

Muskegon County Youth Fair Exotic Sheep Record Book 2026

Name: _____

Name of your club/chapter: _____

Leader(s): _____

Your Age (as of January 1st): _____ Years in this project area: _____

Record started: _____ / _____ /20_____ Record closed: _____ / _____ /20_____

Check one:

Novice 7-10 years old

Pre-Teen 11-12 years old

Jr-Teen 13-14 years old

Sr-Teen 15 & Older

For this section use the animal the exhibitor will exhibit at the fair.

Name or ID of the animal: _____

Tag Number: _____

Breed: _____

Color(s): _____

Special Markings: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ /20_____

Actual Birthdate

Estimated Birthdate

Check one:

Purchased - Date of Purchase: _____

Raised from home

Check one:

Market Wether

Market Ewe

Breeding Stock

Purchase Price: _____ (if you raised your animal, list the estimated market value)

Attach beginning and ending photos of your project. Please label the photos.

All about my sheep project...

You may choose to do the weight record **OR** the essay. You do not need to do both for this record book.

The fair recommends all market exhibitors weigh their animals frequently but understands that access to a scale is not always available.

Choice 1 - Weight Record: If you complete this section, do not complete the essay "Choice 2" below. It is recommended to weigh your market animal(s) at least once each month.

Animal ID:		
Date	Method <i>Scale, Band, Tape, Etc.</i>	Weight
Beginning:		
Final:		

Choice 2 - Project Essay: If you complete this section, do not complete the weight record "Choice 1" above. Write an essay on one of the two essay topic choices.

Topic 1: Most hair sheep breeds, or as we call them exotic, do not require to be shorn or have their tails docked like wool sheep. Why is this?

Topic 2: Name two different breeds of exotic sheep and compare the two. Give me facts about each breed such as if they are used for meat production, milk production, parasite resistance, etc. Which breed would you prefer to raise as a sheep producer, and why?

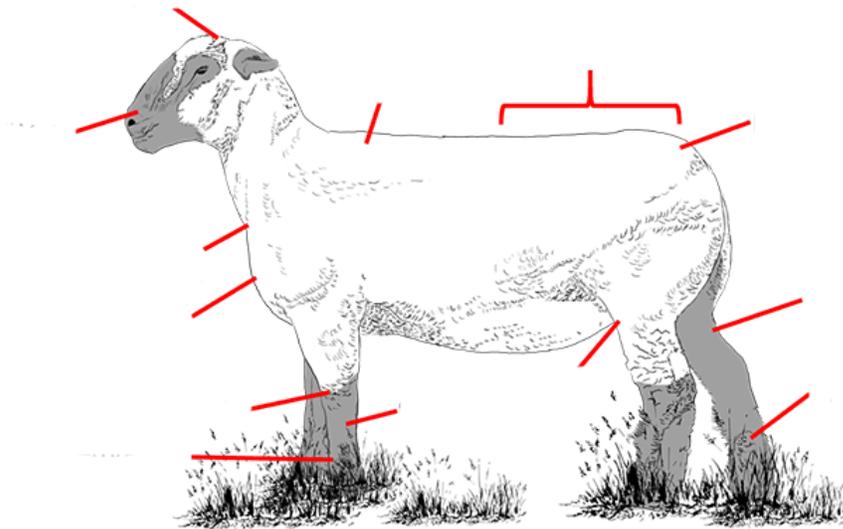
Junior and Novice exhibitors complete a one-paragraph essay in the space provided below.

Intermediate Exhibitors complete a 1/2-page essay that is typewritten, double-spaced, in a standard size 12 font and attach it to this book.

Senior Exhibitors complete a 1-page essay that is typewritten, double-spaced, in a standard size 12 font and attach it to this book.

Would you have been able to make a profit if you had sold your animal at a stockyard at this current market price rather than the fair's livestock sale? Why or why not?

External Anatomy:



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poll
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top of
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Twist

All exhibitors: Label the external parts of the lamb.

My General Sheep Knowledge:

Ages 8 to 19 complete the following questions:

- Market lambs at the MCYF must weigh a minimum of: _____
- What time must all fair animals be fed, watered, and have their pens cleaned by?

- What is the normal temperature of sheep? _____
- How do you clean the face and ears of a lamb?

Ages 12 to 19 also complete the following questions:

- What is the name of sheep meat, and what is the current average cost per pound?
- Name three common diseases among sheep:
- What is the average gestation length or length of pregnancy for sheep?
- What is flushing?

Ages 15 to 19 also complete the following questions:

- Name the two hair sheep breeds that are the fastest growing in North America:
- Name three factors aside from the initial purchase costs that can affect the production cost of raising your market lamb.
- Name three commonly used grains in sheep rations.