sheep were domesticated from are now extinct.

False, Mouflon sheep still live out in eastern Turkey today.

6. A lamb and ewe identify each other through vocalizations and smell.

7. What are the two types of meat produced from sheep?

Lamb and Mutton

8. What is the special groove in a sheep's lip called?

Philtrum

9. Name the three cheeses that were traditionally made out of sheep milk.

feta, romano, and pecorino

10. What two factors allow wool fibers to be spun or fleeced together?

crimping and the scaly surface

11. True or False : Some breeds of sheep need to be sheared twice a year.

True, some breeds grow their wool so quickly they need an extra shearing.

12. Sheep have a gestation period of five months.

13. What is the name of the nutritious milk ewes give to their lambs?

colostrum

14. Milk replacement is used to feed bottle babies.

15. True or False : Black sheep are common.

False, black sheep are pretty rare and have a harder time surviving.

Joke : What do you call a sheep covered in chocolate?

A Candy Baa!