

*2014 State Fair of Virginia Premier Sheep Exhibitor Quiz*  
**JUNIOR**

1. Which Yield Grade would represent a lamb carcass that is very trim?  
a) **1**                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4
2. The pregnancy period for a ewe is known as:  
a) **Gestation**                      c) Lactation  
b) Parturition                      d) Maintenance
3. Which of the following traits can be changed the least by feeding:  
a) Growth rate                      c) **Fleece color**  
b) Number of twins born                      d) Fat thickness
4. What would be an expected average daily gain for a fast growing Hampshire ram lamb between 2 and 4 months of age?  
a) 0.25 pounds per day                      c) 2.0 pounds per day  
b) **1.0 pounds per day**                      d) 3.5 pounds per day
5. Breed known for rapid growth rates and carcass merit:  
a) Merino                      c) Cheviot  
b) **Southdown**                      d) **Suffolk**
6. Low body temperature and starvation are common causes of death in newborn lambs.  
a) **True**  
b) False
7. A disease of sheep caused by eating too much grain is \_\_\_\_\_. Sheep are vaccinated to prevent this disease.  
a) Worms                      c) White muscle disease  
b) **Overeating**                      d) Club lamb fungus
8. Disease occurring mostly in show sheep and can be spread to humans?  
a) **Club lamb fungus**                      c) Foot rot  
b) Worms                      d) Scrapie
9. Compared to corn, alfalfa hay:  
a) Has more energy  
b) Has less fiber  
c) Has less protein  
d) **Has less energy, more protein, and more fiber**
10. What is the main ingredient in most rations fed to growing market lambs?  
a) Calcium                      c) Soybean meal  
b) **Corn**                      d) Copper

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11. Which of the following are possible contaminants found in wool?  
a) Baling twine  
b) Manure  
c) Vegetable matter  
d) All of the above
12. What is the normal way for a lamb to be born?  
a) Tail first  
b) Rear legs first  
c) Head and front legs first  
d) Sideways
13. Approximately how many pounds of feed would a 120 pound market lamb eat daily if it could eat all it wanted?  
a) 1.0      b) 3.5      c) 7.0      d) 9.0
14. Most of the digestible nutrients in forages are found in the  
a) Leaves  
b) Stem  
c) Roots  
d) Seed hull
15. Which is the most valuable (\$/lb) cut of a lamb carcass?  
a) Loin      b) Breast      c) Shoulder      d) Leg
16. What is the normal length of time from breeding to when lambs are born?  
a) 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days  
b) 5 months  
c) 9 months  
d) 12 months
17. Which of these breeds is known as a ewe breed?  
a) Suffolk      b) Southdown      c) Hampshire      d) Dorset
18. Most medicines are given to sheep according to their:  
a) Weight      b) Age      c) Breed      d) Gender
19. A 100 pound market lamb would be expected to produce a carcass weighing how many pounds?  
a) 40      b) 55      c) 65      d) 70
20. Which feed has the highest protein content?  
a) Corn      b) Oats      c) Barley      d) Corn gluten feed