



**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION**

# 4-H Sheep Project



This project teaches you to care for live animals by learning about animal health, nutrition, selection and breeding.

## Starting Out

### Beginner

- Learn about sheep
- How to produce a safe, wholesome product
- Identify the parts of a sheep
- Different types of feed
- Evaluating sheep
- Learn about nutritional requirements for sheep
- Learn about a sheep's digestive system
- Identifying common sheep diseases
- Learn how to keep records
- Learn how to assume responsibility

## Learning More

### Intermediate

- Investigate technology's impact on sheep production
- Learn how to show and exhibit your animal
- Purchase, feed and care for animals
- Evaluate project with leader
- Learn about goal setting
- Gain knowledge of sound management practices
- Develop sportsmanship
- Develop public speaking skills

## Exploring Depth

### Advanced

- How to deal with current issues relating to raising sheep
- Gain leadership skills by helping others learn about sheep
- Explore career opportunities in the sheep industry
- Build lifelong friendship

## Resources and Links

- Sheep Resource Handbook
- Livestock e-Record
- Breeding Sheep Supplement
- 4-H Livestock e-Record Judging Guide
- Meat Quality Assurance



Exercise a  
minimum of  
walking 15 minutes  
every day