



# Sheep & Goat

## Virtual Activities Guide

### Relevant Projects

- Sheep
- Goat
- Knitting with Wool
- Working with Wool: From Fleece to Yarn



### Digital Resources

#### Hoof Care & Trimming Tutorial Video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ffU\\_cBjlsk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ffU_cBjlsk)

#### Interactive Goat Breeds Quiz

<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5ba9198fcbb4cb00196e5448/goat-breeds>

#### Sheep & Goat Showmanship Tips Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Px9Pi1DKTrE>

#### 23 Everyday Uses for Goat Milk - Includes lots of recipes!

<https://morningchores.com/goat-milk-uses/>

#### STEM with Wool - Make a Felt Ball Activity

<https://bit.ly/3wFGV9z>

#### Freezer Lamb & Goat Pricing Spreadsheet Activity

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/freezer-lamb-pricing-spreadsheet>

### Achievement Day Idea

#### Artisan Creators Challenge

Challenge members to create something from a sheep or goat product. Have members create a video, presentation or document with a tutorial with the process of creation. On your achievement day, have members share their creations and tutorials.

Here are some examples of products:

- Meat - Recipe
- Milk - Craft or recipe
- Wool - Craft or Clothing

### Speaker Ideas

- Veterinarian
- Sheep Farmer
- Sheep Shearer
- Dairy Goat Farmer
- Goat Cheese Producer
- Wool Spinner
- Meat Goat Farmer
- Cook or Chef

## Activity #1 Identify This

The object of this game is to have members to make guesses and identify the term. Prepare four clues that describe each item. Present the four clues one at a time and have members make guesses as to what you are describing. If the answer is guessed correctly after the first clue, they get 4 points, second clue, 3 points, third clue, 2 points, fourth clue, 1 point. After all clues have been presented, spend some time explaining what that item is or what the term means. Below are some ideas of themes you can use with this game.

- Poisonous Plants for Sheep
- Items Made from Wool
- Goat or Sheep Anatomy
- Types of Parasites
- Goat or Sheep Breeds
- Diseases or Disorders

## Activity #2 The Shepard's Calendar

Review with members the Shepard's Calendar found in the 4-H Ontario Sheep Reference Manual on page 26. Divide members into 12 groups and assign each group a month of the year. With smaller groups you could assign two months, or a month to each member. Have members breakout into their groups to create a list of responsibilities and key events for that month. Come back together as a large group and have each group share about their findings.

## Activity #3 Choose the Right Show Animal

Prepare a slideshow with photos and information about the criteria for selecting their project animal. Break the slides into areas of focus, once you've given the criteria for that area, provide photos or videos of four animals and have members select the best show animal for that criterion. This is a great way to incorporate judging while learning different components of the animal.

Show Lamb Selection Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lm-vJgZDPI8>

Show Goat Selection Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODc1Wzgr8IM>

## Activity #4 Crafting with Yarn

Yarn is a fairly inexpensive and common material to find. Considering having members purchase some yarn and complete some crafts virtually. There are lots of quick and simple ideas found online. Try a new yarn craft for 15 minutes each meeting!

Here are some ideas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAAyhp5w6Zo>