



Your Sheep Calendar

<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ewes are not bred, breed them for spring lambing. • Watch fall pasture and ewe rations • Check ewe flock for condition • Start purebred ewe and lamb project • Start new records for the project year 	<p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter the ewes on fall pasture if possible. • Feed 1/2 pound of grain. Silage and alfalfa is a good ration. If alfalfa is not available, feed 1/4 to 1/3 pound soybean meal. Don't use silage as the entire roughage 	<p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch wintering ration on purebred ewes. Handle them for conditioning. • Complete fall lamb • Dock and castrate lambs • Start lambs on creep feed 	<p><u>January</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise ewes that are to lamb this spring • Watch and treat for ticks and lice • Continue creep feeding lambs • Ewes start lambing this month for spring lambs • Keep project records up to date
<p><u>February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue creep feeding market lamb • Finish spring lambing and start lambs on creep • Cur down on ewes ration before lambing – don't feed for 16 hours after lambing 	<p><u>March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ewe projects should have lambed. • Lambs should be on creep feed. • Castrating and docking should be complete 	<p><u>April</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shear the ewe flock late in the month tie fleeces with paper twine. • Flushing is good for ewes prior to breeding for fall lambs. • Start lamb Market Project • Keep project records on lamb project • Vaccinate lambs for enterotoxaemia and tetanus. • Treat lambs for internal parasites 	<p><u>May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weigh and tag lambs • Shear ewe flock if not done in April • Pasture ewes, Creep feed lambs • Dip ewes and lambs for parasites • Flush ewes before breeding for fall lambs • Start commercial ewe project • Attend Spring Livestock Judging Contest
<p><u>June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market lambs raised in the ewe project • Drench ewes for internal parasites • Breed ewes for fall lambs. Mark ram's brisket • Shear Market Lambs for county fair. • Practicing showing your lamb • Register purebred ewe lambs 	<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise market lambs, Jumps may help firm leg muscles (during cool evenings only) • Show/ Sell lambs at the County Fair 	<p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flush ewes before breeding for spring lambs <div data-bbox="1045 1317 1356 1567" style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>For More Information on vaccinations visit: http://www.sheep101.info/201/vaccinations.html</p> </div>	<p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breed ewes for spring lambs-mark ram's brisket, note breeding date • Provide good pasture for flock • Show at State Fair • Complete record book

