# Your Sheep Calendar

**October**
- 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

**November**
- 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.

**December**
- Watch wintering ration on purebred ewes. Handle them for conditioning.
- Complete fall lamb
- Dock and castrate lambs
- Start lambs on creep feed

**January**
- 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

**February**
- Continue creep feeding market lamb
- Finish spring lambing and start lambs on creep
- Curr down on ewes ration before lambing – don't feed for 16 hours after lambing

**March**
- All ewe projects should have lambed.
- Lambs should be on creep feed.
- Castrating and docking should be complete

**April**
- 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

**May**
- 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

**June**
- Market lambs raised in the ewe project
- Drench ewes for internal parasites
- Breed ewes for fall lambs. Mark ram’s brisket
- Sheer Market Lambs for county fair.
- Practicing showing your lamb
- Register purebred ewe lambs

**July**
- Exercise market lambs, Jumps may help firm leg muscles (during cool evenings only)
- Show/ Sell lambs at the County Fair

**August**
- Flush ewes before breeding for spring lambs

**September**
- Breed ewes for spring lambs-mark ram’s brisket, note breeding date
- Provide good pasture for flock
- Show at State Fair
- Complete record book

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