

Sand & Sage Round-Up Market Sheep Livestock Test Int. Study Guide

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You should know the meaning of the following:

Bloat-Excessive gas build up in the rumen.

Breed-A group of sheep with similar characteristics (color markings, size, quality of fleece, etc) that are passed on to their offspring.

Castration-Removal of the testicles.

Concentrate-A feed that is high in nutrients and low in fibrous material. Ex.: corn, oats and soybean meal.

Crossbred-A sheep or lamb whose parents are of different breeds.

Dipping-Immersing the entire sheep in water containing an insecticide to kill ticks or lice.

Docking-The removal of the tail.

Drenching-Treating sheep for internal parasites with an oral dose of a deworming medicine.

Ewe-A female sheep of any age.

Fleece-The wool from one sheep.

Flock-A group of sheep that are managed together.

Incisors-Front teeth.

Lamb-A young sheep, either male or female under 1 year of age.

Mutton-Meat from a sheep older than 12 months of age.

Ovine-Relating to or resembling sheep.

Purebred-An individual sheep whose parents are of the same breed.

Ram-A male sheep of any age. Sometimes a ram may be called a buck.

Roughage-A feed that is high in fibrous material and somewhat low in energy. Ex.: hay, pasture and silage.

Ruminant-The sheep is a ruminant. It has more than one compartment in the stomach.

Shearing-Removing the wool from a sheep.

Wether-A male sheep that has been castrated at an early age.

Yearling-A male or female sheep between 1 and 2 years of age.

Know the different breeds of sheep used for meat.

Be familiar with Conformation, Structural Soundness, Muscularity, Balance, Forelegs, Hind Legs, and Finish.

Know how to care for, handle your animal and general health guidelines for your animal.

Know about the essential nutrients needed for your sheep.

Know some common health problems that you may see with your sheep project and how to properly treat the sheep keeping quality assurance in mind.

Name some internal and external parasites that affect your sheep.

Know about some Showmanship skill and how to groom and fit your animal.

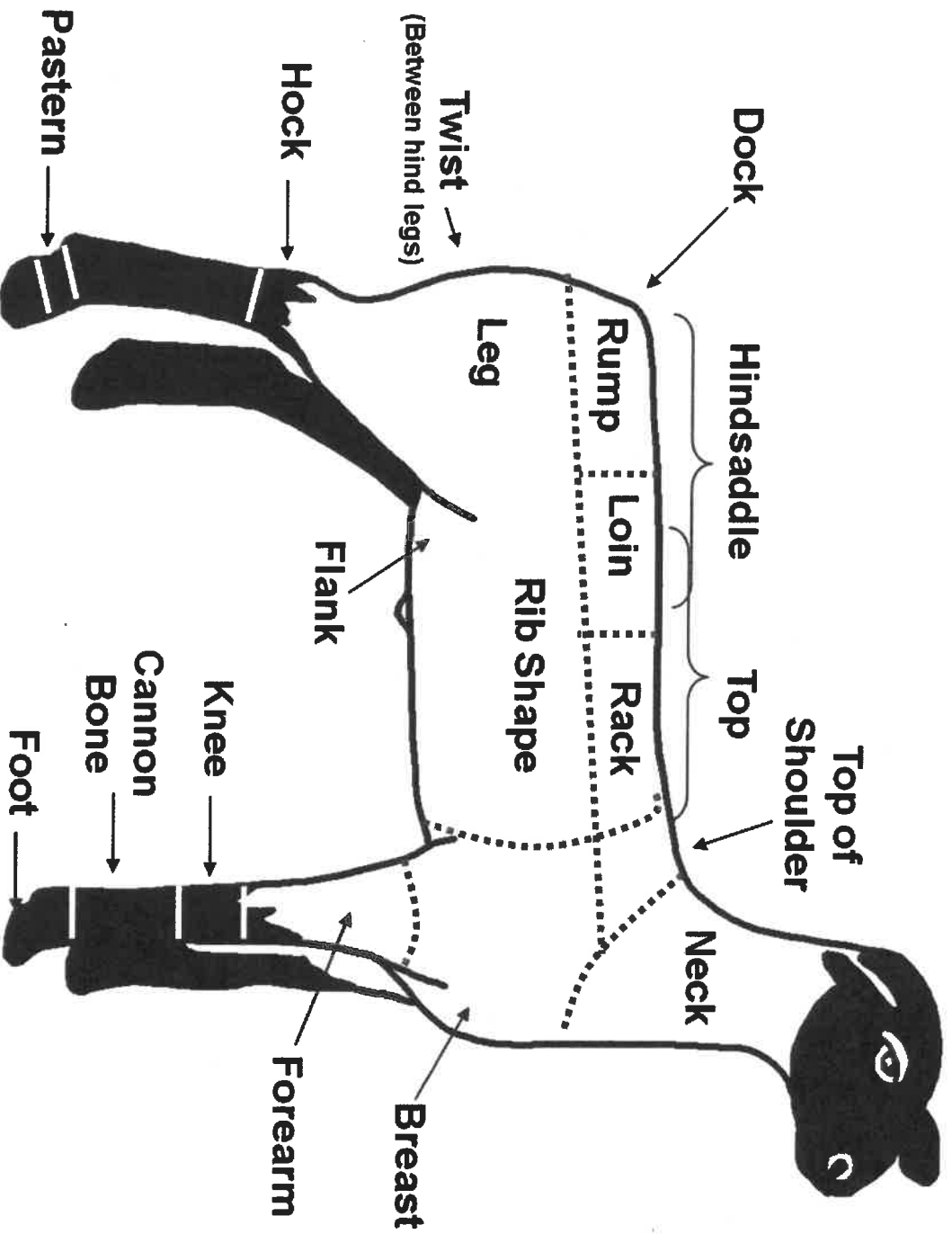
Know how to figure Rate of Gain, Average Daily Gain and how to figure profit or loss.

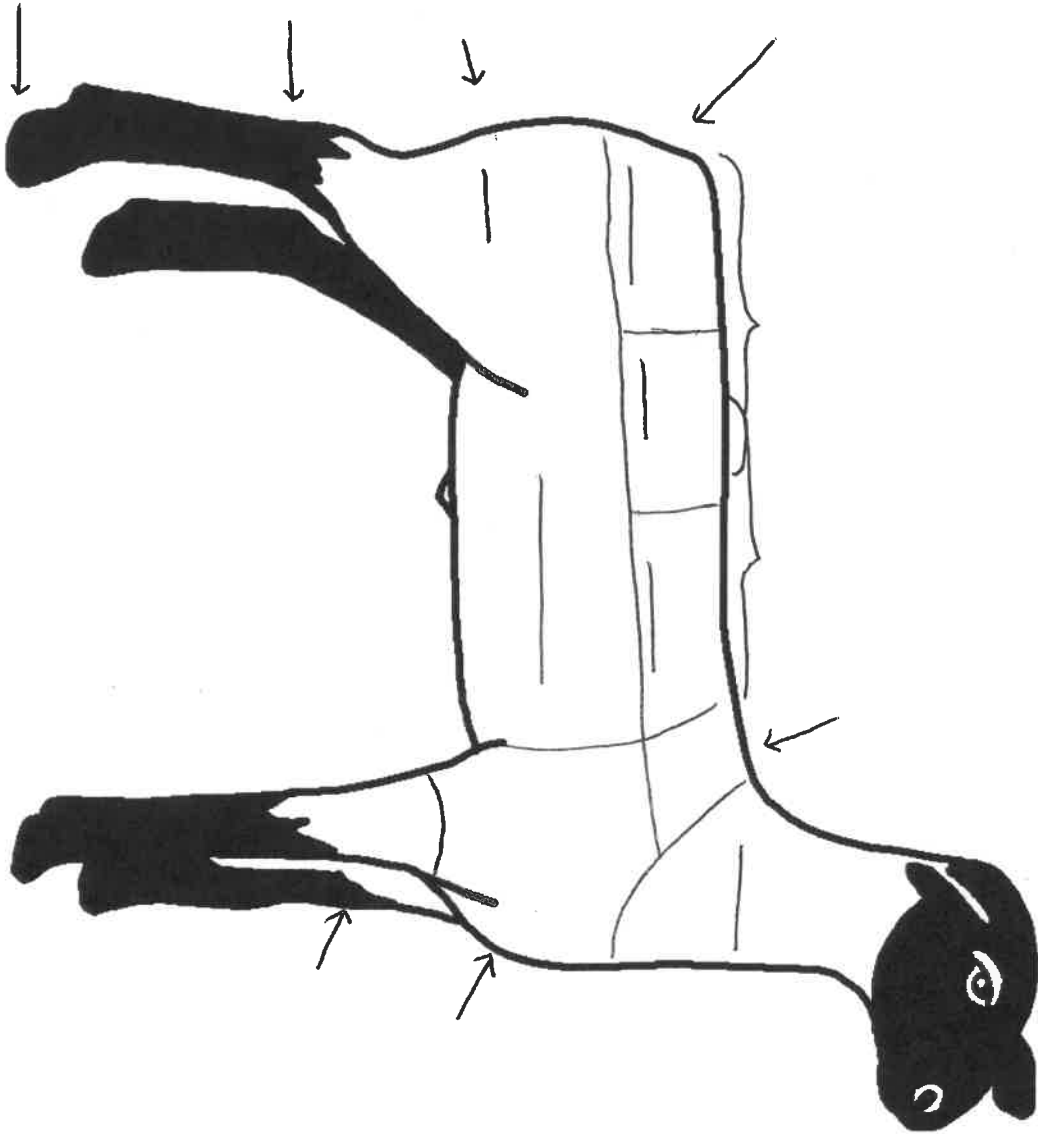
Be able to identify the body parts of a market lamb.



Parts of the Sheep

Answer Sheet





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