

SAE Area: Sheep Production

Description: Student owns the enterprise, or works for a business that includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market sheep, sheep products and wool.

Project Ideas:

- Raise and sell show lambs to 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
- Raise and sell market lambs to a local meat packer.
- Exhibit lambs at county and state fair.
- Work as an assistant on a commercial sheep farm.
- Partner with a classmate to start up a sheep breeding operation.
- Own and operate a sheep shearing business.
- Shadow and interview a sheep producer.
- Raise sheep for wool production and sell wool products.
- Market wool and sheep products to local farmer's markets.
- Train a market lamb using a halter to prepare it for fair.